

Tournament Notes & Rules

DUFFIELD 2019-20 SELECT EARLY BIRD TOURNAMENT

This is a sanctioned tournament. All tournament rules will be applied in a manner consistent with Hockey Canada, OHF, GTHL, NYHL policies and the objectives of the Tournament; namely safety, fairness and the enjoyment of the players.

All teams must register at The Arena Tournament Office ([Scotiabank Pond Arena](#)) with signed travel permit or letter of tournament permission and official roster a minimum of one hour before your first game . Without these forms your team will not be allowed to play.

If roster and travel permit have been sent electronically, then please register some time on Friday or Saturday to pick up your team gifts.

General Information:

- Each team is guaranteed 3 games.
- Maximum of 17 players and 2 goalies may be registered per team. Players can only register & play in one division.
- All teams must carry two sets of sweaters. Schedule will designate home teams
- Home teams will wear a light color jerseys. If a conflict arises regarding jersey colors, the VISITING team will change jerseys.
- Players & Coaches must be in their dressing rooms 45 minutes prior to their game time.
- Teams must be ready to play up to 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time.
- A 2 minute warm-up will be allowed after the ice is cleaned.
- Home team to supply game pucks.
- Players will shake hands at beginning of game.
- Game MVP will be presented at the conclusion of each game. Each head coach will nominate MVP from their own team. Referee's will make the on ice presentations.
- All games results will be posted at arena and website.

- Dressing rooms must be vacated within 30 minutes of game completion.

Tournament Format : Is based on the number of teams entered in each age group.

Division	Regular Tournament Game Format	Semi /Finals Format
Tyke Tier 1	4 teamseach team will play 3 games in round robin	Top 2 teams will play in the Championship Final
Tyke Tier 2	4 teamseach team will play 3 games in round robin	Top 2 teams will play in the Championship Final
Minor Novice Tier 1	4 teamseach team will play 3 games in round robin	Top 2 teams will play in the Championship Final
Minor Novice Tier 2	8 teams...split into 2 Divisions - Each team will play 3 round robin games within their grouping	Top 2 teams in each Division will play in the Semi's (A1vs B2, B1vs A2) Top 2 teams (Semi Winners) will play in the Championship Final
Novice Tier 1	12 teams ..split into 3 groups. - Each team will play 3 game round robin	1 st place in each division + one wild card team (next best record) will play in the Semi's (1 v 4 , 2 v 3) Top 2 teams (Semi Winners) will play in the Championship Final
Novice Tier 2	8 teams...split into 2 Divisions - Each team will play 3 round robin games within their grouping	Top 2 teams in each Division will play in the Semi's (A1vs B2, B1vs A2) Top 2 teams (Semi Winners) will play in the Championship Final
Minor Midget Tier 1	8 teams...split into 2 Divisions - Each team will play 3 round robin games within their grouping	Top 2 teams in each Division will play in the Semi's (A1vs B2, B1vs A2) Top 2 teams (Semi Winners) will play in the Championship Final
Midget Jr Tier 2	4 teamseach team will play 3 games in round robin	Top 2 teams will play in the Championship Final
Midget Jr Tier 3	4 teamseach team will play 3 games in round robin	Top 2 teams will play in the Championship Final
Midget Sr Tier 1	4 teamseach team will play 3 games in round robin	Top 2 teams will play in the Championship Final
Midget Sr Tier 2	4 teamseach team will play 3 games in round robin	Top 2 teams will play in the Championship Final

Tournament Rules

1. Tournament is sanctioned and is fully governed by NYHL , GTHL, OHF and Hockey Canada Rules. Tournament suspensions will apply to your governing league association.
2. Please note that new **“Modified Ice Format”** mandated by Hockey Canada/OHF will be in effect for the Tyke, Minor Novice and Novice Divisions.

Tyke :

- Modified ice format using temporary boards
- 5 on 5 player format plus goalie on the ice
- Player changes can occur on the fly
- No “offsides” will be called
- Faceoffs will occur at the beginning of each period and with each stoppage (ie goal, penalty, injury etc)
- If a penalty infraction occurs....a penalty shot will be awarded rather than the offending player being placed in the penalty box. Any player on the ice is eligible to take the penalty shot.

Minor Novice and Novice :

- Modified ice format using temporary boards
- 5 on 5 player format plus goalie on the ice
- Player changes can occur on the fly
- No “offsides” will be called
- Faceoffs will occur at the beginning of each period and with each stoppage (ie goal, penalty, injury etc)
- Standard Hockey Canada/OHF penalties will be applied and served.

3. All games will consist of 10, 10, 12 minute periods stop time.
4. If there is a 5 goal spread in the 3rd period, clock will run. If goal spread goes back to 3, clock will stop.
5. All penalties are served stop time. If a penalty occurs in the 3rd period of a game with a 5 goal spread then the penalty becomes running time (except Tyke Division..Penalty Shots will be used rather than serving time)
6. No timeouts in round robin play. One (1) 30 second timeout will be allowed for each team Semi- Final & Championship Games.
7. 2 Points for win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss

8. Tie Breakers- In the event of a tie in the standings, the final results will be decided by:

- a) Results of their head to head game (win or loss) ONLY IF 2 teams play each other.
- b) Most total wins
- c) Goal differential: The team with the highest tournament goal average. This is determined by the total goals scored/ total goals for & total against.

EXAMPLE: Team 1 scores 10 goals and gives up 14. $10/24=.417$

- d) Fewest amount of total penalty minutes
- e) Fewest total goals allowed
- f) Most total goals scored
- g) Coin Flip
- h) For Championship & Semi Final games in case of a tie, there will be a 4 on 4 FOR 5 min stop time. If still tied: teams will go to a shoot out format. Each team will designate 3 players for shoot-outs; If still tied one player from each team will continue to shoot out until a winner is declared. Players cannot be used twice in the shootout until all players have participated.

9. Game Forfeits will result in a 1-0 win.

10. A major fighting or gross misconduct penalty will result in player suspension from tournament.

11. Any team official (coach, trainer or manager) ejected from a game will also be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.

12. Coaches are responsible for team conduct while their team is at the Arena.

13. On-Ice Officials are provided by the NYHL. Their rulings cannot be disputed or over-ruled by the Tournament

14. Disputes

- All tournament rules will be interpreted in a manner consistent with Hockey Canada, GTHL, NYHL policies and the objectives of the Tournament; namely safety, fairness and the enjoyment of the players.

Team Protest – Any team that wishes to protest a game must use the process below :

- All protests must be in a written format (memo or email)
 - Written protest must be delivered to the Tournament Director (Brian Tavares) within 1 hour of the completed game where the issue occurred.
 - Tournament Organizing Committee (consisting of Tournament Director – Brian Tavares, Club President- Frank Carbone and two club directors – Felix Guglielmi and Primo Rapini) will review any protest and make a ruling. Teams will be advised on Tournament Organizing Committee ruling within 3 hours of receiving protest.
- Any decision by the tournament director or committee, whether specifically addressed by these rules or not, shall be final and binding upon all tournament participants.
 - The Tournament Director (Brian Tavares) shall have the authority, and reserves the right to make modifications to any of the rules when it is considered fair and appropriate to do so.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS...HAVE A GREAT TOURNAMENT !!!!