



# WELCOME



Welcome to the 2025 Candy Cane Cup! We are excited to host this two-day 3-on-3 tournament that brings together players, coaches, families, and fans to celebrate the game of ball hockey and the community that supports it.

This Coaches Package outlines everything you need to know for the weekend — from tournament format and rules to schedules, check-in procedures, and contacts. Our goal is to make the experience enjoyable, organized, and fun for everyone involved.

The Candy Cane Cup continues to grow each year thanks to the enthusiasm of teams, the dedication of volunteers, and the generosity of our sponsors who help make this event possible. We are grateful for your participation and support, and we look forward to a great weekend of competition and connection.



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## OFFICIALS

Officials include all BHE1 Minor Tournament Directors, all referees and all timekeepers.

Referee discretion is an important part of all sports. All referee decisions are final. There will be no arguing or questioning of calls by players, coaches, or spectators.

Our referees are certified and experienced in ball hockey, and they work hard to ensure fair play and a positive experience for everyone involved.

Please treat our officials with fairness and respect at all times. Any parent, coach, or player who acts inappropriately or becomes disruptive will be asked to leave the facility.

## COACH & TEAM INFO

Coaches, please check in at the Registration/Information table upon arrival. This is where the coaches will receive the team swag package for all their players.

## GAME FORMAT

Game slots will be a total of 30 minutes in length, which includes:

- One three-minute warm-up per game.
- Two 12 minute run time periods. Goalies are to switch sides.
- **No time-outs.**
- Games that are tied at the end of regulation will remain a tie.

## EQUIPMENT

Goaltenders must provide and wear their own goalie equipment. The referee reserves the right to reject any equipment that is deemed unsafe or unfair to the opposing team.

All participants are required to wear a CSA-approved hockey helmet with a full face mask. Gloves and shin guards are also mandatory for safety.

<https://minor.bhe1.ca/content/equipment>

**Mr. Sub will be delivering subs for all players & coaches on Saturday.**

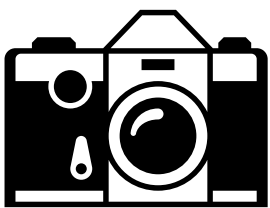
**Please note: subs will be provided as-is no gluten-free or special requests available.**







# PLAYOFFS



Snap any great Candy Cane Cup moments? Send them our way via FB/Instagram Messenger or email [media@bhe1.ca](mailto:media@bhe1.ca) — we might feature them!

And watch out... the Grinch is on the loose, photobombing wherever he can. He's sneaky, he's grumpy, and yep — he loves the camera.

**SHOOT-OUT:** If a playoff game is tied at the end of regulation, a three-player sudden-death shoot-out will occur. The shoot-out will follow a best-of-three format. If the score remains tied after the initial three shooters, the shoot-out will continue to sudden death. During sudden death, all eligible players on the team must take a shot before any player may shoot again. Once all players have participated, the shooting order may repeat. The visiting team will shoot first.

**SUSPENSIONS:** All suspensions are listed below. Any player incurring a suspension will not be eligible to play in the tournament, or BHE1 Minor League, until the suspension is served in full. Suspensions cannot be appealed.

**EQUIPMENT:** All player equipment must be CSA approved. The BHE1 Minor Executive reserves the right to approve all street hockey gear for goalies as long as it has not been altered from its original state. CSA approved helmets are mandatory for players and officials.



**The BHE1 Media team - featuring The TikTok Lady - will be causing some Candy Cane Cup chaos with off-field hallway games. Grinch approval pending.**



# TEAM STANDINGS

## ROUND ROBIN GAMES:

Regulation Win = 2 Points; Ties = 1 Point; Loss = 0 Points.

If teams are **TIED IN THE STANDINGS** after all round robin games have been played the tie will be broken via the following format (using results of round robin games):

- Highest goal differential; if still tied;
- Highest TOTAL Goals For; if still tied;
- Total penalty shots awarded to other teams; if still tied;
- Winner of head to head game (IF APPLICABLE); if still tied;
- Best of 3 game of Paper-Rock-Scissors or Coin Toss (To Be Agreed Upon by both teams) or decided by executive if no agreement is reached.



# RULES & REGULATIONS



- a. Unless otherwise specified, all play will be governed by the official CBHA rulebook.
- b. No offsides or icings will be called.
- c. Once the ball is covered in the crease by the goalie, the attacking team must give the defending team three seconds to play the ball and must back away from their opponent.
- d. If a player is fouled they shall be awarded a penalty shot. If no goal is scored play will resume after three seconds once all players are back on the floor and the defending team has possession of the ball.
- e. Face-off will only occur at the start of each period.
- f. There is no stoppage in play, changes are on the fly.
- g. After a goal is scored the attacking team must give the defending team approximately three seconds to play the ball.
- h. Team placement in various divisions will be determined by the BHE1 Minor tournament directors.
- i. All players must play at least 1 round robin game in order to participate in playoff games.
- j. Timekeepers are officials too and can report major or match penalties, should they witness it, to the officials presiding over the game. If necessary, the timekeeper will assist the officials in writing the incident report post-game.
- k. Teams must wear matching uniforms/jerseys – these uniforms should all be the same base colour .
- l. Teams are allowed to have a maximum of 2 coaches on the bench. The coach's name must be listed on the team's roster for the game.
- m. FANS - Any inappropriate behaviour by fans towards players and officials will not be tolerated. Unruly fans will be asked to leave the soccer centre immediately. Multiple incidents will result in the team being suspended from the tournament.
- n. Rosters are to be submitted into BHE1 Minor no later than December 14, 2025.
- o. As a show of good sportsmanship we encourage teams to fist bump (with gloves on) with their opponents and the game officials immediately after the game.
- p. Absolutely no sub/AP players at any time, except in the need of an emergency goalie.



Hearts grow three sizes  
when we respect the refs.



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INFRACTION	PENALTY	SUSPENSION
Any Penalty in Game	Penalty Shot	None
Game Ejection	Out of Game	None
Misconduct	Out of Game	None
Major Penalty & GM Misconduct	Penalty Shot, Out of Game	1 Game
Gross Misconduct	Out of Tournament	Possible BHE1 League Suspension
Match Penalty (with or without injury)	Penalty Shot, Out of Game	Out of Tournament & Possible BHE1 League Suspension
Fighting Major	Penalty Shot, Out of Game	Out of Tournament & Possible BHE1 League Suspension
Peacemaker / 3rd Man into Fight	Penalty Shot, Out of Game	Minimum 1 Game
Instigator / Aggressor of Fight	Penalty Shot, Out of Game	Out of Tournament & Possible BHE1 League Suspension
Players off the Bench	Penalty Shot, Out of Game	Out of Tournament & Possible BHE1 League Suspension
Team Bench Clearing	Game Defaulted	Out of Tournament & Possible BHE1 League Suspension
Match Penalty on Official	Penalty Shot, Out of Game	Out of Tournament & Possible BHE1 League Suspension



## Tournament Team

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Maybe Christmas,  
he thought, doesn't  
come from a store.  
Maybe Christmas  
perhaps means a  
little bit more.

Dr. Seuss' The Grinch



# Important Notes:

- League suspensions or conditions of return to play will be reviewed on a per case basis to determine if a player(s) are eligible to play in the tournament.
- This tournament is sanctioned by BHE1 Minor League and is considered a BHE1 Minor League event/game.
- Players who accumulate two or more suspensions will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament and may also be suspended from BHE1 Minor League play.
- Actions deemed serious enough to bring in the Soccer Centre staff may/will result in Soccer Centre Discipline that is above and beyond BHE1 Minor.
- All suspensions are automatic and the player must sit out the next game(s). Players who are suspended and attempt to play will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. Team reps who allow suspended player(s) to play will also be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
- All above suspensions are guidelines only and the BHE1 Minor Tournament Directors reserve the right to increase the suspensions on a "per case" basis.
- Suspensions outstanding once a team is eliminated from play will be considered on a "per case" basis and said suspension(s) may carry over into Winter season league play.
- If you have any further questions or concerns please email the league at tournament.





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# SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	FLOOR 13A	FLOOR 13B
Dec 20, 2025 – Saturday	1:30 PM	Mean Green Machines @ Polar Bears	The Reapers @ Phantom 309 U13
	2:00 PM	Candy Cane Crushers @ Generals U13	Snowstorm U13 @ Whoville Danglers
	2:30 PM	Phantom 309 U13 @ Polar Bears	The Reapers @ Mean Green Machines
	3:00 PM	Candy Cane Crushers @ Snowstorm U13	Generals U13 @ Whoville Danglers
	3:30 PM	Generals U9 @ Ho Ho Hat-Tricks	Scary Snowmen @ Tinsel Titans
	4:00 PM	North Pole Ninjas @ Wolverines Sleigh Squad	Rudolph the Red Stars Reindeer @ U11 Thunder
	4:30 PM	Ho Ho Hat-Tricks @ Scary Snowmen	Tinsel Titans @ Vipers
	5:00 PM	Generals U11 @ Wolverines Sleigh Squad	Thunder @ 4th Line Grinders
	5:30 PM	Frozen Fury @ Bar Down Snow Beasts	Vipers @ Generals U9
	6:00 PM	4th Line Grinders @ Rudolph the Red Stars Reindeer	Generals U11 @ North Pole Ninjas
	6:30 PM	Bar Down Snow Beasts @ Phantom 309 U15	Christmas Lights @ Yeti
	7:00 PM	Frosty Force @ Generals U18	Snow Storm U18 @ Kuzcek Karollers
	7:30 PM	Phantom 309 U15 @ Christmas Lights	Yeti @ Frozen Fury
	8:00 PM	Generals U18 @ SGBHL Monsters	Nacho Average Christmas Team @ Kuzcek Karollers
	9:00 PM	Nacho Average Christmas Team @ Snow Storm U18	SGBHL Monsters @ Frosty Force

DATE	TIME	FLOOR 13A	FLOOR 13B
Dec 21, 2025 – Sunday	8:00 AM	Generals U9 @ Scary Snowmen	Tinsel Titans @ Ho Ho Hat-Tricks
	8:30 AM	4th Line Grinders @ Wolverines Sleigh Squad	North Pole Ninjas @ U11 Thunder
	9:00 AM	Ho Ho Hat-Tricks @ Vipers	Tinsel Titans @ Generals U9
	9:30 AM	Frozen Fury @ Phantom 309 U15	Rudolph the Red Stars Reindeer @ Generals U11
	10:00 AM	Bar Down Snow Beasts @ Christmas Lights	Scary Snowmen @ Vipers
	10:30 AM	U11 - Semi Final 1	U11 - Semi Final 2
	11:00 AM	U9 - B Final	Bar Down Snow Beasts @ Yeti 2010
	11:30 PM	U9 - A Final	Christmas Lights @ Frozen Fury
	12:00 PM	U11 - Consolation	Phantom 309 U15 @ Yeti
	12:30 PM	U11-A Final	U11-B Final
	1:00 PM	U15-A Final	U15-B Final
	1:30 PM	Snowstorm U13 @ Generals U13	The Reapers @ Polar Bears
	2:00 PM	Frosty Force @ Kuzcek Karollers	SGBHL Monsters @ Snow Storm U18
	2:30 PM	Candy Cane Crushers @ Whoville Danglers	Mean Green Machines @ Phantom 309 U13
	3:00 PM	Generals U18 @ Nacho Average Christmas Team	–
	3:30 PM	U13-B Semi Final 1	U13-B Semi Final 2
	4:00 PM	U13-A Semi Final 1	U13-A Semi Final 2
	4:30 PM	U18-Semi Final 1	U18-Semi Final 2
	5:00 PM	U13-A Final	U13-B Final
	5:30 PM	U18-Consolation	U18-B Final
	6:00 PM	U18-A Final	–