



Chilliwack Minor Hockey Association

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U11, U13 and U15 Female Ice Breaker Tournament Rules (No Body Checking)

All games will be played in accordance with Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, PCAHA and CMHA rules. Any further interpretation of the rules and regulations will be at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee who have final decisions in any tournament matter. In addition:

Payment Policy:

1. All tournament fees must be paid no less than 30 days prior to the tournament start date
 - a. Chilliwack Female Winter Classic Tournament \$1,200.00(U11 and U13) and \$1,400.00 (U15)
 - i. December 16-18, 2022

Refund Policy:

2. Teams withdrawing from the tournament less than 30 days prior to the start date will be refunded the tournament fee minus \$350.00.

Administrative:

3. Team officials (coach or manager) must report to the Tournament Head Quarters, (table set up in the lobby of Sardis Sports Complex Rink 1) at least 30 minutes prior to game time and are responsible for verifying their roster in Hisports/Spordle before each game.
4. Only players listed on team rosters are eligible to play in any tournament games. Players may only play for one team. Any additions or changes to the official rosters must be submitted and approved by tournament committee by the tournament start date. Any affiliate player must be submitted to tournament office prior to start of game. If the tournament officials are not informed of roster changes prior to tournament date, the player may be deemed ineligible.
5. A maximum of (19) nineteen players (including 2 goaltenders) can be registered and play for any team. A team carrying only one goalie must be able to replace an injured goalie within 15 minutes or forfeit the game.
6. Dressing room assignments will be pre-determined by the City of Chilliwack rink staff prior to the start of the tournament and displayed on the white boards at each rink. Teams are asked to vacate the dressing rooms within 45 minutes of the end of their game in a **clean condition**. At the discretion of the arena staff or tournament committee, **teams may be fined** if the dressing rooms are left untidy or has incurred any damage. Teams are encouraged to bring their own door locks for security.
7. All players will be required to wear full face masks, throat protectors and helmets shall be in accordance with Hockey Canada and BC Hockey regulations.
8. Please remember that the Tournament Committee and Co-coordinator are volunteers who have worked hard to make this event possible.

9. If you have any complaints regarding officiating, your team manager can go to <https://pcaha.ca/bulletins17/2017-2018-Bulletin%2010-Referee%20Complaint%20Procedure.pdf> and follow directions as set out by Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association.
10. There will be no tolerance of referee ABUSE. Offenders will be ejected from the game. The referees will be instructed to give a single warning before ejecting any coach from the game. Any unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Abusive spectators will be required to leave the premises.

Tournament Format:

11. All round robin games will be:
 - a. U11 and U13 - 1 1/4 hours (75 minutes)
 - i. 70 min Game play and 5 min allotted for 5 puck shoot out
 - b. U15 - 1 1/2 Hours (90 minutes)
 - i. 85 min Game play and 5 min allotted for 5 puck shoot out
 - c. No overtime during any round robin games.
12. Tied games shall not be broken in round robin play. Advancement to playoff format shall be determined as outlined under the section entitled "Tournament Format".
13. Teams will be allowed a five-minute warm up to start when the referee allows the teams on the ice.
14. Round Robin Games format will consist of:
 - a. First period will be 15 minutes of stop time play;
 - b. 2nd period will be 15 minutes of stop-time play.
 - c. The length of the 3rd period of the round robin format games will be determined by its officiating referee's and per P.C.A.H.A. guidelines.
 - d. No ice cleans during game.
15. Each team will be allowed one thirty second time-out per game in all games.
16. As per PCAHA rules there is no body checking all C Div. Hockey including Female.
17. Any player or team official receiving a match or gross penalty during the tournament will be suspended from further play in the tournament. These penalties shall be reported to the tournament desk at the conclusion of the game. The tournament committee will review any major penalties and may implement further suspensions. Two (2) misconducts of the same player or team official result in a suspension from the tournament. Copies of all game sheets will be forwarded to PCAHA and BCAHA in order to assess disciplinary action as required
18. Please See BC Hockey/PCAHA Suspension Rules and Guidelines for additional information
19. Mercy rule:
 - a. The Tournament exercises a courtesy scoreboard goal differential. The score will not be posted after a six-goal difference.
 - b. If the goal spread between the competing teams reaches 5, running time commences until such time as the spread is reduced to 4 at which stop time will once again commence. Minor penalties under running time shall be 3-minutes running time.
20. If a team doesn't show up for their game under any circumstance or forfeit's, the team in good standing will earn the "win" points and be assessed zero penalty minutes, five goals for and zero goals against. These points are valid and will count towards the final standings tally.

21. No protests will be accepted. Referees decisions are final.

Round Robin Points

22. Points will be awarded as follows:

- a. WIN 2 points
- b. LOSS 0 points
- c. TIE 1 point

Round Robin Pool Tie Breaker

23. Playoff standings will be determined the following way:

- a. Most points
- b. Head-to-head (of teams tied unless three-way tie)
- c. Teams with the greatest number of wins (of teams tied)
- d. Basic goal differential GF-GA
- e. Total goal differential GF-GA/GF
- f. Total goals for
- g. Total goals against
- h. Coin toss

Playoff Format:

24. Overtime and shoot-outs will be played if necessary, in all gold medal playoff games.

25. Shoot-outs only will determine the game winner in event of ties in semi-finals, bronze medal and consolation final games.

26. Semifinal, bronze medal and consolation final games will be 75 minutes (70 min regular game time allowing 5 minutes for the shoot-out if needed)

27. U11 and U13 Gold medal games will be 75 minutes (70 min regular game time allowing 5 minutes for overtime and shoot-out if needed)

28. U15 Gold medal games will be 90 minutes (90 min regular game time allowing 5 minutes for overtime and shoot-out if needed)

29. The following will be the format for playoff overtime and shoot-outs in gold medal games:

- a. Teams will play a Five (5) minute sudden death overtime, run time, 4 players versus 4 players, plus goaltenders

If still tied.

- b. The game will be decided by a 3 player versus 3 player shoot out conducted in penalty shot format. A player may repeat only when all the other players on his/her team has had the opportunity to shoot. The first shooter will be determined by a coin toss called by the home team. The winner of the coin toss will select whether they shoot first or second.

Have fun and enjoy the Tournament weekend!