



## Dawson City Minor Hockey Association U11 Yukon Championships Rules Package 2024

- Playing rules will comply with BC Hockey rules unless superseded by these written series rules.
- Tournament Organizer: Carrie Mierau, Sara Stephens and Lynette Peterson - *please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.*

### Game Format

This is an eight-team in two pools tournament.

Each team will have 3 round robin games. With each of the teams playing at least one extra game on Sunday. The schedule is found in this document and will be updated on the HJMH Facebook page.

### GAMES:

#### Three Periods

#### 5 Minute Warm Up

1st - Period 20 Minutes run time

#### 2 Minute Break

2nd - Period 20 Minutes run time

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3rd Period - 20 Minutes run time (Semi- and final games will have 17 minutes run time, last 3 minutes stop time.)

The game shall commence within 10 minutes of the scheduled time.

### Timekeeping

DCMHA will take care of time keepers for all games.

### Time Clock

The time clock is to run continuously at the discretion of the official, except for last 3 minutes of the semi- and final games (even in the event of an injured player). This is done in order to maintain the schedule. There will be a two (2) minute break between periods. Teams must change “ends” after each period.

## **Referees**

There will be at least 2 Hockey Canada certified Officials for each game.

One referee will be identified as Referee-In-Chief.

## **Round Robin**

Standings shall be based on 2 points for a win, 1 for a tie and 0 for a loss.

## **Finals**

Top two teams from each Pool advances to the finals. The first-place team from Pool A plays the second place team from Pool B. The first-place team from Pool B plays the second place team from Pool A. The rest of the teams will play a 1 game playoff to decide their placing.

## **Tie Breaking Procedure**

In the event Teams are tied for a playoff position after the Round Robin series is completed, the Hockey Yukon Rules and Regulations '9.1 Tie Breaking Procedure' shall be used to determine the placing of the tied teams.

## **Player Eligibility**

All participants must be registered with their Community Association and BCAHA or their respective provincial, territorial or state Sport Governing Body for insurance reasons.

A maximum of four (4) players per team, (1) year overage will be permitted on community teams. An overage player must play at or near the level of the division in which they are playing in.

An underage player (no more than two years) may play in a higher level if they play at or near the level of play in that division.

Any team that cannot "ice" a team at the start of the game will forfeit that game. Under no circumstances can a team borrow players from another tournament team to play a game. A minimum of six (6) players will be needed to start the game. Only the players listed on the team roster, submitted prior to the start of the tournament, are eligible to play on that specific team. Players can only be rostered on one (1) team. Teams in need of a goalie will have an exception made. The game can still be played, but team with the ineligible roster will be forced to forfeit game points.

## **Coaches Meeting**

A coaches meeting will be held on the Friday night so that the coaches can introduce themselves and discuss any problems that may arise. The names and skill level of all the overage players should be made available to the coaches at this time. Coaches will receive tournament rules prior to tournament. Any questions can be discussed during this time. Tournament committee can discuss weekend events and timelines.

## **Safety**

- Players and Coaches must follow BC Hockey, and YAHA rules at all times;
- Players are not to go on the ice for warm-up until officials are on the ice;

- All players must wear approved and required equipment including neckguards;
- All games will be Non-Contact.

**Penalties:**

Minor penalties shall be 3 minutes running time. After any penalty is called, the referee does not drop the puck to resume the game until the penalty is posted on the score board and the penalty time has begun to count down.

*Following each game, coaches will pick a player from their team who they feel most deserves the Most Valuable Player award. Tournament organizers should also be advised of MVP winner after each game. No repeat awards.*

**THE GOAL IS FUN  
\*FOLLOW RESPECT IN SPORT\*  
NO ABUSE OF PLAYERS, COACHES, FANS, REFEREES, OR TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE  
TOLERATED**

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