

# BLUE & GOLD TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 4-6 2009

## Division: Novice, Atom House league

### Rules and Regulations

This Tournament shall be played under O.M.H.A and/or C.A.H.A / O.H.F rules. The tournament committee reserves the right to make decisions regarding the interpretation of the rules and all decisions of the committee will be final.

Only teams that have submitted completed forms and full payment will be added to the selection process.

1. Teams by submitting a registration form agree and must be prepared to play their first game starting 5 pm Friday, if they are scheduled to play. The tournament committee will do its best to honour requests from out of town teams for later start times however there is **NO guarantee**.
2. All tournament entry fees must be paid in full before a team is allowed to compete. Final tournament positions will be assigned no later than 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament. Entry fees are non-refundable after this time, unless your team was not selected. **No post-dated cheques will be accepted.**
3. Team officials must present their O.M.H.A or appropriate approved cards/list (for officials and players), along with a copy of their roster sheet and travel permit **one hour** prior to their first scheduled game. Registration will take place at the location of your first game. Tournament hosts will supervise the signing of game sheets before every game.

**All teams must be ready to play 30 min. prior to their scheduled game time.**

4. **All teams will play a minimum of three (3) round robin games.**
5. Teams will be held responsible for any damage to dressing rooms and other arena facilities. Please report any damage to Tournament Officials before using the assigned dressing room. Team dressing room assignments will be posted on the board as you enter the arena. Tournament organizers, representatives and The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury are not responsible for lost or stolen articles. All teams participating in the tournament shall be responsible for their own insurance coverage.

6. All games will be played according to O.M.H.A. rules and regulations. Any player receiving a game misconduct penalty during the last 10 minutes of the third period will have an automatic suspension from their next scheduled tournament game. Any player who receives a fighting major resulting in ejection from the game or a major penalty will be disqualified from the balance of the tournament. Any suspensions not completely served during the tournament will carry over to regular league play. O.H.F. min. suspension list is in effect. **Body Checking is allowed in the Peewee and Bantam Division.**
7. All Players must wear CSA approved helmets, facemasks and BNQ neck protectors. Mouth guards are mandatory.
8. Tournament Game Times: All tournament games shall consist of a two (2) minute warm-up followed by three (3) ten (10) minute stop time periods.
9. No time outs allowed during round robin games. 1 thirty second time out is permitted during semi-final and final games per team.
10. Points will be awarded as follows during the round-robin segment:

2 points for a win,  
1 point for a tie,  
0 points for a loss.

Teams will also earn points per period,

1 point for winning the period  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  point for a tie.

There are a maximum of 5 points per game.

11. In the event of a tie in points upon completion of the regular round robin, the tie-breaking procedure will be as follows:

The team having the best record against each other shall be awarded the higher position.

**If still tied:**

The team having the most wins utilizing all games of the tournament shall be awarded the higher position.

**If still tied:**

ADD GOALS FOR and MINUS GOALS AGAINST .

**Formula (GF/GF+GA)**

**EXAMPLE 10 GOALS FOR AND 4 GOALS AGAINST EQUALS + 6**

IF STILL TIED

The team with the least amount of penalties throughout the round robin games will proceed.

12. In the championship game if the score is tied at the end of regulation time, the teams will play a 5 minute sudden death overtime period with five skaters(5) and one (1) goalie.

**If still tied:**

The teams will select three (3) shooters and will alternate shooting at each other's goaltenders. The team who scores the most goals during the shoot out will be declared the game winner. If still tied a single shooter from each team will be selected and to shoot until a winner is determined. (you cannot use the same shooter twice)

13. The tournament Committee shall decide on any rule in question during this tournament. Their decision shall be final. There will be no protests regarding a referee's penalty call.
14. **The aim of the tournament is to provide an opportunity for the players to participate in a tournament that will increase their skills and promote good sportsmanship. The Bradford Bulldogs support the CHA/OHF Harassment and Abuse policy and expect that all players, coaches, managers, trainers and spectators will not create situations that are in opposition to this aim.**
15. **The score for a defaulted game shall be 3-0 for the non-offending team.**
16. The Bradford West Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association assigns all referees to work the tournament games and are governed by the O.M.H.A. The Bradford West Gwillimbury tournament committee is independent of the O.M..A and has no say over who is assigned to referee.

We hereby enter the above mentioned tournament and agree to conform to the Tournament Rules and Regulations

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

