

Blue & Gold Tournament
December 27th, 2009
Division: Tyke

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. 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.

5. 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. **No Body Checking is allowed in the tyke, Novice or Atom Level.**
6. All Players must wear CSA approved helmets, facemasks and BNQ neck protectors. Mouth guards are mandatory.
7. **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. Buzzer will blow every 2 minutes to change players. A 3-player shoot-out will be played for all regular games if game ends in a tie.
8. No time outs allowed during round robin games. 1 thirty second time out is permitted during semi-final and final games per team.
9. In the championship game if the score is tied at the end of regulation time, the teams will play a 3 minute sudden death overtime period with buzzer blowing after each minute.

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 single shooter will be selected to shoot until there is a winner. You cannot use the same shooter twice.

10. 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.
11. **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.**
12. **The score for a defaulted game shall be 3-0 for the non-offending team.**
13. Player of the game awards will be presented to each team for each regular game in the dressing room by your own coaching staff and championship game. Awards will be presented to each member of the championship and finalist teams in the championship game(s). A participation award will be presented to non-championship game teams. These awards will be presented at the conclusion of their competition.

14. 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.H.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: _____