

# Essa Minor Hockey Tournament rules

This is a sanctioned tournament and all O.M.H.A rules apply

All required team documents (ex:rosters) must be in handed in before playing your first game of the tournament

1. All teams are required to have two sets of Jerseys. Home team will be light and away team will be dark. Home teams will be decided by the tournament director
2. All teams are guaranteed 3 games, consisting of 3, 10 min stop time periods
3. Be prepared to start your game 15 mins early
4. Each game will be a two man referee system
5. Prior to the start of each game a 3 minute warm up will be put up on the game clock
6. The score clock will not show more than a 5 goal differential
7. The clock will run time in the third period should there be a 5 goal differential. The clock will return to a stop time when the goal differential decreases to 3 points
8. If game is tied after regulation time the game will be decided by a shootout. There will be **no over time**
9. Shootout will consist of 3 shooters per team. Order of shooters will go in order of game sheet. Home team will shoot first. Linesmen are permitted to call goals during the shootout. The team with the most goals is the winner. If still tied after 3 shooters, a sudden death shootout will occur until a winner is decided. No shooter can shoot twice until all players have taken a shot. Players who have a penalty at the end of regulation time are not permitted to participate in the shootout until every player has had one turn during the shoot-out
10. If a game is decided by a shoot out the final score will be +1 of the tied score Example if game was tied 3-3 after regulation time the score will be recorded as 4-3
11. One 30 second time-out per team in **FINALS ONLY**
12. The finals division will be determined by placement in each pool
  - "A" finals will be 1st place of pool 1 vs 1st place of pool 2
  - "B" finals will be 2<sup>nd</sup> place of pool 1 vs 2nd place of pool 2
  - "C" finals will be 3<sup>rd</sup> place of pool 1 vs 3rd place of pool 2

The pool point system will be 2 points for a win, 1 point for a shootout loss. 0 for a regulation time loss

13. In the event of a tie in the pool after all round robin games have been played the tie breaker will be the winner of the head to head game. If still tied the team who allowed the least amount of goals (Goals Against) during the tournament shall win

Example: Team A scored 15 goals for and allowed 5 goals against

Team B scored 6 goals for and allowed 4 goals against

Team B advances as they had allowed the least amount of goals

If the goals against is the same, the team with the least amount of penalty minutes shall move on. If still tied, the tie will be broken by a flip of the coin conducted by the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director will decide which team is heads and which team is tails.

14. Any player receiving 3 minor penalties during a game will be given an automatic game ejection, unless the third penalty is a coincidental penalty, then the fourth minor penalty will result in an automatic game ejection penalty
15. Any team official or player incurring a gross misconduct penalty or match penalty will be automatically ejected from the tournament
16. Referee's decision and/or Tournament Directors decision is Final. Only Tournament Directors are permitted in the referees change room during the tournament. No protests allowed
17. Teams must respect arena, tournament rules and leave dressing rooms in a tidy fashion. Teams must vacate rooms 30 minutes after their game is completed. Teams or players disrespecting the facilities, arena staff, tournament staff, or leaving the dressing rooms in a mess, will be suspended from the tournament