

# PETROLIA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (PMHA)

## NOVICE HL SELECT - TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All tournament games shall be played under the jurisdiction of the **OMHA** (*Ontario Minor Hockey Association*). The **Hockey Canada Rule Book** shall be the governing authority for all hockey played under this jurisdiction. Additional rules to the *Hockey Canada Rule Book*, as appearing in the most current addition of the **OMHA Manual of Operations** shall be in force.
2. The *PMHA Novice HL Select Tournament* endeavours to promote fairness, integrity and mutual respect. All teams shall shake hands prior to each game. Any player or team official receiving a *Fighting Penalty, Gross Misconduct or Match Penalty* shall be suspended from the tournament. The Tournament Officials reserve the right to suspend any player or team official making a *Travesty of the Game*.
3. **Player Eligibility:** All players, proof of eligibility, must be verified prior to their first game.
4. **Tournament Format:** Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games. Specific format will be announced when the number of teams is finalized.
5. **Preliminary Round Ranking Tiebreakers:** In the preliminary round 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie. The following tiebreaker rules will be used to rank teams after the preliminary round:
  - i. Points
  - ii. Head to head (if applicable)
  - iii. Record against common opponents (if applicable)
  - iv. Fewest goals allowed
  - v. Fewest penalty minutes
  - vi. Coin Toss
6. **Duration of Games:** All games shall consist of three stop time periods. Preliminary round games will be 10-10-10. Quarter-final, semi-final and final games will be 10-10-15. Teams shall be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes prior to game time.
7. No Time Outs allowed during the tournament.
8. **Mercy Rule:** With a six (6) goal differential in the third period, the clock shall go to straight time. If the lead is then reduced to a 4 goal differential the time shall revert back to stop time and “existing penalties” shall be served for the time that was issued.
9. **Overtime:** If a playoff game is tied at the end of regulation time the game shall be decided using the “**Overtime Formats**” described below.
10. **Jerseys:** The Home team shall wear light coloured jerseys and the Visitors shall wear dark coloured jerseys. If necessary the Home team will change.
11. **Signing of the team entry form shall:**
  - Release the *Petrolia Minor Hockey Association, Tournament Officials* and *Greenwood Recreation Centre Management* from any liability for any injury or accident going to or from and during the tournament.
  - Acknowledge that you have read and understand the *Tournament Rules*.

***The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make decisions regarding interpretations of Tournament Rules, their decisions shall be final.***

## **OVERTIME FORMATS**

### **Preliminary Games**

If a Preliminary game is tied at the end of regulation time the game will end in a tie.

### **Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Games**

If a Quarter-Final, Semi-Final or Final game is tied at the end of regulation time the winner shall be determined as follows:

***First:*** One “Four on Four plus a goalie” 5 Minute Sudden Victory overtime period.

***Second:*** A 3 Man Shootout will be used.

### **Shootout Rules**

1. Prior to the shootout (end of sudden victory overtime period) each coach will select three (3) shooters and write their numbers on a paper provided by game officials. A player serving a penalty at the end of the sudden victory period will be **ineligible** to participate in the shootout.
2. Alternating Shots on Goal format will be used.
3. All three (3) shooters shall participate in first round and must shoot in the order they are listed on the shooter list.
4. If the score remains tied after ***all three shooters*** then sudden victory using different players will be used until all eligible skaters have had a shootout attempt. This will continue until a winning team is determined.