



## BANTAM / MIDGET TOURNAMENT 2010 RULES & REGULATIONS



1. This is an ODMHA sanctioned Tournament. Hockey Canada official 2009-2010 Hockey rules, ODMHA rules and regulations and the ODMHA Code of Discipline shall apply to all games.
2. All participating teams must be registered with Hockey Canada or USA Hockey.
3. **Game Timing**
  - a. All teams must be ready to go on the ice ten (10) minutes before their scheduled game time.
  - b. Each team must provide one responsible adult to be in the penalty box for each of their games. The designated adult shall report to the penalty bench at least five (5) minutes before the start of the game.
  - c. All games will be officiated by the ODMHA registered officials consisting of ONE referee and TWO linesmen.
  - d. All round robin games played in the Bantam "B", Midget Minor and Major "B" divisions shall consist of TWO, 12 minute periods **STOP TIME** and ONE 15 minute period **STOP TIME** with a 60 minute **RUNNING CLOCK**.
  - e. All quarter final, semi-final and championship games there will no running clock. Games will be played to completion.
  - f. All playoff games will be sudden death overtime until a winner is declared. **NO GOALIES REMOVED**.
  - g. Teams will be allowed a three (3) minute warm-up from the time the team reaches the ice surface, until the puck is dropped to commence the first period.
  - h. Teams not ready to start play at the scheduled time will forfeit the game.
  - i. For all round robin games, ice will be resurfaced at the end of each game. Ice may be flooded more frequently if the schedule allows and at the respective arena convenor's discretion.
  - j. Only registered players and team officials will be allowed in team dressing rooms. Dressing rooms must be vacated within twenty (20) minutes after the end of the game.
4. **Check-In**
  - a. Only players whose names appear on the team roster list provided to the tournament convenor at the time of registration may participate.
  - b. Formation of All Star Teams for tournaments is prohibited. (An All-Star Team is a team which has one (1) or more players that are not on their official team list).
  - c. The coach and/or manager must report to the tournament registration desk one (1) hour prior to the start of the first game at the arena where their first game is to be played. Approved player cards or official team rosters must be reviewed by the registration officials as well as written permission (travel permit) from the governing body of its association. Games will be played at the Bob Turner Memorial Centre, Si Miller Arena and the Cornwall Civic Complex.
  - d. All teams must be registered with Hockey Canada or its National counterpart.
  - e. USA teams must present birth certificates as identification for each player.

- f. In addition, USA teams must also present a signed travel permit.
- g. Players registered for a team playing in the tournament may not play for any other team in the same tournament.
- h. A player must play in one (1) round robin game in order to play in playoffs. No affiliated players shall be added to roster after first game.
- i. Each team is permitted to dress 17 players plus 2 goaltenders. Affiliated players will be eligible but must be numbered among the maximum nineteen (19) declared players on the official roster sign in sheet declared prior to your first game.
- j. Both goalies must be dressed for each game and in the event a goaltender is injured or cannot continue playing for any reason (example: sickness, repairs to equipment, etc.) he must be replaced immediately by the alternate goaltender and no time for warm-up will be allowed.
- k. The alternate goaltender must be ready to play at all times during the game. Only 2 minutes will be allowed for the goaltender to recover from an injury. After 2 minutes, the player must be replaced.

**5. Game Format**

- a. All teams are guaranteed THREE (3) games within their division during the round-robin series.
- b. If it is proven during the course of the tournament that a team has registered an ineligible player, that team will automatically be disqualified.
- c. Tournament Officials reserve the right to take the appropriate action deemed necessary as to the fate of a team defeated by a disqualified team as well as the manner in which the tournament will continue.
- d. Any team official receiving a game misconduct, a gross misconduct or a match penalty shall be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. This suspension will also apply to a player who receives either a gross misconduct or match penalty.

**6. Scoring Format**

- \* 2 points for the team that wins game
- \* 1 point for each team if games ends in a tie
- \* 0 points for a loss

**7. Withdrawal from Tournament**

- a. A team shall be required to give both verbal and written notification within TEN (10) days of their intent to withdraw from the tournament. This withdrawal also must be due to unavoidable circumstances as per ODMHA Rule and Regulation 10.1 (h).
- b. A coach of any team within the ODMHA league that enters the tournament and fails to continue playing in any tournament may be required to attend a formal hearing conducted by the ODMHA Discipline and Appeals Committee.
- c. Any team accepted as an entrant in the tournament that cancels from the tournament after their initial acceptance will forfeit their entry fee.

**8. General Information**

- a. When team colors are similar, the designated home team will change sweaters to provide a contrasting color. It is recommended that each team have two sets of sweaters.

- b. Full face masks, helmets, neck guards (throat guards for goalies), and mouth guards are mandatory for all players.
- c. All protests must be submitted in writing by team officials with the tournament convenor located at the main tournament headquarters within 20 minutes of the completion of the game. The decision by the Tournament Committee will be final and may not be protested. No protest will be accepted concerning an on-ice official's call or decision.
- d. Coaches and managers are responsible for the conduct of their players at all times.
- e. The ODMHA Code of Discipline will be applied for all other incidents that are detrimental to hockey such as:
  - \* Game misconduct
  - \* Fighting
  - \* Checking from behind
  - \* Head checking
- f. Cornwall Minor Hockey Association, the City of Cornwall and the Planning, Parks and Recreation Services Department or their employees shall not be held liable for accidents, injuries or losses to those competing in the tournament and/or held responsible for articles lost or stolen. Dressing rooms should be locked prior to stepping out on the ice.
- g. Assigned dressing room keys are to be returned to the tournament arena convenor once all players have vacated the room after each game.

Full tournament rules will be made available to the coaches and/or managers at sign-in.