



## Huron-Perth Boys and Girls Hockey Playing Regulations

### **League Schedule:**

The regular season will consist of 10 games. Each team participating in the league will play each other one time, with the balance of the 10 games being determined at an SAC meeting by the convenor and coaches.

### **Play-off Format:**

*In years with 6 or more teams:*

Top 6 from regular season make playoffs.

#1 Team - Receives bye to HP Tournament and will host

#2 Team - Receives bye to HP Tournament

Quarter Final Game: #3 hosts #6 (single game elimination)

Quarter Final Game: #4 hosts #5 (single game elimination)

*In years with 4 or 5 teams:*

No 1/4 games will occur.

Top 4 teams go directly to HP Tournament following season.

*In years with 2 or 3 teams:*

Playoff format will be determined between coaches and convenor.

HP Tournament and Final Series Format:

Morning Games:

When ice availability permits, semi-final games should be played simultaneously.

Semi-Final #1 #1 from regular season vs. lower seed from 1/4 final game winners

Semi-Final #2 #2 from regular season vs. other seed from 1/4 final game winners

Afternoon Games:

HP Finals - Game #1 (best 2 out of 3) Semi-Final #1 Winner vs. Semi-Final #2 Winner

HP Finals - Game #2 Hosted by lower seed of teams in final

HP Finals - Game #3 (if necessary) Hosted by higher seed of teams in final

HP Consolation (single game) Semi-Final #1 Loser vs. Semi-Final #2 Loser

### **Tie-Breaking Procedures:**

*Note: A maximum of a seven goal point spread, regardless of the score, will be used to determine goal differential.*

(i) if teams are tied for a play-off position:

-the team with the better record in the game between the tied teams during league play will get the higher position

-if still tied, the team with the greater goal differential (goals for minus goals against) in league play between the two teams will receive the higher position

- if still tied the following equation shall come into effect using all league games that each team has played: Goals for minus goals against divided by goals against. The team with the higher number will be awarded the higher position

(ii) in the event that the above do not break a tie to determine which teams will finish 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> a sudden-death quarter final game will be played. The location of the game will be determined by a coin flip.

(iii) in the event that the above do not break a tie to determine playoff positions, the position will be determined by a coin toss made by the convenor.

### **Playing Regulations:**

The rules of OFSAA and the CAHA will apply for the boys.

The rules of OFSAA and the OWHA will apply for the girls.

#### The following exceptions to CAHA and OWHA rules will apply:

a) The red line shall be eliminated with regard to the off-side and thus the following special rule applies:

(i) the legal number of players must be on the ice for each face off (to prevent gaining positional advantage after drop of puck).

b) games will consist of three 15 minute stop time periods.

c) the clock will go to running time once a five goal margin has been obtained and will continue to run until that margin is reduced

d) As per OFSAA rules it will be mandatory for all players to wear an inner mouth guard.

e) Huron-Perth eligibility rules will be applied with regards to coaches, trainers and players

f) One, 60 second time out per game regular season or playoff shall be allowed

### **Suspensions:**

The OMHA(OWHA for Girls Hockey) Minimum Suspension List will be followed with the exception of the following:

Fighting will not be tolerated. Any player assessed a penalty for fighting during any league or play-off game, shall be suspended immediately until reinstated by the Board of Reference.

### **Eligibility:**

For Girls Hockey only: cap roster at 25

In order to qualify for play-off competition, a player must play a minimum of three league games for hockey. (Goalies must have their names written on the game sheet and back up three games.)

For injury or illness exceptions, the coach must contact the Convenor at the time of the injury or illness via e-mail. If notification is not made at the time of the injury/illness the player cannot be declared playoff eligible by the convenor at the end of the regular season.

To represent a school, a student must:

i) be eligible for competition under the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules of the Huron-

Perth Conference to which the school belongs

ii) be certified as eligible by the Principal of the school

iii) meet the following age requirement: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he has not reached his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held

iv) be in Grades 9 - 12

v) be eligible under the OFSAA Transfer Policy

vi) be eligible for no more than five (5) consecutive years from the date of entry into Grade 9

vii) must have participated as a member of a bona fide high school program during the current season under the supervision of a teach-coach as certified by the school principal

viii)

**Boys:**

No competitor is eligible whose name has appeared on a game sheet, and has dressed, after his first regular season game or December 1, whichever comes first, for a team in "A", "B", "C", "D", Major Junior, Junior, Intermediate, Senior or GMHL divisions in any National and/or International Association, or any league deemed equivalent to "A", "B", "C", or "D". One exception to this rule: a Junior "C" or "D" team is allowed to AP a high school goalie to be called up in an emergency situation and appear on a game sheet and/or play up to a maximum of two exhibition/league and /or playoff games in total during the season after the first regular season game.

**Girls:**

No competitor is eligible for OFSAA-sanctioned events whose name has appeared on a game sheet, and has dressed, after December 1st for any Senior AAA teams of the CWHL, or who is a member of the National Junior Under 22, National Junior Under 18 or National Senior team.

**Forfeits:**

If and when a cancellation occurs the day of -- home team effected provides 2 dates for reschedule; the one who cancelled has to make one of those dates

If can't, lose by score of 5-0 (applied to team who forfeited)

Cost of refs reimbursed by team who cancelled, regardless of re-schedule

**Referees and Game Officials:**

A minimum of two 'Level II' referees are required unless previously agreed upon by the head coaches of the competing teams. The home team is responsible for scheduling and paying game officials.

Home teams are responsible for time keepers and scorers.

**Game sheets:**

Official game sheets must be used. (OMHA, WOAA, OHF.)

The winning team must email or fax the game sheet (front and back) to the convener within two school days. The winning team must enter the score on the website within 24 hours. Failure to do so will make the game null and void.

The home team must send in the courier, the game sheet to the convener.

**Awards:**

A championship banner and 25 medallions will be presented to the Huron-Perth Champions and up to 25 silver medallions shall be awarded to the finalist

**WOSSAA Entry** - The top qualifier from Huron-Perth shall advance to WOSSAA in the A/AA division and one from the AAA/AAAA division (if there is a school in that division).