

Huron-Perth Hockey 2021-2022

League Schedule:

The regular season will consist of a maximum 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 a 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 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 (single game) Semi-Final #1 Winner vs. Semi-Final #2 Winner

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

Tie-Breaking Procedures in Regular Season Standings:

Note: A maximum of a 5 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(s) 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 2nd or 3rd 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 in the final period and will continue to run until that margin is reduced (to be agreed upon by the coaches during the second intermission)
- d) As per OFSAA rules it will be mandatory for all players to wear an inner mouth guard (Boys)
- 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 and Playoff Game Tie-breaking procedures:

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.

Hockey Canada rules shall govern play with except as noted below.

- a) The maximum number of players permitted to dress for a game is twenty (20), eighteen skaters (18) plus two goalies (2). A suspended player counts towards the 20 player maximum allowed to dress.
- b) If a player receives four (4) minor penalties in one game, that player is ineligible for the remainder of the game.

- c) If a player receives two (2) head contact minor penalties in one game, that player is ineligible for the remainder of the game.
- d) Any coach or player who receives a game misconduct, gross misconduct or match penalty shall automatically receive an additional one game suspension. Further suspension will be governed by the current penalty code (OHF for boys and OWHA for girls) and will be reported to the Conference Convenor. If further suspension beyond one game is required, the automatic one game suspension will be counted towards the total number of games that need to be served. Suspended players would be ineligible to compete at WOSSAA or OFSAA until their suspension has been served.
- e) In the event of a tie game at the end of regulation time in a playoff game, the following will apply:
 - i. One ten (10) minute overtime – (4 on 4).
 - ii. Overtime period is stop time.
 - iii. Overtime is sudden victory.
 - iv. In the event that one team is serving a penalty at the end of regulation time, it shall be four on three. If a 2nd penalty is called against the shorthanded team in overtime, it shall be a five on three. When the penalties have expired teams will revert to four on four.
 - v. If still tied, an alternating penalty shot system will be used; five (5) player pool from each team, total goals from five (5) players will determine the winner.
 - vi. If still tied, coaches will select a new set of (5) players which may include players from the first five shooters, players will take alternating shots (sudden victory) until a winner is determined.
 - vii. If still tied, repeat tie breaking procedure in (f).
 - viii. A player who has been assessed any penalty and has not fully served the penalty prior to the shootout is ineligible for the shootout process.
 - ix. The home team will have the choice to shoot first or second in the Shootout.

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 19th birthday by January 1st 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:

- (i) No competitor is eligible whose name has appeared on a game sheet, and has dressed, after the first scheduled regular season Huron-Perth league game, for a team in "A", "B", "C", Major Junior, Junior, Intermediate, Senior or GMHL divisions in any National and/or International Association, or any league deemed equivalent to "A", "B", "C". This includes any on-ice All-Star or Showcase game organized by leagues/Associations named in this clause.
- (ii) A Junior "B" or "C" 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. An emergency situation would not include an on-ice All-Star or Showcase game organized by leagues/Associations named in (i).

Girls:

- (i) No competitor is eligible whose name has appeared on a game sheet for any teams of the PWHPA or the NWHL within the current school year.
- (ii) Any member of the National Development under 22 team, or National Senior team is ineligible for OFSAA

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:

For Girls: A minimum of two 'Level II' referees are required

For Boys: A minimum of three 'Level II' referees are required, unless previously agreed upon by

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the head coaches of the competing teams (understanding the lack of availability of referees).

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, OWHA, 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, and upload the game sheet to the website. 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).