



ODWHA Championship Day Rules

March 30 & 31, 2019



Teams should be ready to play 25 minutes before scheduled time. Pre-game warm up logistics are in accordance with regular season play.

Duration of Games:	All games will be 10-10-12 minute, stop time, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midget AA/A and BB will be 15-15-20 minute, stop time• Bantam AA/A will be 15-15-20 minute, stop time
Player Eligibility:	Penalty minute accumulations carry forward to championship day. Player eligibility and call up of players is as set out in the playoff format guidelines, found in the rules and regulations.
Time Outs:	There will be one (1) thirty second time out allowed for each team during the game.
Game Sheet / Labels:	All players and coaching staff are required to sign the game sheet, at the registration area, prior to the game starting. Game sheets can not be removed from the registration area. Pre-printed, OWHA watermarked labels MUST be used – no exceptions . Any and all other labels will not be permitted for use.
Penalties:	Minor penalties will be two-minute stop time while major penalties will be five-minute stop time. If during the championship game there is a goal differential of more than FIVE (5) goals at any time during the third period, running time will be used for the remainder of the game (penalties included) even if the goal differential is reduced. If running time is used, the penalties will be three minutes in length. Penalties carry over into overtime. If a player is serving a penalty at the end of the overtime, she will NOT be eligible for the shoot-out. Penalties assessed are not subject to appeal in any game.

<p>Overtime and Shoot-out</p>	<p>No Championship game can end in a tie.</p> <p>Overtime will be one, five-minute running time sudden death period, played with four skaters plus one goalie per team.</p> <p>If still tied after the five-minute overtime period, a 3-player shoot-out will take place.</p> <p>The initial three shooters for each team must be identified as S1, S2, S3, and we ask that teams also indicate S4 and S5. Coaches have up until 10 minutes before game time to identify the shooters and if shooters have not been identified, coaches will NOT be permitted to input their shooters and the shoot-out order will start with the first eligible skater listed on the game sheet – no exceptions. In the event, the game is not decided after the first 3 shooters from each team have gone, the next shooter will be the one indicated as S4 and if still not decided, then S5 will shoot. If no winner has been determined after S5, then the remaining shooters will go in order of how they appear on the game sheet label, from top to bottom until a winner is determined.</p> <p>One player from each team will start at centre ice, both players simultaneously skate in opposite directions and shoot on the other team’s goalie.</p> <p>All players must shoot once before the identified S1, S2, S3, etc. shooters take their second shot.</p> <p>In the event one or more of the previously identified shooters re: S1, S2, S3, etc. become ineligible due to still serving a penalty at the end of OT, the order will continue as is with that shooter being removed (i.e. S2 is serving a penalty, then the order will be S1, S3, S4 and if required, then S5 and then if still required, the first eligible skater listed on the game sheet label, from top to bottom, and so on). Said shooter will not be replaced with an alternate shooter.</p> <p>The Shoot-Out will follow Hockey Canada Official Playing Rules, specifically entitled “Penalty Shot”</p>
<p>Post-Game</p>	<p>Any player or team staff ejected from the game and therefore will be subject to suspension, shall not be permitted to participate in the post-game hand-shake or ceremonies, as per OWHA stipulations.</p>

Helmets are to remain on at all times, including during the medal presentation.

Trainers are required to wear a helmet on the ice at all times.

The City of Ottawa does not permit teams/players to use walkways, hallways and common areas for their warm-up, music and or congregating of any kind that might impede public access, entry and walking towards any of the other City services or facilities.

In order to keep games on schedule as best as possible, ODWHA personnel or their delegate, will do the post game announcements which includes the player presentation. Coaches will be responsible for handing out medals to their players.

Taking pictures on the ice surface, before or after any game, will not be permitted. Photographers will be available to take team photos, which will then be made available for viewing after the weekend. Parents will not be permitted in or around the photographer area's to take photo's.

**** Update – Photo's will be taken in the Queenswood room (240) on the upper level (same room as last year), as a result, and in order to get dressing rooms vacated in a timely manner, players are required to change out of their equipment and bags are to be removed before heading up to get photo's taken. Players are to wear their respective jerseys for the photo's. We do apologize for this inconvenience and understand that photo's may look better with all equipment on but due to circumstances beyond our control, this is our only option****

Rollerguards are NOT permitted in the arena/complex – NO EXCEPTIONS.