

## ORANGEVILLE EARLY BIRD TOURNAMENT

September 13-15, 2013

September 19-22, 2013

### TOURNAMENT RULES

- Playing rules and tournament rules are those of the OMHA, OHF and Hockey Canada.
  - All teams must present their approved team roster and travel permit/permission letter at the Tournament sign in desk at least 45 minutes prior to their first game. Managers and/or coaches will be required to fill in game sheets at the tournament desk at least 30 minutes prior to game time. All AP players should be noted with "AP" beside their name on the game sheet. All bench staff need to sign the gamesheet at the registration desk prior to the game. Individual players do not have to sign in.
  - All teams must be prepared to go on the ice 20 minutes before the scheduled game time.
  - Warm-ups will begin with 3 minutes on the clock. The clock starts with the zamboni door closes. At the 1 minute mark the buzzer will sound, teams should pick up their pucks and be lined up at centre ice to shake hands by the time the clock runs to zero.
  - The tournament committee reserves the right to make any and all decisions regarding: a) interpretation of the rules b) objections or protests c) adjustments of the schedule
  - When colours of competing team sweaters conflict, the visiting team will change jerseys
  - All protests must be made to the tournament director within 30 minutes of game ending
  - All decisions by the tournament committee executive shall be final and without appeal.
  - In case of injury or unforeseen problems, the committee reserves the right to alter length of game times
  - Each team is guaranteed 3 games
  - Length of games will be:  
Novice, Atom, Peewee 10-10-12 stop time  
Bantam, Midget 10-10-15 stop time  
The clock will run on straight time if there is a 5 goal differential and will continue for the remainder of the game regardless of the score.
  - 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss in the round robin games
  - All games will remain tied in the round robin format. Format will be determined by the number of teams in each division. Sudden death overtime will be played in elimination, semi-final & championship games only.
- In the case of a tie in points after the round robin games, the standings will be determined in the following order:
- 1) The team winning Head to Head

- 2) In the case of 3 teams being tied, the tie breaker will be total goals for divided by total goals for & against and the higher percentage will move on
  - 3) Fewest goals against
  - 4) Fewest penalties accumulated in round robin play
- There will be one 30 second time out allowed in all semi-final and championship games.
  - Overtime – Teams tied at the end of regulation time will play one 5 minute stop time period 4 on 4. No changes at the whistle, all player changes must be made on the fly. If the game is still tied at the end of the 5 minute overtime period, there will be a shoot out. Three shooters from each team must be chosen before the game. If still tied, there will be a sudden death shoot out. One player will shoot from each team until someone scores. No player may shoot a second time, until all players have had an opportunity. If any player is in the penalty box at the end of the over time period, they are not eligible to participate in the shoot out.

Please note Tournament Standings for all divisions will be at the Alder Street arena & on the Orangeville Minor Hockey website.