ORANGEVILLE MINOR HOCKEY RAY HUNT MEMORIAL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

December 4, 5 & 6, 2026

Welcome to the Ray Hunt Memorial Classic Tournament, proudly hosted by Orangeville Minor Hockey!

We look forward to welcoming all participating teams for a great weekend of hockey.

This tournament will be conducted in accordance with OMHA and Hockey Canada regulations, with an emphasis on fair play, sportsmanship and player safety.

OMHA / Hockey Canada Sanction Number: 39613

1. Tournament Regulations & General Information

• This is an OMHA-sanctioned tournament. All OMHA and Hockey Canada rules and regulations apply unless otherwise specified in these tournament rules.
• All decisions made by the Tournament Committee are FINAL.
• There will be no appeal or protest process during the tournament. All on-ice decisions made by game officials are final.
• ZERO TOLERANCE will be enforced for misconduct, abuse or inappropriate behaviour by players, team officials or spectators.
• Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and team personnel both on and off the ice.

2. Insurance & Liability Each participating team is responsible for ensuring that it has appropriate insurance coverage. By participating in the tournament, each team acknowledges and accepts responsibility for its players, team officials and participants and releases the tournament organizers and sponsors from liability arising from injury or accident during tournament participation, to the extent permitted by law.

3. Mandatory Equipment

• All players must wear equipment as required by OMHA and Hockey Canada regulations.
• Mouthguards are mandatory for all players governed by OMHA regulations.

4. Dressing Room Rules & Responsibilities

• Teams are responsible for any damage to dressing rooms or arena facilities.
• Any existing damage must be reported to a tournament official before the team uses the dressing room.

• Teams must ensure dressing room doors are locked when unattended.
• Orangeville Minor Hockey and the tournament organizers are not responsible for lost or stolen belongings.
• Dressing rooms will be available 30 minutes before each game.
• Teams must vacate their dressing rooms within 20 minutes following their game.

5. Proof of Eligibility & Team Documentation
• Proof of player age and OMHA eligibility must be available before or upon arrival.
• All participating centers must have their original approved team roster and applicable travel permits.
• Teams must provide approved rosters and travel permits in accordance with OMHA regulations.
• Players must be registered on an official approved roster or approved Affiliate Player (AP) list.
• Teams without the required documentation will not be permitted to participate.

6. Tournament Format
• Each team is guaranteed four (4) games.
- In divisions with 4 teams, the teams will all advance to the semi finals after the 3 game round robin, the matchups for the semi finals will be 1st vs. 4th and 2nd vs. 3rd
- In divisions with 5 or 7 teams, the top 4 teams after the 4 game round robin will advance to the semi finals, the matchups for the semi finals will be 1st vs. 4th and 2nd vs. 3rd
- In divisions with 10 teams, the teams will be split into 2 pools of 5 teams. The top 2 teams in each pool after the 4 game round robin will advance to the semi-finals, the matchups for the semi finals will be 1st vs. 4th and 2nd vs. 3rd
- In divisions with 12 teams, the teams will be split into 3 pools of 4 teams. The top 8 teams overall after the 3 game round robin will advance to the quarter finals, winners of quarter final games will advance to the semi finals.
- In all divisions the semi final winners will advance to the championship final.

. • All games will be played in accordance with OMHA rules unless otherwise stated.

7. Electronic Game Sheets

• All coaching staff must report to the tournament desk 30 minutes before their scheduled game.
• Electronic game sheets must be reviewed and verified.
• The appropriate bench official must sign the game sheet in accordance with OMHA regulations.

8. Rosters & Bench Officials

• A maximum of 20 players may dress for each game:
o 18 skaters
o 2 goaltenders
• A maximum of five (5) team officials are permitted on the bench.

• Permitted bench personnel include:
o Head Coach
o Assistant Coach
o Trainer
o Manager
o Assistant Trainer
• All players must appear on an approved team roster or approved AP list.

9. Jersey Requirements Teams must bring two complete sets of jerseys to every game.

• HOME TEAM: White or light-coloured jerseys.
• VISITING TEAM: Dark-coloured jerseys.

10. Game Duration & Curfew All periods will be played as follows:

• First Period: 10 minutes
• Second Period: 10 minutes
• Third Period: 15 minutes

Additional game rules:
• There will be no overtime during round-robin games.
• Games may be curfewed as required to maintain the tournament schedule.
• If a team leads by five (5) or more goals in the third period, the clock will run time except when there is a penalty, run time resumes when the penalty ends.
• If the goal differential drops below five (5), stop time will resume.
• Teams must be prepared to take the ice up to 20 minutes before their scheduled game time.

11. Round-Robin Points System Points will be awarded as follows:
• Win: 2 points
• Tie: 1 point
• Loss: 0 points

12. Tie-Breaking Procedures Two Teams Tied The following criteria will be applied in order until the tie is broken:

1. Head-to-head result.
2. Most wins in round-robin play.
3. Best goal differential, calculated using GF ÷ (GF + GA).
4. Fewest penalty minutes.
5. First goal scored in the head-to-head game.
6. Coin toss.

In the case of a tie between 3 or more more teams, head to head will not apply and tie breakers will begin at #2.

13. Semi-Finals & Championship Final

• All periods will be played as follows:
o First Period: 10 minutes
o Second Period: 10 minutes
o Third Period: 15 minutes

• Each team is permitted one (1) 30-second timeout during semi-final and championship games only. If a team uses their time out in regulation, they will not have another in overtime.

14. Overtime & Shootout – Semi-Finals and Final

- If a semi-final or championship game is tied at the end of regulation:
    - 1. One five-minute sudden-death overtime period will be played, 5-on-5.
    - 2. If the game remains tied, a three-player shootout will take place.
    - 3. If still tied after the initial shootout, teams will continue with sudden-death shootout rounds.
    - 4. A player cannot shoot again until all eligible players have taken a shot.

15. Ice Maintenance & Warm-Up Procedures

• The ice will be flooded before each game unless otherwise indicated at the discretion of the arena staff or tournament committee.
• No one is permitted on the ice until ice maintenance staff have left the surface and the rink doors are closed.
• Teams must wait until the referees are on the ice before entering.
• No warm-ups are permitted in the spectator stands during games.
• Portable speakers are permitted in dressing rooms only.

16. Discipline & Suspensions

• Any player or team official receiving a major or match penalty resulting in ejection will be removed from the remainder of the tournament.
• All suspensions must be served during the tournament in accordance with OMHA regulations.
• Checking-from-behind penalties will be enforced in accordance with OMHA and Hockey Canada rules.
• All participants are expected to demonstrate respect for players, officials, volunteers and spectators.

17. Spectator Conduct & Noise Devices

We encourage families and spectators to support their teams and create a fun, positive tournament atmosphere!

• Cowbells and similar handheld noisemakers are permitted.
• Air horns, electric horns, and all other amplified noise devices are strictly prohibited inside the arena for the safety and comfort of everyone in attendance.

HAVE FUN & GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!