



**PARIS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
LISA DALPE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
JANUARY 7th THRU JANUARY 9th, 2022
TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. This is an O.M.H.A. sanctioned tournament All O.M.H.A. rules and regulations shall apply.
2. **Approved roster sheets** must be presented at least one hour before the team's first scheduled game at the tournament office. **No roster – your team cannot play.**
3. Travel Permits are required by ALL teams including OMHA teams. Please refer to sub-section 19.1 paragraph (N) for further details.
4. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. There will be 8 teams in each U11 and U13 divisions divided into 2 groups of 4 teams. Each team will play 3 round robin games. The first-place team from group "A" will play the second-place team from group "B" and the first-place team from group "B" will play the second-place team from group "A" in a semi-final game. The winners from the semi-final games will play in the finals.¹
5. Participation in this tournament is based on a first to register and remit payment basis.
 - i. Registration between June 1st, 2021, thru August 31st, 2021, will only require a 10% deposit to hold position. The remaining balance of the tournament entry fee is due on September 1st, 2021.
 - ii. Registration after August 31st, 2021 will require 100% tournament entry fee to hold position.
 - iii. No postdated cheques will be accepted to hold position.
6. The PMHA reserves the right to accept or decline any team.
 - i. One of the criteria for acceptance into our tournaments is that any team requiring accommodations must secure through our partnership established with Experience Travel.
 - i. Experience Travel has secured blocks at participating host hotels in the local area. Contact them early to book your team.

7. **Withdrawing from the Tournament:**

i. Covid-19 Safety Protocol:

As of setting up the rules and regulations for this tournament given the uncertainty around both Provincial and Local Covid-19 safety protocols Paris Minor Hockey Association will only collect 10% deposit of the total tournament entry fee between June 1st, 2021 and August 31st, 2021. Full remaining balance will be called upon from any entered teams effective September 1st, 2021 unless otherwise directed from OHF or OMHA in regards to our tournament sanction permit.

In the event the tournament is unable to operate due to a Provincial or Municipal Covid-19 situation or a team is unable to attend due to a Covid-19 situation; full refund will be issued less any credit card fees incurred if applicable. PMHA will issue the full refund once sufficient supporting documentation is received from the registered team.

ii. Non Covid-19 Withdrawal:

Team must provide written notice of 15-days [December 23rd, 2021] for a full refund. If a notice of withdrawal is received 14 days or less any refund will be subject to finding a replacement team. If no replacement team is found – no refund will be provided

8. Teams must be dressed and ready to play at least 15 minutes in advance of their scheduled game time if games are ahead of schedule.²
9. Dressing room keys will be issued to the Team Officials prior to each game by the Brant Sports Complex Arena Front Desk. The assignment of dressing rooms is completed by employees of the Brant Sports Complex.
10. If there are conflicting sweater colours, the home team will be expected to wear sweaters of contrasting colour. Please bring 2 sets of sweaters.
11. All round robin games will be 10-10-10 stop time periods with no time outs. Semi-final and finals will have one 30sec. time out for each team.

12. All games except Semi-finals and Finals will be played on a point(s) per period basis. Each team will get 2 points for every period they win, 1 point for each period tied. Teams will get 4 points for winning the game. If tied, each team gets 2 points each.

13. If 2 or more teams are tied, this is how the tie will be broken:

- i. The record against each other (head to head)
- ii. The team with the fewest goals scored against them
- iii. The team with the best differential in all games
- iv. The team with the most goals scored
- v. The team with the fewest penalty minutes
- vi. A coin toss

14. Individual or team suspensions shall be enforced as per the O.M.H.A. manual of operations.

15. Abusive behaviour by any player, team official or fan will not be tolerated and will result in the guilty person/persons being expelled from the tournament.

16. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Tournament Convenor shall be final.

17. Overtime for Semi-finals and Finals are sudden victory:

- i. 5 minutes 4 on 4 with goalie
- ii. 3 minutes 3 on 3 with goalie
- iii. 2 minutes 2 on 2 with goalie

If still tied, each team will select 5 players for a shoot-out. All 10 players will shoot once on a rotation basis. The team scoring the most goals will be declared the winner. If still tied the shootout procedure will repeat with a different 10 players until a winner is declared. The goalie must always remain on the ice during sudden victory periods. If a team is penalized during the sudden victory periods, the penalized player will serve his/her entire penalty and a penalty shot will be awarded to the non-offending team immediately after the penalty call. The offending team will not play shorthanded.

18. Mercy rule, if a team is ahead by 5 or more goals in the third period, straight time will begin until the gap is reduced to less than 5 goals, then the clock will revert to stop time. The only time the clock would be stopped is if an on-ice injury should occur.

NOTE ¹ The round robin, semi-final and final's structure listed in ITEM #4 is based on 8 teams. In the event PMHA obtains enough interest and registration to move from 8 to 12 teams, we will amend the current rules and regulations.

NOTE ² The handling of dressing room keys and/or advance schedule play may be affected by Brant Sports Complex Covid-19 protocol or County of Brant Health Covid-19 rules. All patrons entering the Brant County Sports Complex should be prepared to submit a health screening questionnaire. Failure to comply with the Brant Sports Complex screening may result in denied entry.