

 Norwich Minor Hockey Association

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 **NORWICH MINOR HOCKEY U9 TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. Tournament is sanctioned by the OMHA and OMHA rules apply.
2. Tournament will consist of two pools with 3 teams each. Teams will play against those in the opposite pools in the preliminary games, and top 2 teams from each pool based on points will move on to the semifinals. The winning teams in the semifinals will advance to the finals.
3. No Rep Teams or Select teams allowed into the tournament.
4. Any team unable to play for any reason will forfeit the game.
5. All team officials are required to sign in at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled games at the registration desk.
6. All teams must forward at least 2 weeks prior to the tournament OMHA/Alliance Approved Rosters, Approved Travel Permits and fee.
7. All teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
8. Abuse of players, other coaching staff, officials or tournament officials will not be tolerated and will result in the person being ejected from the tournament. TEAM OFFICIALS BEING EJECTED FOR ANY REASON WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TOURNAMENT. All players and coaches are expected to have reviewed the rules prior to the tournament. All decisions made by the tournament convenor are considered final.
9. Dressing rooms must be vacated within 20 minutes of the completion of game as other teams are waiting to use them.
10. If a team has two jersey colours and their jerseys conflict with the other team, they will be asked to switch to jerseys of contrasting colour.
11. Each game will consist of three ten minute stop time periods. In the event of a goal differential of greater than 5 goals, in the third period there will be no stop time. If the goal differential is reduced to 3 goals stop time will resume. The only time the clock would be stopped during run time is if an on-ice injury should occur. All penalties are still run time.
12. In the preliminary round, scoring will go as follows; 3 points for a win and 1 point for a tie. Standings will be determined using the following format 1) Points 2) Head to Head 3) Goal differential 4) Goals against 5) Fewest penalty minutes 6) Coin Toss
13. During the semi-final, and championship games only, each team will be allowed one, 30 second time out.
14. If a semifinal or final game is tied after regulation time there will be a sudden victory over time period using the following format. The overtime period will commence with a 5 minute, sudden death death 3 on 3 overtime period, in which each team will have 3 players and a goalie on the ice. Penalties will see the non-offending team add an additional player to the ice. If it is still tied after the sudden death overtime a shoot out will decide the winner.
15. The shoot out will go as follows: Each team will select 3 shooters. If it is still tied after the 3 shooters have gone then it will be sudden death. Every player must shoot on the team before a player can shoot again.
16. Game Player MVP pucks are being handed out for each game. The opposition coach will pick the MVP for the other team and go into the opposition dressing room to hand out the puck.
17. This is a full ice tournament

**2023 Aaron Jull Memorial Tournament Schedule**

**Pool A**

Norwich

Tavistock

Woodstock Black

**Pool B**

Waterford

Hespler

Woodstock Grey

**Saturday February 25, 2023**

8am- Waterford @ Norwich

9am- Hespler @ Woodstock Black

10am- Tavistock @ Woodstock Grey

12pm- Norwich @ Hespler

1pm- Tavistock @ Waterford

2pm- Woodstock Grey @ Woodstock Black

3pm- Hespler @ Tavistock

4pm- Woodstock Grey @ Norwich

5pm- Woodstock Black @ Waterford

**Sunday February 26th, 2023**

Semifinal A

11:30am- Pool B #2 @ Pool A #1

Semfinal B

12:30am- Pool A #2 @ Pool B #1

**Championship Game**

1:30pm- Winner of Semi final B @ Winner of Semifinal A

***After each team is done their first game of the tournament they are to go right up the upper level of the arena for their complementary pancake brunch.***