

15th Annual Walter F. Ehrnfelt Tournament Rules

11-30-17

All Divisions

First 3 games for each team

Each team will be scheduled to play 3 round-robin games.

Round-robin games may end in a tie.

Team points will be awarded as follows:

1 point for winning a period (One-half point to each team if period scoring is tied.)

2 points for winning a game (One point each for a tie.)

A total of 5 points is possible in each game.

4th game: A championship game and a 3rd place game is scheduled for each division with additional 'Bonus' games:

'Championship game' teams will be determined as follows:

1. The two unbeaten-untied teams (3-0-0) with the highest point totals.
2. If only one 3-0-0 team, the opponent will be the highest point team remaining.
3. If no 3-0-0 teams, then the 2 highest point teams.
4. Additional Tiebreakers:
 - a. head-to-head competition (final score only)
 - b. most goals 'for' minus goals 'against' in 3 games (CAP OF +5 or -5 IN ANY 1 GAME)
 - c. least penalty minutes in 3 games
 - d. coin toss or blind draw by tournament director

3rd place game' teams will be determined as follows:

- a. the 2 highest point teams remaining after 2 championship teams determined
- b. see Additional Tiebreakers above

The 'Bonus game' will be the 2 remaining teams in the division.

Home team in 4th games:

1. Team that had less home games in the round-robin.
2. Team with higher point total.
3. See Additional Tiebreakers above.

Overtime will be used in the Championship and 3rd place games only.

3rd Place Games

If a contest is tied after regulation play, there shall be a maximum of two(2) 5-minute overtimes, with any goal resulting in sudden victory for the team that scores. The first overtime shall consist of all five skaters per team, while the 2nd overtime consists of four skaters per team. Should the contest remain tied after the 2nd overtime, a shootout will take place to determine a winning team (see detailed overtime rules/procedures).

Championship Games

If a contest is tied after regulation play, there shall be a maximum of five(5) 5-minute overtimes, with any goal resulting in sudden victory for the team that scores. The first overtime shall consist

of all five skaters per team, while overtimes two through five shall consist of four skaters per team. Should the contest remain tied after the fifth overtime, a shootout will take place to determine a winning team (see detailed overtime rules/procedures).

General Tournament Rules:

Teams must be prepared to start each game 15 minutes before the scheduled time.

Teams to abide to OHSAA Rules regarding dressed players (18 skaters, 2 goalies per game).

Each team must provide a penalty box attendant throughout each of their four games.

The posted time on the schedule is the start of the warm-up period. Here is a sample using the first game, which is scheduled for Friday at 8:10 pm:

8:10pm	Referees to ice, 8-minute countdown begins, teams may warm-up.
8:16pm	Two-minute warning buzzer.
8:18pm	Starting line-ups, national anthem and/or announcements, drop puck.

Time between periods is scheduled for 5-8 minutes. Ice cuts are scheduled, and OBM Arena may use two machines from time to time. Each intermission is expected to end as follows:

Two-minute warning buzzer	Referees to ice.
One-minute warning buzzer	Teams to ice.

One 60-second time-out per team, per game. Unused time-outs do not carry over to the next game. However, a team's one time-out for the 4th game MAY be used in overtime (if applicable).

Schedule adjustments: While 1 hr, 50 Min, of ice have been scheduled per game, the **Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust start times, eliminate ice cuts, implement a running clock, reschedule game times, dates, and opponents, and make other adjustments as needed to effectively run the tournament.**

A running clock will be used when there is a 10+ goal differential in periods 1 or 2, and/or a 6+ goal differential in period 3. (*New for the Tournament*) during play in running time, if the goal differential is reduced to two(2) goals, at that time the game shall return to stop-time.

Any player, coach, manager, or other team personnel who receives a game disqualification will be ejected from the tournament.

Other rules not covered above: National Federation of State High School Associations rules will apply to all games.

OHSAA teams will be governed in accordance with the Ohio state guidelines.

Recognition in each of 3 divisions:

Championship team trophy

2nd place team trophy

3rd place team trophy

Most Valuable Player of division (selected by official scorers & tournament directors, based on performance/sportsmanship in all 4 rounds)