

## ODMHA Tournament Regulations

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1. Each Association granted an ODMHA Tournament Sanction shall ensure that the ODMHA Regulations are enforced.
  - a. Applications for Tournament Sanction properly completed and accompanied by a cheque payable to the ODMHA must be submitted to the ODMHA Office, c/o ODMHA Committee Member In Charge of Tournaments, prior to the requested tournament dates or by November of the current playing season, whichever date is the earliest.
  - b. All application forms must be signed by the President of the local Minor Hockey Association along with the District Chairperson.
  - c. The fees for Tournament Sanctions will be set yearly and will be made available from the Hockey Office. Tournament Sanction Refunds will only be issued if entire tournament is cancelled.
  - d. A listing of Sanctioned Tournaments will be available from the Hockey Office after September 20th with updated lists being available in October to February.
2. Any Tournament Playing Rules, other than discipline, which are to be different from the CHA Regulation Q. must be submitted with the Tournament Sanction Application for approval.
3. All games will be refereed by ODMHA registered and crested officials.
4. No team will play more than three (3) games in one (1) day unless approval of a schedule that provides more than three (3) games in one (1) day is received from the ODMHA Executive Committee prior to the commencement of the Tournament.
5. The Tournament Chairperson shall verify all team lists and cards. A team that has left its playing cards at home will have to arrange that verification of the players from the District Chairperson or his/her delegate is given to the Tournament Chairperson before that team is to be allowed to participate.
6. All players shall sign the Game Report or a Player Eligibility form prior to the first game of the Tournament, and may be requested to sign in prior to each game as required by the Tournament Chairperson.
7. The Tournament Chairperson shall forward a copy of the game report of each game to the District Chairperson.
8. The Tournament Chairperson shall notify the District Chairperson of all Game Misconducts, Match Penalties and any other incidents.
9. All score keepers and time keepers shall be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
10. The ODMHA Code of Discipline shall be applied.
11. A number of properly qualified First Aid Personnel should be in attendance whenever possible.
12. The Coach and Manager of a team that enters a Tournament and fails to appear shall be suspended until a formal hearing is conducted by the ODMHA Discipline and Appeals (D & A) Committee and the team shall be prohibited from participating in any further Tournaments until the hearing except in the case where the Chairperson has been given seven (7) days verbal notice followed by a written confirmation or unless the failure to appear is attributed to an unavoidable circumstance, in which case, the Tournament Chairman shall be advised immediately.
13. The Coach and Manager of any team which enters a Tournament and fails to continue playing in any Tournament game shall be suspended until a formal hearing is conducted by the ODMHA D & A Committee and the team shall be prohibited from participating in any further Tournaments until the hearing is held.
14. No team may play in more than six (6) out-of-Branch Tournaments without approval of the ODMHA Executive Committee. This Regulation does not apply to "AA" category teams participating in Tournaments in the Hull/Gatineau Region. (This does not include Provincial, Regional or National Championships.) 2
15. All applications for House League Tournaments shall clearly indicate if Body Checking rules are to be in effect 3
16. Formation of All Star Teams for Tournaments is prohibited. An All Star Team is a team which has one (1) or more players that are not on their official team list and cards. This does not apply to goalies who are carded and play at the level of that particular tournament.
17. A "Minor AA" team may be allowed to play in a "Major A" category with approval of the Tournament Chairperson. Before accepting a "Minor AA" team in a "Major A" Tournament category, the Tournament Chairperson must first accept all "Major A" teams that have requested application to the Tournament application deadline (if any).
18. Similarly, before accepting a "Major A" team into a "Major AA" category, the Tournament Chairperson must first accept all "Major AA" teams that have requested application to the Tournament by the application deadline (if any).
19. For further clarification, no "Major" team can play in a higher division "Minor" category, nor can a House League team play in a "AA", "A", "B" Tournaments.
20. No Tournaments of the same division and category shall be held within fifty (50) kilometers of each other, unless the ODMHA Executive Committee Member In Charge of Tournaments gives special approval after consulting with the Minor Associations and District Chairpersons involved.
21. All Tournament Sanction Application forms must clearly indicate the category and division being held and the number of teams participating in each category. If after the Application for Tournament Sanction has been submitted, a Minor Hockey Association wishes to add to the number of teams participating, this request must be made in writing to the ODMHA Executive Committee Member In Charge of Tournaments two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the Tournament. Such request must be accompanied by the additional sanction fees for the additional teams. 9 All score keepers and time keepers shall be at least sixteen (16) years of age.