



**TRI-COUNTY**  
minor hockey league

## TCMHL U13B Tier 2 and 3 Round Robin, TCMHL Championship and OMHA Play in Set Up

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### Structure by Division and Round-Robin Group Size

- **Round Robin will consist of 8-9 games making sure every group has a balanced schedule**
- **Divisions with 9 teams** will be split into two groups, Group A and Group B, for round-robin play

### Division-Specific Playoff Formats

#### **9 Teams:**

For divisions with 9 teams, a 6-team Quarter-Final playoff format will be used to ensure balanced competition.

**Note:** \*\*\*\*Following round-robin play, teams will be reseeded based on regular season standings.

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### 9-Team Division

#### **Two Groups - Round Robin Game Schedule**

- **Group A** - Each team plays every other team within their group 3 times resulting in 9-game schedule per team.
- **Group B** - Each team plays every other team within their group 2 times resulting in 8-game schedule per team.
- **Top 3 teams from each group, advance to the quarterfinals?**
- **Group A:** Seeds 1,4,6,9
- **Group B:** Seeds 2,3,5,8,7

#### 4-Team Group - 9-Game Schedule

Each team plays both home and away games in the first six matchups. Seedings within each group are ranked from highest to lowest.)

- **Seed 1:** Plays Teams 2, 3, 4 three times (9 games total). Extra Game Seed 1 vs Seed 2 (Home: Team 1), Seed 1 vs Seed 4 (Home: Team 1), Seed 3 vs Seed 1 (Home: Team 3)
- **Seed 2:** Plays Teams 1, 3, 4, three times (9 games total). Extra Game Seed 1 vs Seed 2 (Home: Team 1), Seed 2 vs Seed 3 (Home: Team 2), Seed 4 vs Seed 2 (Home: Team 4)
- **Seed 3:** Plays Teams 1, 2, 4, three times (9 games total). Extra Game Seed 3 vs Seed 4 (Home: Team 3), Seed 2 vs Seed 3 (Home: Team 2), Seed 3 vs Seed 1 (Home: Team 3)
- **Seed 4:** Plays Teams 1, 2, 3, three times (9 games total). Extra Game Seed 3 vs Seed 4 (Home: Team 3), Seed 1 vs Seed 4 (Home: Team 1), Seed 4 vs Seed 2 (Home: Team 4)

#### 5-Team Group - 8-Game Schedule

Seedings within each group are ranked from highest to lowest. Each team plays the other four teams twice, totaling 8 games per team.)

- **Seed 1:** Plays Teams 2, 3, 4, 5, twice (8 games total).
- **Seed 2:** Plays Teams 1, 3, 4, 5, twice (8 games total).
- **Seed 3:** Plays Teams 1, 2, 4, 5, twice (8 games total).
- **Seed 4:** Plays Teams 1, 2, 3, 5, twice (8 games total).
- **Seed 5:** Plays Teams 1, 2, 3, 4, twice (8 games total)

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### TCMHL U13B Championship Rounds

#### 6-Team Quarterfinals from group A and B

#### TIER 2 OMHA Qualifications

##### Quarterfinals: (Single Game)

- Match 1: Highest Seed vs 2nd Highest Seed (Winner advances to the TCMHL Finals)

#### TIER 2 OMHA Qualifications

##### Semifinals: (Best 2 out of 3)

- Match 3: Loser of Highest Seed and 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Seed vs 3<sup>rd</sup> Highest Seed

##### Finals: (best 2 out of 3) TCMHL CHAMPIONSHIP TIER 2

- Match 4: Semifinal winners will battle for the Championship
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## TIER 3 OMHA Qualifications

### Quarterfinals: (Single Game)

- Match 1: 4<sup>th</sup> Highest Seed vs 5th Highest Seed (Winner advances to the TCMHL Finals)

### Semifinals: (Best 2 out of 3)

- Match 3: Loser of 4<sup>th</sup> Highest Seed and 5th Highest Seed vs 6th Highest Seed

### Finals: (best 2 out of 3) TCMHL CHAMPIOSHIP TIER 3

- Match 4: Semifinal winners will battle for the Championship

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OUR GOAL IS TO ENSURE THAT THE STRUCTURE PROVIDES THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR TCMHL'S TOP TEAMS TO REPRESENT THE LEAGUE AT THE OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP.

### OMHA: Advancement to the OMHA Championship

Two teams will advance to the OMHA Championship:

- One team in Tier 2
- One team in Tier 3

The Tri-County Champion from the top three highest-seeded teams will advance to the U13B Tier 2 OMHA Championship.

The Tri-County Champion from the lower-seeded teams will advance to the U13B Tier 3 OMHA Championship.

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