## 20232024 TCMHL Playoff Structure

## RR Playoff Structure/\# of Games/League Championship/\# of Teams to OMHA Championship

## IMPORTANT DATES

RR PLAYOFFS
TIE BREAKERS, if required
TCMHL QUARTER
FINALS
TCMHL SEMI-
FINALS
TCMHL FINALS -U10-U11 inclusive
TCMHL FINALS -U12- U18 inclusive

February 5th to March 8th, 2024 inclusive March 9th to March 11th, 2024 inclusive

March 12th to March 15th, 2024 inclusive. Single Game, Winner advances
March 16th to Match 18, 2024 inclusive. Single Game, Winner advances
March 19th to March 22nd, 2024 inclusive. Single game Championship. Play-in game(s) if required will be one game March 19th to March 22nd, 2024 inclusive. Best 2 out of 3 Championship. Play-in game(s) if required will be one game

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WERE TEAMS THAT RECLASSIFIED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SEASON. BASED ON THEIR RECORD THERE COULD BE SOME MOVEMENT WITHIN DIVISIONS. THIS WILL RESULT IN THE \# OF TEAMS IN CERTAIN DIVISIONS CHANGING.

## PLEASE NOTE: There is a possibility that one of these AA spots for the OMHA's may go to a <br> Division Champion from another League. As we receive information from the OMHA we will keep your Association up to date.

| Age Group |  | AA |  |  |  | A |  |  |  | BB |  |  |  |
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| U10 | RR Playoff Games - See Rules 1-3 Located at the end of this document |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \# of Teams in Division | 14 |  |  |  | 12 |  |  |  | 12 |  |  |  |
|  | Total Playoff Games Per Team | 12 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |
|  | \# of Playoff Pools | A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |
|  | Teams per Pool | 7 | 7 |  |  | 6 | 6 |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |


| Which Pool are you in? | See RR Playoff Pools Playoff Games | See RR Playoff Pools Playoff Games | See RR Playoff Pools Playoff Games |
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| Who do you Play | Home and Away Round Robin | Home and Away Round Robin | Home and Away Round Robin |
| OT Requirement in RR Playoff Games NO SHOOTOUT | 1-10 min. sudden victory period-5 on 5. DO NOT SWITCH ENDS. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie | 1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. DO NOT SWITCH ENDS. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie | 1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. DO NOT SWITCH ENDS. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie |
| Tri-County Minor Hockey League Championship Round - See Rules 4-13 Located at the end of this document. (Tiebreaker, Quarter-Final if required, Semi-Final, Final, Play-in etc.) Each game must produce a winner |  |  |  |
| Number of Teams |  |  |  |
| Advancing to Tri- |  |  |  |
| County | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Championship Round |  |  |  |
| \# of Tri County |  |  |  |
| Games (See chart - | 8 (4 Quarter-Finals, 2 |  | 6 (2 Quarter-Finals, |
| Number of Teams advancing to TCMHL Quarter- | Semi-Finals, 1 Play-in, 1 Finals) | Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in, 1 Finals) | 2 Semi-Finals, 1 <br> Play-in, 1 Finals) |
| Finals, Semi-Finals, Play-in, Finals |  |  |  |
|  | All Games are Single | All Games are Single Games. Each game | All Games are <br> Single Games. Each |
| Series? | Games. Each game must produce a winner | must produce a winner | game must produce a winner |






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| Teams Advancing to <br> Tri-County <br> Championship <br> \# of Tri County <br> Championship | $8$ | 6 | 6 |
| Games (See chart Number of Teams advancing to TCMHL QuarterFinals, Semi-Finals, Play-in, Finals | 8 (4 Quarter-Finals, 2 <br> Semi-Finals, 1 Play-in 1 <br> Finals - Finals is a Series) | 5 (2 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in 1 Finals - Finals is a Series) | 6 (2 Quarter- <br> Finals, 2 Semi-Finals <br> 1 Play-in 1 Finals - <br> Finals is a Series) |
| Single Games or Series? | All Games are Single Games except the Final, (Gold medal game) which will be a series, 2 out of 3. Each game must produce a winner | All Games are Single Games except the Final, (Gold medal game) which will be a series, 2 out of 3. Each game must produce a winner | All Games are Single Games except the Final, (Gold medal game) which will be a series, 2 out of 3. Each game must produce a winner |
| Who Plays Who? | See "TCMHL <br> Championship Games Format" | See "TCMHL <br> Championship Games Format" | See "TCMHL Championship Games Format" |



Who do you Play

OT Requirement in RR Playoff Games NO SHOOTOUT

Home and Away Round
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1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. DO NOT SWITCH ENDS. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie

Tri-County Minor Hockey League Championship Round - See Rules 4-13 Located at the end of this document. (Tiebreaker, Quarter-Final if required, Semi-Final, Final, Play-in etc.) Each game must produce a winner

Teams Advancing to Tri-County
Championship \# of Tri County Championship Games (See chart Number of Teams advancing to TCMHL QuarterFinals, Semi-Finals, Play-in, Finals

6

6 (2 Quarter-Finals, 2
Semi-Finals, 1 Play-in 1
Finals - Finals is a Series)

All Games are Single Games except the Final, (Gold medal game) which will be a series, 2 out of 3. Each game must produce a winner

8

7 (4 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in 1 Finals - Finals is a Series)

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6

5 (2 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in 1 Finals Finals is a Series)

All Games are Single Games except the Final, (Gold medal game) which will be a series, 2 out of 3. Each game must produce a winner

| Who Plays Who? | See "TCMHL Championship Games Format" | See "TCMHL Championship Games Format" | See "TCMHL <br> Championship Games Format" |
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| OT and SHOOTOUT |  |  |  |
| Requirement in TriCounty Minor |  |  |  |
| Hockey League Championship Round | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below |
| Games |  |  |  |
|  | Once the teams have | Once the teams have been seeded (1st, | Once the teams have been seeded (1st, 2nd 3rd, 4th) |
| WILL WE RECEIVE OUR OMHA INFORMATION. | 3rd, 4th) that information will be sent to the OMHA who will | 2nd, 3rd, 4th) that information will be sent to the OMHA | (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) <br> that information will be sent to the OMHA who will |
| Process that will be followed | inturn send each team that qualifies their information package | who will inturn send each team that qualifies their information package | inturn send each team that qualifies their information package |



Which Pool are you in?

Who do you Play

OT Requirement in RR Playoff Games NO SHOOTOUT

See RR Playoff Pools
Playoff Games

Home and Away and Home Round Robin

1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. DO NOT SWITCH ENDS. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie


Tri-County Minor Hockey League Championship Round - See Rules 4-13 Located at the end of this document. (Tiebreaker, Quarter-Final if required, Semi-Final, Final, Play-in etc.) Each game must produce a winner

| Teams Advancing to |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tri-County | 8 | 8 |
| Championship |  |  |
| \# of Tri County |  |  |
| Championship |  |  |
| Games (See chart - | 8 (4 Quarter-Finals, 2 | 7 (4 Quarter-Finals, 2 |
| Number of Teams advancing to | Semi-Finals, 1 Play-in 1 | Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in 1 Finals - Finals is a |
| TCMHL Quarter- | Finals - Finals is a Series) | Series) |
| Finals, Semi-Finals, |  |  |
| Play-in, Finals |  |  |

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| Who Plays Who? | See "TCMHL <br> Championship Games Format" | See "TCMHL Championship Games Format" | See "TCMHL <br> Championship Games Format" |
| UI and SHOUIUUI Requirement in TriCounty Minor Hockey League Championship Round | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below |
| Games <br> HOW AND WHEN WILL WE RECEIVE OUR OMHA INFORMATION. Process that will be followed | Once the teams have been seeded (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) that information will be sent to the OMHA who will inturn send each team that qualifies their information package | Once the teams have been seeded (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) that information will be sent to the OMHA who will inturn send each team that qualifies their information package | Once the teams have been seeded (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) that information will be sent to the OMHA who will inturn send each team that qualifies their information package |
| OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP - THE ROAD TO \#REDHATS |  |  |  |
| \# of Teams advancing to OMHA Championship | 4* | 2 | 5 |
| Location/Date of OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP | March 29-31, 2024 Sixteen Mile Sports Complex, Oakville | March 29-31, 2024 Iroquois Park, Whitby | April 5-7, 2024 Iroquois Park, Whitby |



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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# of Teams in Division | 16 | 14 | 8 |
| Total Playoff Games Per Team | 9 | 12 | 9 |
| \# of Playoff Pools | A B C D | A B C D | A B C D |
| Teams per Pool | 44 | 77 | 44 |
| Which Pool are you in? | See RR Playoff Pools Playoff Games | See RR Playoff Pools Playoff Games | See RR Playoff Pools Playoff Games |
| Who do you Play | Home and Away and Home Round Robin | Home and Away Round Robin | Home and Away and Home Round Robin |
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 end of this document. (Tiebreaker, Quarter-Final if required, Semi-Final, Final, Play-in etc.) Each game must produce a winnerTeams Advancing to Tri-County Championship \# of Tri County Championship
Games (See chart Number of Teams advancing to TCMHL QuarterFinals, Semi-Finals, Play-in, Finals

8

8 (4 Quarter-Finals, 2
Semi-Finals, 1 Play-in 1
Finals - Finals is a Series)

| 8 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 7 (4 Quarter-Finals, 2 |  |
| Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in <br> 1 Finals - Finals is a <br> Series) | 4 <br> Finals, 1 Play-in 1 <br> Finals - Finals is a <br> Series) |


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| OT and SHOOTOUT Requirement in Tri- <br> County Minor <br> Hockey League <br> Championship Round <br> Games | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below |
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| OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP - THE ROAD TO \#REDHATS |  |  |  |
| \# of Teams advancing to OMHA Championship | 4* | 2 | 3 |
| Location/Date of OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP | March 29-31, 2024 Sixteen Mile Sports Complex, Oakville | March 29-31, 2024 Iroquois Park, Whitby | April 5-7, 2024 Iroquois Park, Whitby |



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| Who Plays Who? | See "TCMHL <br> Championship Games Format" | See "TCMHL Championship Games Format" | See "TCMHL <br> Championship <br> Games Format" |
| OT and SHOOTOUT Requirement in TriCounty Minor Hockey League Championship Round | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below | See Rule \# 10 \& \# 11 Below |
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| OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP - THE ROAD TO \#REDHATS |  |  |  |
| ```# of Teams advancing to OMHA Championship``` | 4* | 2 | 4 |
| Location/Date of OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP | March 29-31, 2024 <br> Sixteen Mile Sports Complex, Oakville | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } 29-31,2024 \\ & \text { Iroquois Park, Whitby } \end{aligned}$ | April 5-7, 2024 Iroquois Park, Whitby |

## Rules

## RR PLAYOFF GAMES - PLEASE UPLOAD THE GAMES ON YOUR IPAD AS SOON AS THE TIMEKEEPER HANDS IT OVER TO YOU

Timekeepers

1-30 second per team per game

The Association, who is Hosting, is responsible to provide the referees. Games ending in a tie will play 1 10 minute (5 on 5) sudden victory OT period. DO NOT SWITCH ENDS. If still tied after this period, the game is recorded as a tie. No Shoot-out in RR games. Please advise Referees of this OT requirement

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> Tri-County Minor Hockey League Championship Round (Tiebreaker, Quarter-Final if required, Semi-Final, Final, Play-in etc.) - PLEASE UPLOAD THE GAMES ON YOUR IPAD AS SOON AS THE TIMEKEEPER HANDS IT OVER TO YOU

Number of Teams
advancing to
TCMHL Playoffs

4 Teams advancing

6 Teams advancing

See "Number of Teams Advancing to TCMHL Playoffs"

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Timeouts

Who Plays/Hosts the
Quarter-Finals, Semi-
Finals and Finals

The following Period
Lengths are in line with the OMHA Championship.

Our
suggestion/recommendat
ion is to try to follow these Period Lengths for the Tiebreakers, QuarterFinals, Semi-Finals, Finals, Play-in etc. should the Host's ice package permit
it.

1-30 second per team per game

Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals Top Team from each Pool. Finals Seeding for
Finals - the Team with the higher Seed from the Regular Season

U10-U13
10-15-REST-15
U14-U21
15-15-FLOOD-15

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OT and Shootout requirement Playing in a game where THERE MUST BE A WINNER (Tiebreaker, QuarterFinals, Semi-Final, Final, Play-in etc.)

In the event of a tie after regulation time, the format will be as follows. All games sudden victory. First goal wins.
Teams will play one 10-minute sudden victory OT period. 5 on 5. DO NOT SWITCH ENDS. If after overtime there is no winner, then a 5-player shootout will occur. Both shooters will go at the same time. (Players who are still serving an overtime or regulation time penalty cannot participate in the shootout) The Team scoring most goals after 5 shooters will be declared the winner. If still tied the shootout will continue in sets of one, till there is a winner. Teams must change the players for shootout until they have utilized all players on roster. If there is a difference in the number of players between teams, the team with more players has option to designate the same number of players as opposition before the shootout begins. PLEASE ADVISE GAME OFFICIALS (referees/timekeepers) OF THIS. PLEASE INSTRUCT THE HOME TEAM WHEN SETTING UP THE GAME ON THE IPAD TO SHOW 1 OT Period (10 minutes) PLUS SHOOTOUT.

Receiving a Penalty in Overtime or your penalty at the end of Regulation has not been fully served

Should your penalty at the end of Regulation not be fully served the opposing team will start the OT period, 5 on 4 till it is served.

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THIS FOR THE

TIEBREAKERS, QUARTER-FINALS, SEMIFINALS, FINAL, PLAY-IN

ETC. GAMES.
Announcing Goals and
Penalties. Music at stoppage of play. PRE/POST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of Medals/Banners, once County Minor Hockey League Championship

THIS PART IS OPTIONAL AND UP TO THE HOST ASSOCIATION.
You need to decide if you will have the Timekeeper announce goals and penalties and PRE/POST announcements. Also are you playing music between play stoppages. If so, you will need to arrange to have a working microphone in the penalty box. If you are going to have music, it is the responsibility of the Hosting Association to arrange this.

January 20, 2024

## Date Revision Made

