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January 9, 2024

2023 2024 TCMHL Playoff Structure

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

IMPORTANT DATES

RR PLAYOFFS	February 5th to March 8th, 2024 inclusive
TIE BREAKERS, if required	March 9th to March 11th, 2024 inclusive
TCMHL QUARTER FINALS	March 12th to March 15th, 2024 inclusive. Single Game, Winner advances
TCMHL SEMI-FINALS	March 16th to March 18, 2024 inclusive. Single Game, Winner advances
TCMHL FINALS - U10 - U11 inclusive	March 19th to March 22nd, 2024 inclusive. Single game Championship. Play-in game(s) if required will be one game
TCMHL FINALS - U12 - U18 inclusive	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.

Age Group	AA			A			BB		
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		A	B		A	B	
Teams per Pool	7	7		6	6		6	6	
Which Pool are you in?	See RR Playoff Pools			See RR Playoff Pools			See RR Playoff Pools		

Who do you Play	Home and Away Round Robin	Home and Away Round Robin	Home and Away Round Robin
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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 Championship Round	8	6	6
# of Tri County Championship Games (See chart - Number of Teams advancing to TCMHL Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, Play-in, Finals)	8 (4 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 1 Play-in, 1 Finals)	5 (2 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in, 1 Finals)	6 (2 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 1 Play-in, 1 Finals)
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Who Plays Who?	See "TCMHL Championship Games Format"	See "TCMHL Championship Games Format"	See "TCMHL Championship Games Format"
OM and SHOOTOUT Requirement in Tri- County Minor Hockey League Championship Round 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	3	2	3
Location/Date of OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP	April 5 - 7, 2024 Sixteen Mile Sports Complex, Oakville	March 29 -31, 2024 Iroquois Park, Whitby	April 5 - 7, 2024 Iroquois Park, Whitby

RR Playoff Games - See Rules 1 -3 Located at the end of this document										
# of Teams in Division				15		10		10		
Total Playoff Games Per Team				12		8		8		
# of Playoff Pools		A	B	A		B		A		B
Teams per Pool		7	8	5		5		5		5
Which Pool are you in?		See RR Playoff Pools			See RR Playoff Pools			See RR Playoff Pools		
Who do you Play		A) - Home and Away Round Robin B) 8 Teams, 12 Games TCMHL R R Playoff Matchups			Home and Away Round Robin			Home and Away Round Robin		
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Number of Teams Advancing to Tri-County Championship Round				8		6		6		

# of Tri County Championship Games (See chart - Number of Teams advancing to TCMHL Quarter- Finals, Semi-Finals, Play-in, Finals)	8 (4 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 1 Play-in, 1 Finals)	5 (2 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in, 1 Finals)	5 (2 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in, 1 Finals)
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OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP - THE ROAD TO #REDHATS

U12

# of Teams advancing to OMHA Championship	4	1	2
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RR Playoff Games - See Rules 1 -3 Located at the end of this document

# of Teams in Division	16	10	11
Total Playoff Games Per Team	12	8	A - 8, B - 10
# of Playoff Pools	A B	A B	A B
Teams per Pool	8 8	5 5	5 6
Which Pool are you in?	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools
Who do you Play	8 Teams, 12 Games TCMHL R R Playoff Matchups	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. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie	1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie	1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie
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Who Plays Who?	See "TCMHL Championship Games Format"	See "TCMHL Championship Games Format"	See "TCMHL Championship Games Format"

U1 and SHOOTOUT Requirement in Tri- County Minor Hockey League Championship Round Games	See Rule # 10 & # 11 Below	See Rule # 10 & # 11 Below	See Rule # 10 & # 11 Below
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U13

RR Playoff Games - See Rules 1 -3 Located at the end of this document

# of Teams in Division	12	15	11
Total Playoff Games Per Team	10	12	A - 8, B - 10
# of Playoff Pools	A B	A B	A B
Teams per Pool	6 6	7 8	5 6
Which Pool are you in?	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools
Who do you Play	Home and Away Round Robin	A) - Home and Away Round Robin B) 8 Teams, 12 Games TCMHL R R Playoff Matchups	Home and Away Round Robin

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Teams Advancing to Tri-County Championship	6	8	6
# of Tri County Championship Games (See chart - Number of Teams advancing to TCMHL Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, Play-in, Finals	6 (2 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 1 Play-in 1 Finals - Finals is a Series)	7 (4 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in 1 Finals - Finals is a Series)	5 (2 Quarter-Finals, 2 Semi-Finals, 0 Play-in 1 Finals - Finals is a Series)
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U14

RR Playoff Games - See Rules 1 -3 Located at the end of this document

# of Teams in Division	16	15	13
Total Playoff Games Per Team	12	12	A - 10, B - 12
# of Playoff Pools	A B	A B	A B
Teams per Pool	8 8	7 8	6 7
Which Pool are you in?	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools
Who do you Play	8 Teams, 12 Games TCMHL R R Playoff Matchups	A) - Home and Away Round Robin B) 8 Teams, 12 Games TCMHL R R Playoff Matchups	Home and Away Round Robin

OT Requirement in RR Playoff Games - NO SHOOTOUT	1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie	1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie	1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie
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U15

RR Playoff Games - See Rules 1 -3 Located at the end of this document

# of Teams in Division	15	15	14
Total Playoff Games Per Team	12	12	12
# of Playoff Pools	A B	A B	A B
Teams per Pool	7 8	7 8	7 7
Which Pool are you in?	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools
Who do you Play	A) - Home and Away Round Robin B) 8 Teams, 12 Games TCMHL R R Playoff Matchups	A) - Home and Away Round Robin B) 8 Teams, 12 Games TCMHL R R Playoff Matchups	Home and Away Round Robin

OT Requirement in RR Playoff Games - NO SHOOTOUT	1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie	1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie	1-10 min. sudden victory period - 5 on 5. At the end of this period if still tied, game is recorded as a tie
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RR Playoff Games - See Rules 1 -3 Located at the end of this document				
<p># of Teams in Division</p>		16	14	8
<p>Total Playoff Games Per Team</p>		12	12	12
<p># of Playoff Pools</p>		A B	A B	A
<p>Teams per Pool</p>		8 8	7 7	8
<p>Which Pool are you in?</p>		See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools
<p>Who do you Play</p>		<p>8 Teams, 12 Games TCMHL R R Playoff Matchups</p>	<p>Home and Away Round Robin</p>	<p>8 Teams, 12 Games TCMHL R R Playoff Matchups</p>

U16

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U18

RR Playoff Games - See Rules 1 -3 Located at the end of this document

# of Teams in Division	15	12	14
Total Playoff Games Per Team	12	10	12
# of Playoff Pools	A B	A B	A B
Teams per Pool	7 8	6 6	7 7
Which Pool are you in?	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools	See RR Playoff Pools

Who do you Play	A) - Home and Away Round Robin B) 8 Teams, 12 Games TCMHL R R Playoff Matchups	Home and Away Round Robin	Home and Away Round Robin
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Rules

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

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Timeouts

1 - 30 second per team per game

2	Referees	<p>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. 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</p>
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3	Timekeepers	<p>The Association, who is Hosting, is responsible to provide the timekeepers. Games ending in a tie will play 1 -10 minute (5 on 5) sudden victory OT period. If still tied after this period, the game is recorded as a tie. No Shoot-out in RR games. Please advise Timekeepers of this OT requirement</p>
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4	Number of Teams advancing to TCMHL Playoffs	4 Teams advancing	<p>1 Pool - Top 4 Teams, 2 Pools - Top Team from each Pool. The remaining teams will be seeded Team 1 plays Team 4. Team 2 plays Team 3.</p>
		6 Teams advancing	<p>Top team from each Pool will be seeded (1, 2) and advance to semis. The remaining teams will be seeded 3 to 13 etc. Team 3 plays Team 6, Team 4 plays Team 5 in quarter-finals</p>
		8 Teams advancing	<p>Top team from each Pool will be seeded (1, 2) The remaining teams will be seeded 3 to Team 1 plays Team 8, Team 2 plays Team 7, Team 3 plays Team 6, Team 4 plays Team 5 in quarter-finals</p>

5	Timeouts	1 - 30 second per team per game
6	Who Plays/Hosts the Semi-Finals and Finals - 4 Teams - 3 or 4 Games	Semi-Finals (Game 1 & 2) Top Team from each Pool. Finals (Game 3 & 4) Seeding for Finals - the Team with the higher Seed from the Regular Season
	Who Plays/Hosts the Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals 6 Teams - 5 or 6 Games	Quarter-Finals (Game 1 & 2) Team 3 plays Team 6, Team 4 plays Team 5. Semi-Finals (Game 3 & 4) Team 1 plays lowest seeded Team Team 2 plays second lowest seeded Team. Final (Game 5 & 6) W3 plays W4, L3 plays L4. Seeding for Finals - the Team with the higher Seed from the Regular Season will host
	Who Plays/Hosts the Quarter-Finals Semi-Finals and Finals 8 Teams - 7 or 8 Games	Quarter-Finals (Game 1, 2, 3 and 4) Team 1 plays Team 8, Team 2 plays Team 7, Team 3 plays Team 6, Team 4 plays Team 5. Semi-Finals (Game 5 & 6) Highest seeded team plays lowest seeded Team Second highest seeded team plays second lowest seeded Team. Final (Game 7 & 8) W5 plays W6, L5 plays L6. Seeding for Finals - the Team with the higher Seed from the Regular Season will host
	The following Period	U10-U13 10-15-REST-15

7	<p>Lengths are in line with the OMHA Championship.</p> <p>Our suggestion/recommendation is to try to follow these Period Lengths for the Tiebreakers, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, Finals, Play-in etc. should the Host's ice package permit it.</p>	U14-U21	15-15-FLOOD-15
8	Referees	<p>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. If still tied after this period, there is a Shootout (please see below). Please advise Referees of this OT and Shootout requirement.</p>	
9	Timekeepers	<p>The Association, who is Hosting, is responsible to provide the timekeepers. Games ending in a tie will play 1 -10 minute (5 on 5) sudden victory OT period. If still tied after this period, there is a Shootout (please see below). Please advise Timekeepers of this OT and Shootout requirement.</p>	

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OT and Shootout
requirement Playing in a
game where THERE MUST
BE A WINNER
(Tiebreaker, Quarter-
Finals, 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. 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.

11

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.

12 YOU MAY WANT TO DO
THIS FOR THE
TIEBREAKERS,
QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-
FINAL, PLAY-IN
ETC. GAMES.
Announcing Goals and
Penalties. Music at
stoppage of play.
PRE/POST
ANNOUNCEMENTS

13 Presentation of
Medals/Banners, once
you get into the Tri-
County Minor Hockey
League Championship

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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.

Ensure you have the Medals and Banners one day prior
to the Championship Games. Remember to have a
working microphone in the penalty box for the
Championship Game. Also have a representative from
your Association there to present the medals and
banners. Or have the Referee and Linesman do
it. ☐

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