



# **TRI-COUNTY**

## **minor hockey league**

### **TCMHL Championship Rounds & OMHA Qualification Play-In Games**

**NOTE \*\*\*Seedings are determined by regular season standings**

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**6-Team Quarterfinals:** Divisions with 7-10 teams, in this format, the top two teams are rewarded with a bye to the semi-finals, while the lower-seeded teams face off in the quarterfinals for a chance to advance.

**Quarterfinals:** (single elimination game)

- Match 1: 3rd Seed vs 6th Seed
- Match 2: 4th Seed vs 5th Seed

**Semifinals:** (best 2 out of 3)

- Match 3: 1st Seed vs Lowest Remaining Seed
- Match 4: 2nd Seed vs Second Lowest Remaining Seed

**Finals:** (best 2 out of 3)

- Match 5: Semifinal winners will battle for the Championship.
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**8-Team Quarterfinals:** Divisions with 11 teams or more, top seeds playing the lower seeds.

**Quarterfinals** (Single game elimination)

- Match 1: 1st Seed vs. 8th Seed
- Match 2: 2nd Seed vs. 7th Seed
- Match 3: 3rd Seed vs. 6th Seed
- Match 4: 4th Seed vs. 5th Seed

**Semifinals** (Best 2 out of 3)

Quarterfinal winners will compete as follows:

- Match 5: Highest Remaining Seed vs. Lowest Remaining Seed
- Match 6: Second Highest Remaining Seed vs. Second Lowest Remaining Seed

**Finals** (Best 2 out of 3)

- Match 7: 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 Play-In Game: 2–4 Teams advancing to the OMHA Championship

Following the Quarter Finals, four teams will compete in a single-elimination format to determine seedings and which teams will advance to the OMHA Championship.

- **Match 1:** 1st Seed vs. 2nd Seed Winner of the game will be seeded #1
- **Match 2:** 3rd Seed vs. 4th Seed Loser of this game will be seeded #4
- **Match 3:** Loser of Match 1 and Winner of Match 2 play for the 2nd Seed and 3<sup>rd</sup> Seed

## OMHA Play-In Game: 1 Team Advancing to OMHA Championship

Following the Quarter Finals, four teams will compete in a single-elimination format to determine seedings and which teams will advance to the OMHA Championship.

- **Match 1:** 1st Seed vs. 4<sup>th</sup> Seed
- **Match 2:** 2nd Seed vs. 3rd Seed
- **Match 3:** Winner of Match 1 and Winner of Match 2 play for the #1 seed to move on to the OMHA

After all, three matches, the advancing teams will be determined based on the number of teams from Tri-County moving forward to the OMHA Championship.

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## OMHA Play-In Game: 5-6 Teams advancing to the OMHA Championship

After the Quarter Finals, the two or four teams that did not advance to the semifinals will compete in single-elimination game to determine their seedings for the OMHA Championship.

- **Match 1:** Top Seeded Team vs. Second highest Seeded team (play for the 5<sup>th</sup> and if applicable 6<sup>th</sup> seed)

Once the match is completed, the advancing team(s) will be seeded and advance to the OMHA Championship.

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