



# **TRI-COUNTY**

## **minor hockey league**

### **TCMHL U11B Round Robin, TCMHL Championship and OMHA Play in Game Set Up**

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

- **1st to 4th Place Teams:** Compete in **Group A** for round-robin play, with top 2 teams advancing to **Tier 2** for OMHA qualification.
- **5th to 9th Place Teams:** Compete in **Group B** for round-robin play, with top 2 teams advancing to **Tier 3** for OMHA qualification.

#### **Division-Specific Playoff Formats**

- **Top 4 Teams from Each Group:** Advance to the semi-finals.

**Note:** \*\*\*\*After the round-robin stage, the teams advancing to the quarterfinals will be reseeded based on their regular season standings. This means that the highest-ranked team from the regular season that moves on will retain the highest seed, while the lowest-ranked advancing team will be the lowest seed. For example, if the #1 seed from the regular season advances, they will face the lowest-seeded team among those that qualified for the quarterfinals.

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#### **9-Team Division**

##### **Two Groups - Round Robin, 8 and 9-Game Schedule**

- Group A - Each team plays every other team within their group three times resulting in a 9-game schedule per team.
- Group B - Each team plays every other team within their group twice (home and away), resulting in an 8-game schedule per team.
- Top 4 teams from each group, advance to the semifinals.
- **Group A:** Seeds 1, 2, 3, 4
- **Group B:** Seeds 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

#### **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 U11B Championship Rounds**

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### **4-Team Semifinals from group A and B**

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

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

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

- Match 3: Semifinal winners will battle for the Championship.
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# THE ROAD TO #REDHATS

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: Two Teams Advancing to the OMHA Championship**

*(1 Team for Tier 2 and 1 Team for Tier 3)*

After the round-robin stage, Top two teams from each group will compete in a single-elimination format to determine which teams will represent TCMHL in the OMHA U11B Championship for Tier 2 and Tier 3.

- **Match 1:** 1st Seed vs. 2nd Seed from Group A
- **Match 2:** 1st Seed vs. 2nd Seed from Group B

The **winner of Match 1** advances to the **OMHA U11B Tier 2 Championship**, and the **winner of Match 2** advances to the **OMHA U11B Tier 3 Championship**.

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