

# CWOSSA Girls' Hockey

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### Playing Regulations

#### I. Date

Dates will be established and published in the CWOSSA annual calendar

#### II. Location

To be determined by the CWOSSA conveners and announced in the CWOSSA calendar.

#### III. Championship Structure:

##### A. Entry and Eligibility

1. Championship entries will be as published in the Championship Entries. This can be found in the CWOSSA Manual and the CWOSSA Website.
2. Teams must submit a valid CWOSSA AELS Eligibility Form.
3. League and playoff suspensions carry over to the CWOSSA tournament where applicable.
4. An entry fee will be established that will cover all costs of the CWOSSA tournament.

##### B. Tournament Format & Schedule:

1. The Championship Format will be as published in the Championship Formats. This can be found in the CWOSSA Manual and the CWOSSA Website.
2. Pools will be as published in the Championship Formats
3. Schedule will be as published in the Championship Format. Times may vary depending upon available ice time.
4. Ice time should be booked a minimum of 1.5 hours for each game due to that fact there could be overtime and a shootout.
5. Teams should be ready to start 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time
6. All games will be three 12 minute stop time periods. Each game must have a winner.
7. Overtime

In the event of a tie game at the end of regulation time, the following will apply (consistent with OFSAA playing regulations for girls' hockey):

- (i). One ten-minute sudden death overtime period using a three on-three system shall be played until a winner is declared. Sudden death play will continue until such time as the remaining ice rental time would allow for a shootout (OFSAA reg.).
- (ii). In the event that one team is serving a penalty at the end of regulation time, it shall be four-on-three until the first whistle after the penalty has expired. At the expiration of the penalty the penalized player shall return to the ice and the teams shall play four-on-four until the first whistle at which time the teams shall revert to three-on-three.
- (iii). In addition - If during the 3 on 3 sudden death overtime, Team A is assessed a penalty, Team B will play with an extra player (4). No team will be expected to play with only 2 players on the ice. At the expiration of the penalty the penalized player shall return to the ice and the teams shall play four-on-four until the first whistle at which time the teams shall revert to three-on-three.
- (iv). If the game is still tied, a three (3) girl simultaneous shootout will take place. Total goals win. Shooters and one alternate must be declared on the game sheet **prior to the start of the game**. Substitution for an injured or penalized player is allowed. Penalized players may not participate in a shootout.

- (v) If the game is still tied, a one (1) girl simultaneous sudden death shootout shall take place using the same players in the same order as above. **The winner being the team which is ahead after any pair of penalty shots.**
- 8. **Mercy Rule:** For all games a five goal differential in the third period (only) will trigger running the clock straight time. If the point spread returns to a 3 goal spread, the game goes back to the stop time.
- 9. **Tie Breaking Procedure**  
A maximum of a five (5)-goal point spread, regardless of the score, will be used to determine goal differential.  
In the case of a tie in division play.
  - a) the first place team will be decided by:
    - i) The team with the greater goal differential (goals for minus goals against) during all pool games shall receive the position.
    - ii) If still tied, the position shall be determined by dividing goals for by goals against
    - iii) If still tied, goals for minus goals against divided by goals against – team with the higher number advances.
    - iv) If still tied, longest shutout from the beginning of the tournament
  - b) The second place team will be the team which won the game between the two remaining teams.

#### **IV. Rules**

CHA rules shall govern play in the CWOSSA Championship with the following exceptions:

1. CSA approved facemasks and BNQ approved throat protectors must be worn by all participants including goalies. Mouth guards are strongly recommended but not mandatory for the CWOSSA Championships.
2. Maximum number of players to be dressed is 20. Two of which are goalies.
3. Red line shall be eliminated with regard to off sides and thus the following special rule applies. The legal number of players must be on the ice for each faceoff to prevent gaining positional advantage after dropping the puck.
4. If a player receives 4 minor penalties, or 3 stick penalties, in one game she is ejected for the remainder of that game.
5. If a player receives a match penalty or a major penalty her team will play short handed for 5 minutes and that player will be ineligible to play in the remainder of that game and in all further tournament games.
6. If during the 3 on 3 sudden death overtime, Team A is assessed a penalty or Team A carries a penalty into the overtime, Team B will play with an extra player (4). No team will be expected to play with only 2 players on the ice. Both teams will then play with 4 players when the penalty finishes and go back to 3 on 3 at the next stoppage in play.

#### **V. Officials**

1. The CWOSSA Convener will arrange for qualified OHA hockey referees.
2. Whenever possible, a three person officiating crew should be used.
3. Teams are to supply one timer per game. This preferably should be a teacher.

#### **VI. First Aid**

Teams are expected to provide their own disposable first aid supplies. The tournament organizers will endeavor to have qualified first aid personnel on site for all tournament games.

## **VII. OFSAA**

The championship team shall represent CWOSSA at the OFSAA Tournament. If CWOSSA is granted extra entries to the OFSAA tournament, teams in order of finish at the CWOSSA Tournament will fill these positions

## **VIII. Awards**

1. The CWOSSA plaque will be presented to the championship team
2. Gold CWOSSA medallions (20) will be presented to the championship team.
3. Silver CWOSSA medallions (20) will be presented to the members of the finalist team.

## **IX. Sponsorship Policy and Uniforms at CWOSSA Championships**

1. All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's name, colours and logos.
2. No sport club insignia on uniforms or equipment shall be permitted in the competitive area. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi-sport programs.
3. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform with the placement guidelines outlined in By-Law 6. Section 2(h) of the OFSAA By-laws. This criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area and during the awards ceremonies.