1. All C.A.H.A. and N.O.H.A. rules will apply. CMHA will appoint all officials. The tournament committee will deal with all major infractions.
2. All Teams and players must register 30 minutes prior to their first games.
3. HCR forms and permits must be available at all games.
4. All games will consist of three-10 minute stop time periods, “running time” will come into effect when there is a 4 goal differential in the 3rd period. Should the losing team return the score to a 3 goal differential the clock will revert to “stop time”. This rule does not come into effect in the semi-finals and finals.
5. Warm up time is 3 minutes. The tournament committee reserves the right to reduce this time should the tournament be running over time.
6. Ice will be resurfaced after each game and each team must be ready 15 minutes prior to game time.
7. Point system will be utilized for round robin play. Points awarded as follows:
8. Two points for a win
9. One point for a tie
10. Zero points for a loss
11. If two or more teams are tied in points after the round robin play, a winner will be identified by applying the following breaking rules.
12. Most wins
13. Total goals for divided by the total goals for plus total goals against. The highest percentage will advance
14. Least amount of penalty minute total during the round robin play
15. Team who scores the earliest into their first game
16. In Championship games, (semi-finals and finals) overtime will consist of a 5 minute sudden death 4 on 4, then 3 on 3 for 10 minutes, until a goal is scored (for a penalty add a player).
17. Home Team will change jerseys in event of conflicting colours.
18. Teams will shake hands at the beginning of the game.
19. Tournament Committee decisions are Final. Appeals and/or Protests are not allowed.
20. Fighting, abusive language or intent to injure penalties will not be tolerated. O.H.F. suspension list will be used. Additionally the tournament committee will determine extra suspensions. Players or coaches would be suspended for the balance of the tournament.
21. A 1 minute time out will be allowed for each team in the semi-finals and finals only.