

BMHA 2022 SPRING BLAST Tournament Rules and Regulations

All teams participating in this tournament will follow the rules and regulations.

The referee's decisions are final.

1. All rules set forth by the CAHA, BCAHA, and PCAHA will apply.
2. Unless approved by the tournament committee, teams must consist only of players who are included on the team roster sent into the tournament registrar.
3. **** Affiliate players may be added as per rules of PCAHA and BCAHA. Submit names of affiliates and permission to the registrar for verification prior to use of those players.
4. Teams will be allowed up to four (4) Hockey Canada Roster officials and up to seventeen (18) rostered or approved affiliate players in the designated bench area during the game. All teams must have a minimum of six (6) players to start the game.
5. Dressing rooms will be assigned. Teams must provide their own locks. Please ensure rooms are kept tidy, leaving no garbage or markings on the walls. BMHA and Burnaby Parks & Recreation are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
6. All teams must be ready to start playing 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Any team not ready to play 5 minutes after the designated start time shall forfeit the game as a 3 – 0 score.
7. NO TIMEOUTS will be permitted.
8. Home teams will wear dark colour jerseys and Away teams will wear light colour jerseys.
9. Team officials are responsible for the accuracy of the score sheet for each game. Team officials are also responsible for the conduct of their players and parents and fans on and off the ice while in the tournament facilities.
10. All referees will be carded and a three-man system will be used wherever possible. The Decisions of the referees and off-ice officials are FINAL. There is a strict NO HARASSMENT POLICY of officials from players, team officials, and fans. As per PCAHA rules, inappropriate conduct by team officials and fans may result in a bench minor for the team. There are no protests allowed.
11. All Major, Match penalties, and Game Misconducts will be adhered to as per BCAHA and Hockey Canada rules and regulations.
12. CHA approved facemasks, helmets, and BNQ approved throat protectors are mandatory. All players including back-up goaltenders must wear full equipment at all times when on the ice or in the bench area.
13. Scheduling constraints may not permit for replay or reschedule of any game or portion thereof. If for any reason beyond the tournament committee's control a game cannot be played, there will be no refunds and the game will result in a 1-1 tie.
14. The first 4 games for all teams will be a round-robin style tournament to establish playoff rankings. The games will be 1 hour 15 minutes long. There will be no overtime in round-robin play. There will be a 5-minute warm-up. The game will consist of three 15-minute periods where possible, assuming the scheduled time will not be exceeded. If scheduling does not allow for a full 15-minute third period the referee will reduce the stop time minutes to half the remaining scheduled ice time in the third period. There will be no ice cleans between periods.
15. There will be a shootout after every round robin game. There will be 5 pucks placed on each blue line and the first team to score 5 goals win the shootout challenge.

16. In the playoffs (final day), 5th and 6th placed team will play a consolation game. 3rd and 4th placed team will play for the bronze medal game. 1st and 2nd placed team will play the championship game.

17. Team rankings will be determined as follows:

* 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss

* 1 Sportsmanship point earned for a game with no majors, misconducts or match penalties and low penalty minutes: 10 min or less.

> Ranking will be by most points obtained.

> Ties in the point rankings will be broken:

** by score head to head

*** most wins in seeding games

**** Fewest goals against

*** least penalty minutes

** Fastest first goal scored by tied teams in the tournament

*If a tie remains, then managers will do rock, paper, scissors (best 2 out of 3)

18. ALL PLAYOFF ROUND GAMES will be 1 hour 30 minutes long

- the games will consist of three 15-minute periods with a 5-minute warm-up, assuming the scheduled time will not be exceeded.

- If tied after regulation time in Final games, a five-minute, stop time, 4-on-4 sudden victory overtime will be played.

If the teams are still tied, a three-man shootout (NHL style) will determine the winner of that game.

19. All ranking, scheduling, and formats are subject to change according to available ice and the tournament committee shall have the final say