



TOURNAMENT RULES - Revision 1 – February 25, 2014

The Ontario Adult Invitational Cup is sanctioned by the ORA, therefore, all ORA rules will be followed unless otherwise specified.

All members of the bench staff must sign the game sheet **20 minutes prior to game time.**

Teams must be ready to go on the ice FIFTEEN MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED GAME TIME.

Failure to ice a team within 5 minutes of notification to begin the game may result in forfeiture of the game.

Three minutes will be allowed for on-ice warm-up for all games. Time will commence when the Zamboni doors are closed. Non compliance will result in a delay of game penalty. Please do your part to keep the games and schedule on time. Warm-up can be shortened to 2 Minutes if need be.

In the event of a goalie injury or the goalie receives a major or misconduct penalty, a maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed to replace the goalie with an eligible team-mate.

Please posted Tie Breaking Rules for the tournaments tie-breaking formula.

Games tied at the end of regulation play will be handled as follows:

- a. Regular Round Robin and Cross-over Games will remain tied with each team receiving one point.
- b. Championship Games Fifteen-minute stop time, sudden victory periods will be played until a winner is declared.

In the event the goal spread of a game reaches 7 or greater, the clock will be set on running time during the second period only. The clock will revert to stop time if the goal spread is reduced to six or less. Flooding of the Ice between games may be skipped, solely at the discretion of the tournament convenor, if the schedule is behind.

There shall be no more than five bench staff allowed on the bench at any one time. All bench staff must be properly qualified for their position and registered on a TRF.

The Home team shall have the choice of sweater color in case of a conflict.

Air or mechanically assisted horns are not permitted at any of the facilities.

TRF's

Player substitutes are to be approved in advance of the tournament. Please submit the completed TRF, for approval, to your regional ADP Coordinator in addition to the South Region ADP Coordinator (johnnyu@shaw.ca).

TRF adjustments for bench staff may be done on-site.

Teams will start in the end they use for warm-up. Home team has choice of ends.

SHOT CLOCKS:

The 30-second shot clock will be used for all games.

ARENA'S

We will be using Western Fair Sport Centre

Western Fair Sports Centre – 4 Pad Arena
London City Chrysler Rink (LCC), Wastell, Harveys and Tony's Rinks
856 Florence St
London, ON
N5W 3V9
(519) 438-7203 ext. 347

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Any person who interferes with the game or verbally abuses or harasses an official, player or bench staff will be asked to leave the playing area and not to return. The HEAD COACH will be notified by an on-ice official to remove the person. If the person refuses to leave the arena playing area after a reasonable period of time, the game will be called and the team that the person is associated with will forfeit the game.

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SOUVENIRS:

The Ringette Store, of Stratford, will be providing clothing and souvenirs on Saturday, March 22nd at Western Fair Sports Centre