

LAMBTON SHORES MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
ATOM / PEEWEE / BANTAM L.L. TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 20 – 22, 2015
TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. This is an OMHA sanctioned tournament and all tournament games are considered OMHA games for the purpose of all rule interpretations.
2. Every team must submit a copy of their teams OMHA Approved Roster and Travel Permit 45 minutes before their team's first scheduled tournament game. If you do not have an approved roster and/ or travel permit your team will not be permitted to play.
3. Each Team's Coaching Staff is required to register and sign in on the game sheet at least 45 minutes prior to the start of each of their team's games.
4. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Final team seeding will be based on a point system, 2 points per period for winning a period, 1 point per team for a tied period and 3 points for winning the game (1 point per team for a tied game), for a possible 9 points/ game. There will be no overtime played until semi-final and final games.
5. The Lambton Shores Minor Hockey Association abides by a zero tolerance policy on abuse. Abusive behaviour by any player, team official or fan will not be tolerated and will result in the guilty person/ persons being expelled from the tournament and/ or arena
6. Teams will be held responsible for any damages caused to the facilities utilized for this tournament. It is the responsibility of the Team Officials to inspect the dressing room prior to occupancy and report any damage previously caused immediately to the Tournament Officials.
7. Home teams will wear a light colour jersey. If a conflict arises, the tournament organizers will determine what team will change their jersey colour.
8. Teams must be ready to play up to 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
9. No Team Official is allowed on the ice surface until the Zamboni has left and the resurfacing doors are closed.
10. A 3 minute warm up will be allowed after the ice has been cleaned. Players will shake hands at the beginning of each game.
11. Dressing rooms must be vacated within 20 minutes after game completion.
12. Team Officials are responsible to ensure that the dressing room remains locked at all times. The Lambton Shores Minor Hockey Association and the facility provider accepts no responsibility for the loss/ theft of, or damage to any personal property left in the dressing rooms at any time.

13. At least one Team Official **MUST** accompany your team to the room with the room key after every game. Any hallway altercations may result in team disqualification at the discretion of the Tournament Official.

14. All Atom and Pee wee games will be 10-10-10 stop time periods with no time outs. All Bantam games will be 10-10-15 stop time periods with no time outs.

15. If 2 or more teams are tied, this is how the tie will be broken.

- * The record against each other
- * Most wins
- * The team with the best +/- in (goals for and against) all games
- * The team with the fewest goals scored against them
- * The team with the most goals scored
- * The team with the least penalty minutes
- * A coin toss between tied teams

16. Overtime for semi-finals and finals are sudden death overtime.

- * 5 minutes 4 on 4 with goalie
- * 5 minutes 3 on 3 with goalie

If a penalty should occur during either 5 minute overtime, the teams will play 4 on 3, or 3 on 2. If a team should take another penalty during the time of the first penalty, this will result in a penalty shot being awarded to the other team. If the penalty shoot is missed the game will continue on.

If still tied, each team will select 3 players for a shootout. All 3 players from each team will shoot once on a rotation basis. The team that scores the most goals will be declared the winner. If still tied the shootout procedure will continue with each team picking a single player to shoot at a time until a winner is declared. Every Player on the team must have shot before a player is eligible to shoot again.

17. Remember these kids are young and the game of hockey is for **FUN**, so cheer on all players from every team participating in the tournament.