



**SHELBURNE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**Tournament Rules and Regulations**

1. An OMHA approved, signed roster shall be presented to the tournament chairperson upon registration.
2. All OMHA rules apply. All minor and major penalties shall be in accordance with OMHA rules. Any player or team official who receives a major penalty and a game misconduct, a match penalty or a gross misconduct will result in expulsion from the tournament.
3. Each team is guaranteed three games in an elimination format.
4. All games will be three, ten minute, stop time periods (with the exception of the mercy rule). **The mercy rule will be in effect if a team is winning by five or more goals in the last ten minutes of play. In this case straight time will be played.**
5. If there's a tie at the end of the third period overtime will begin with four on four for two minutes, three on three for two minutes, and then two on two for two minutes. Substitutions are only permitted during play (on the fly). At the end of each two minute stoppage one player must be removed from the ice and no substitutions permitted. If there's still a tie at the end of this a sudden death shoot out will decide the winner. Four shooters and one goalie per team and shooting will take place simultaneously by each team-one at a time. If a second shoot out is required the same four shooters and goalie will remain on the ice and shooting will take place again. Please circle the four shooters on the game sheet prior to the start of the game.
6. All teams are required to report to the tournament office one hour prior to your first game.
7. Teams must be ready to play fifteen minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
8. Ice resurfacing will take place between each game with the exception of the Tyke / Novice levels which will be resurfaced between every second game.
9. All teams will bring two sets of sweaters. In the event of a conflict, the home team will change sweaters. The home team is designated by the game sheet.
10. Team officials are responsible for their players' actions both on the ice and off the ice.
11. Team officials are to help keep the dressing rooms tidy at the conclusion of each game.
12. The tournament committee reserves the right to make decisions regarding interpretations of rules and regulations and as such all decisions will be final.
13. All referee calls are final.
14. The sponsors of this tournament, its officials, arena management and all persons concerned with the tournament will not be held liable for any injury or accident which may be incurred by any player or team officials while participating in, coming to or going from the tournament.