

Tournament rules

1. Recognition

All DOLLARD-DES-ORMEAUX PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS activities will take place at the Dollard-des-Ormeaux Civic Center, 12001 Boulevard De Salaberry, DDO, Quebec

AND

Beaconsfield Arena 1974 City Ln, Beaconsfield, Quebec H9W 6B1

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This tournament is sanctioned by Hockey Québec; the rules are taken from Hockey Québec's administrative regulations.

Members of the Discipline Committee will be under the jurisdiction of Hockey Québec and at no time may members of the Tournament Board of Directors intervene in this matter (Hockey Québec by-laws art. 11.3(c)).

2. Registration / Withdrawal

If a team withdraws within 30 calendar days of the start of the tournament after having been accepted, it forfeits its entry fee and its withdrawal is submitted for investigation to its regional Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee reports the matter to the regional tournament manager by fax or e-mail.

Reference: Hockey Québec Administrative Regulations (9.9.6.-Tournament or Festival Team Withdrawal)

3. Acceptance

Teams will be notified by e-mail of the acceptance or rejection of their application.

4. Documents

4.1. Recording

The team manager must send the following documents to Andrew Casey by e-mail at andrew.casey@dollardhockey.ca:

- Official team composition form (T-112) ► **3 days before**
- Seasonal schedule ► **3 days in advance**
- Sheets of last 5 matches ► **3 days before**

4.2 Signature

Abolition of by-law 9.6.6 There will no longer be a

signature line on the T-112.

However, the tournament registrar may request proof of identity (health insurance **c a r d** or student card) to verify a member registered on the T-112 (player and/or bench staff).

5. Competition

The tournament format will be round robin.

All teams participating in the tournament are guaranteed to play a minimum of 3 matches.

6. Players and team officials

6.1. Number of players in uniform

Reference: *Hockey Québec administrative regulations (7.2. - Requirements for a match)*

6.2. Injured player

Injured players may not be benched during a match unless they are dressed like any other player taking part in a match.

6.3. Qualifications for trainers

Coaches and bench staff must respect the grade required for their division.

Reference: *Hockey Québec Administrative Regulations (3.2, 3.6, 3.9 or 6.11)*

6.4. Coach expelled from a match

Reference: *Hockey Québec Administrative Regulations (7.5.7 - Expulsion of a team manager, all divisions)*

6.5. Eligible persons

Reference: *Hockey Canada Official Playing Rules 2018-2020*

1.9. (c) Only players in uniform and a maximum of five (5) team officials will be allowed on the players' bench. These persons must be registered and entered on the official game sheet. A maximum of five (5) team officials may be registered on the official game sheet.

Excerpt from the Novice demi-qlace program (Operations Guide)

Each team must have a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 coaches behind the bench during a match. However, each team may have more than 3 coaches on its official roster.

6.6. Number of matches per day

A team can play a maximum of two matches on the same day.

Reference: *Hockey Québec administrative regulations (7.2.4 - Number of games per day)*

6.7. Affiliated players (JA)

Reference: *Hockey Québec administrative regulations (5.6 - Affiliation)*

6.8. Goalkeeper

Extract Official Playing Rules 2018-2020 Hockey Canada

2.6 (b) *If a goalkeeper goes to the players' bench because of injury, he must retire from the ice and his place will be taken by a substitute goalkeeper who will not be allowed any warm-up period. However, this only applies when a substitute goalkeeper is dressed.*

In the event that a substitute goalkeeper is not dressed. The injured goalkeeper will have ten (10) minutes to recover.

If it is necessary to replace the injured goalkeeper, an additional five (5) minutes will be allowed, for a total of fifteen (15) minutes. The injured goalkeeper must remain out of the game until the next stoppage of play. A minor penalty for delay of game will be assessed for violation of this rule.

Reference: Hockey Québec Administrative Regulations (5.6.2 (g))

7. Course

7.1 Period times

Period times for the various divisions are: 10-10-12

Reference: *Hockey Québec administrative regulations art. 9.3 for different types of tournament. (e.g.: a provincial tournament uses administrative regulation 9.3.3)*

7.2. Ahead of schedule

The committee reserves the right to start a match earlier. Teams must be ready to play at least fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled start time.

7.3. Stopping time (ONLY IN SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS)

Extract Official Playing Rules 2018-2020 Hockey Canada art. 10.17(f)

10.17(F) Each team shall be entitled to take a thirty (30) second time-out during regulation time or overtime of a game. This time-out must be taken during a normal stoppage in play.

7.4. Delay or late arrival of a team :

Reference: *Hockey Québec administrative regulations (7.2.9 - Delay or lateness to a game)*

7.5. Storm policy :

See the document in the tournament portal (Delay in tournament schedule) in the "regulations" tab.

STORMS OR MAJOR SITUATIONS

In the event of a major situation (ice storm, snowstorm, power failure or other), the tournament will have the right to suspend its activities and rearrange the schedule. We will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by a team as a result of these changes. We will try to notify you by telephone of any changes to your schedule.

STORM

The tournament organization reserves the right to postpone a match if a team is late due to a snowstorm. On the other hand, the organization will grant a time limit to anyone unable to arrive at the scheduled time. Furthermore, the tournament organizing committee will postpone a game due to a storm only if the Ministry of Transport declares that roads are closed. Should such a situation arise, it would be advisable for the team to notify the tournament organizers, who will take the necessary measures to avoid any worries.

In the event of a match cancellation due to weather, we will try to replay the match within a reasonable timeframe, so as not to disrupt the smooth running of the tournament.

MAJOR SITUATIONS

In the event of major situations (ice storm, snowstorm, prolonged power failure) that could jeopardize the safety of team travel, the tournament will have the right to suspend activities and rearrange the schedule. We will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by a team (bus or other) as a result of these modifications.

In addition, the tournament organizing committee may postpone a match due to a storm only if the Ministry of Transport declares that roads are closed. Should such a situation arise, it would be advisable for the team to notify the tournament organizers, who will take the necessary measures to avoid any worries.

The tournament reserves the right to end the tournament at a later date should a major situation arise.

FORM: TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE CHANGES

Due to uncontrollable events, the schedule for this day had to be changed.

The last match of the day started after the :
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Tournament name :			
# match :		Date :	
Arena :		Start of the match :	
Division:		Class :	

Name of "local" team :	
Name of team head coach "local":	
Signature head coach of the "local" team:	

Visiting team name:	
Name of team head coach "visitor":	
Signature head coach of the "visitor" team:	

Tournament manager (Witness) :	
Name :	
Title :	

Signature : _____

7.6. Surfacing :

The ice surface will be resurfaced every 3 periods in all divisions.

To avoid wasting unnecessary time, at the start of the 3^{ième} period of your game, teams are asked to line up the five (5) designated players and the goaltender on the ice (depending on the surface).

7.7. Seven (7) goals or more :

Continuous timekeeping until the end of the game, no matter how small the gap (penalties are stopped time).

Reference: *Hockey Québec Administrative Regulations (9.6.5 - Difference of seven (7) goals)*

8. Overtime in the event of a tie

Reference: *Hockey Québec administrative regulations (9.7.1 - Overtime periods)*

9. Shooting

Reference: *Hockey Québec Administrative Regulations (9.7.2 - Shooting)*

Please note that a player ejected from the match will not be allowed to take part in the shootout.

10. General

10.1. Changing rooms

Teams must report to their designated dressing room **30** minutes before the start of the match.

Only registered players, team volunteers and tournament officials will have access to the changing rooms.

Teams must vacate the changing rooms no later than **15** minutes after their match.

Reference: *Hockey Québec Administrative Regulations (3.11 - Rule of two (2) at the arena)*

10.2. Sweater colors

When, in the opinion of the referee in charge of the match, the colors of the competitors' jerseys do not contrast sufficiently, the team designated "home" must change jerseys.

10.3. General driving

Any player or team member guilty of personal misconduct will be expelled from the tournament.

Team staff are responsible for leaving the room clean after their team has left (put all glasses, bottles, ribbons, etc. in the garbage cans).

In the event of damage to the premises and/or equipment, the offending team may be billed.

10.4 Medical care / **I M P O R T A N T**

Team members must carry their health insurance card, as well as an identification card, in case of emergency.

Any transport by ambulance is at the expense of the injured person or the team manager.

For more information on Hockey Canada's accident insurance coverage and injury report, visit the Hockey Québec website at www.hockey.qc.ca in the "Plus / Documentation / Documentation complète" section.
/ Insurance".

Member not covered by insurance policy :

Reference: *Hockey Québec administrative regulations (1.3 - Member-only activities)*

10.5. First aid kit

Reference: *Hockey Québec administrative regulations (7.7.9 - First-aid kit)*

10.6. Protests

Reference: *Hockey Québec administrative regulations (7.4 - Protest)*

10.7. Horn ban

Reference: *Hockey Québec Administrative Regulations (7.7.8 - No honking)*

10.8. Team withdrawing during the tournament

The team that has been defeated by the latter may continue to participate in the tournament. If the losing team is unable or unwilling to return, you may accept one of the teams eliminated from your tournament.

10.9. Stopping a match

At any time, the tournament organizers or the referee may stop a match if they deem that the safety of participants could be compromised.

10.10. Schedule changes

Due to major situations, events or circumstances beyond the control of the organizing committee, the latter may, at any time, modify the schedule, timetable or other at its discretion. The committee's decision is final and without appeal.

In addition, no schedule changes will be made on request, except in cases of force majeure.

10.11. Disagreement

In the event of a breach of the tournament rules, any decision rendered by the tournament discipline committee will be final.