



Phoenix Winter Carnival – Hockey Tournament Rules

U7 (Timbits) Division

- Vacate the dressing room no more than 10 minutes after your game ends. Ensure players arrive at the rink mostly dressed, dressing room change over times will be tight.
- Winnipeg Minor Hockey Rules will apply, except those outlined in this document.
- Games will be played Half ice.
- All games will be 2 X 22-minute periods with 2-minute running time shifts
 - Teams may decide to take a 5-minute break at the half
- Teams will play A, B and C lines – based on skill level.
- There will be no score kept and no Championship games.
- The Home Team is indicated on the schedule and must supply a timekeeper for those games
- Goalies are only permitted to use a goalie stick with regular player equipment
- Player of the game awards will be made following each game, coaches are asked to pick the player for their own team and line up their team on the blue line.
- There is a skills competition on Saturday at 1PM. Teams are to submit 3 players to the event.
- Weather: Cancellations due to weather will be as per the WMHA guidelines. Temperatures of -28 Celsius (or lower) with the windchill or -25 Celsius base temperature will result in game cancellations. In the event of cancellations, the weather will be checked 2 hours before game time and coaches will be emailed if the game is cancelled. We will do our best to re-schedule games later in the week.



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U9 (7/8) Division

- Vacate the dressing room no more than 10 minutes after your game ends. Ensure players arrive at the rink mostly dressed, dressing room change over times will be tight.
- All Winnipeg Minor Hockey Rules will apply, including pick up rules. Unless address in this document.
- Games will be played HALF ice.
- The APHA call up rule will apply. If a team has less than 12 players, they either call a player up or play short in the shifts with less than 4 players.
- All games will be 2 X 22-minute periods with 2-minute running time shifts
 - Teams may decide to take a 5-minute break at the half
- Teams will play A, B and C lines – based on skill level.
- The Home Team is indicated on the schedule and must supply an adult score and timekeeper for those games.
- Scores will be posted on the board in the Hockey Hutch at 153 Seekings Street and online - <https://phoenixrec.org/winter-carnival/>
- During the Round Robin and Sunday placement, games may end in ties. In the semi-final and final games, overtime will be played (2X 6-minute sudden victory periods). If the game remains tied, there will be a 3-player shoot out (1 player may only take 1 attempt). If the score remains tied, there will be a 1 shot continuous shoot out until a winner is declared. Note: no player may be used twice in a shoot out until the entire roster has been used once.
- There are 2 pools, each pool consists of 4 teams. Following the Round Robin, the top 2 teams from each pool will play in a crossover semi-final. 3rd place in pool A will play 3rd place in pool B for 5th place. 4th place in pool A will play 4th place in pool B for 7th place. Teams will be notified of placements on Saturday evening, once all Round Robin games are complete.
- In the event of a tie in points after the round robin, placement will be based primarily on the head-to-head match up between the 2 (or 3) tied teams. Secondly, the number of wins. If the teams are still tied, the placement will be based on goal differential in all games played (goals for minus goals against) and the team with the higher number wins. Note: we will cap goal differential at 7 goals for each game). A coin flip will be the final tie-breaker.
- Player of the game awards will be made following each game, coaches are asked to pick the player for their own team and line up their team on the blue line.
- Cancellations due to weather will be as per the WMHA guidelines. Temperatures of -28 Celsius (or lower) with the windchill or -25 Celsius base temperature will result in game cancellations. In the event of cancellations, the weather will be checked 2 hours before game time and coaches will be emailed if the game is cancelled. We will do our best to re-schedule games later in the week.
- There is a skills competition on Saturday at 1PM. Teams are to submit 3 players. One player per team will participate in the following events: Fastest Skater, Passing Challenge, Stick Handling Course.

Please email (ddeleurme@olympicbuildings.com) stating your team's name, age group and which kid will participate in what event by Friday Feb 16th.