

**TORONTO RED WINGS EARLY BIRD 2023
RULES & REGULATIONS
TOURNAMENT SANCTION #5898**

HOCKEY CANADA, OHF AND USA RULES APPLY WITH EXCEPTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Teams must register at least one (1) hour prior to their first game. Teams must be ready to play at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Warm Up will be 3 minutes and teams that are not ready will not receive a warm up and will receive a 2 minute minor for every minute they are late.**
- 2. All teams must dress a minimum number of 12 skaters, including 2 goalies (unless injured). The maximum number of players to be registered is nineteen (19) and the maximum number of players to be dressed is nineteen (19)(20 for USA Hockey) including two (2) goalies. Affiliated players will be accepted providing they are registered on the initial team list prior to the first game.**
- 3. Any team found with ineligible players participating in a game will forfeit the game. Games won by the forfeited team will be considered as a win for the opposing team, with a score set at 1-0.**
- 4. All teams must have Official Rosters prepared and signed by their respective leagues as well as Branch Travel Permission.**
- 5. Any player who incurs a Major penalty for fighting or any other Major Infraction which carries an automatic game misconduct shall be SUSPENDED according to the classification of the OHF "Minimum Suspension List".**
- 6. It is preferable that each team carry with them two contrasting set of sweaters. It is the responsibility of the home team to change colour of sweaters if they are similar to their opponents. NOTE: Home team is on the left of the game sheet and schedule.**
- 7. TIES IN PLAYOFFS & CHAMPIONSHIP- there shall be a five (5) minute stop-time, sudden victory period with 3 skaters and a goalie. If still tied, teams will enter a shoot- out. Three players from each team will participate, with the team scoring the most goals declared the winner. If still tied, teams will continue the shoot-out with additional players added until the full roster has participated with no player shooting twice.**
- 8. DRESSING ROOMS-only registered players, team officials and tournament officials will be allowed in the dressing rooms and area. Dressing rooms must be vacated twenty (20) minutes**

after each game. Valuables left in an unlocked dressing room are “at your own risk”. It is the team responsibility to provide their own locks.

9. **RUNNING TIME**-During the round robin, a five goal differential at any time in the third period will result in running time and if the deficit is reduced stop time will not resume.
10. **TIME OUTS**-one time out per team will be allowed during the playoff rounds only.
11. **ICE RESURFACING** – a flood will occur before every game in the round robin and the playoffs
12. **LENGTH OF GAMES** – All games are 12-15-15
13. **Tournament Champions and Finalists** will receive awards. There will be no awards in the Consolation rounds.
14. **PROTESTS**-There shall be NO PROTESTS. The decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to rule on items not previously covered above.
15. **INSURANCE** – The Toronto Red Wings Hockey Club and/or its Tournament Committee will not be held responsible for injuries caused by a player or spectator. Please ensure that all players participating in the tournament are covered by insurance.