

W.O.A.A. LOCAL LEAGUE PLAY-OFF RULES– 2018-19**W.O.A.A. CENTRAL - SOUTH DIVISION -NOVICE, ATOM LL****CONVENOR: Mr. Brian Hopper, P.O. Box 485, PALMERSTON, Ontario. N0G 2P0****Phone No. (519) 343-2908 (H), Email: brilohop@wightman.ca****ALL W.O.A.A. PEE WEE, BANTAM & MIDGET LL:****CONVENOR: Mr. Zach Bross, 74 Absalom St. W., MILDMAY, Ontario. N0G 2J0****Phone No. (519) 889-9279 (C), Email: zbross@outlook.com**

NOTE: The following rules MUST be adhered to for the play-offs;

1. After March 4th, the score of each play-off game MUST be communicated to the appropriate W.O.A.A. Local League Convenor by the winning team (home team if tied) ASAP. If the score is posted online, this requirement will be considered satisfied.

2. REFEREE ASSIGNORS RE: REFEREES:

a) APPENDIX C, Page 180 of the O.M.H.A. Manual of Operations.

*** NOTE: Exception to Appendix:**

In all Novice and Atom Local League play-off games at least one referee must be Registered Level 2 or higher.

b) The HOME team will supply qualified game officials.

c) No members of immediate families may officiate any game for W.O.A.A. play-offs in which a family member is participating. (This includes linesman in a three (3) man system.) The immediate family includes: mother, father, husband, wife, brother, sister, son, daughter, aunt or uncle. **PENALTY FOR USE OF AN ILLEGAL GAME OFFICIAL** - Anyone using illegal game officials will forfeit any points obtained and the game will be replayed in the non-offending team's arena at the end of the series – “if required”.

d) Play-off rates for Local League game officials are per the O.M.H.A. Manual, Regulation 18.5 and 18.6, pages 162 & 163. These rates must be adhered to or suspensions will result.

FEES FOR ASSIGNED OFFICIALS:

When an individual club or local association requests that “Neutral Referees” be assigned by the W.O.A.A., that club or local association shall be responsible for the full payment (fees and mileage) of the assigned officials. To cover the administrative costs involved, the requesting club or local association shall also be assessed a fee in the amount of \$35.00 per request. The fee shall be added to the play-off billing. Failure to comply with the above may result in suspensions.

3. No extensions of play-off dates will be allowed. Teams that cannot come to an agreement on games or series, will have the same set up by the Convenor. Only under extenuating circumstances will an extension be considered and allowed. This must be approved by the appropriate W.O.A.A. Convenor.

4. All Local League teams must have in their possession at each game their approved electronic O.M.H.A. Team Roster. All team officials (coaches, manager, trainer) must be registered on an approved electronic O.M.H.A. Team Roster. These must be presented upon request as per O.M.H.A. Regulation 3.8 f & g, Page 115.

5. Any team failing to fulfill their play-off commitments will be suspended from further competition for the remainder of the 2018-2019 season, including tournaments. A team, suspended for any reason, before they complete their play-offs will have all of their games (played & un-played) removed from the schedule. **NO RESULTS** from games with a suspended team will be used in final calculations.



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& ALL PEE WEE, BANTAM & MIDGET

FORMAT

Novice, Atom and Pee Wee - teams in each group will be divided into 1 of 3 flights (Maroon, Silver or White).

Bantam and Midget - teams in each group will be divided into 1 of 2 flights (Maroon or White).

The 1st round of play-offs will be a Round Robin with teams in their flight as set by Convenor.

OVERTIME: One 10 min. sudden victory. Score stands (even if a tie).

LENGTH OF PERIODS: See O.M.H.A. Manual Regulation 10.2, Page 144.

The 1st Round Robin to be over by Sunday, March 10, 2019.

The top team in each flight to be declared by Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

The top team in each colour flight will be determined by their record – 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie.

Tie in points to be decided as follows:

- a) Head to head record.
- b) Using all games played in group; team with most points, excluding overtime, according to periods [win (2) tie (1) loss (0)].
- c) Team with the least penalty minutes in play-offs. (ALL GAMES)
- d) If still tied, a sudden death game will be set by the Convenor.

Forfeits are usually not permitted, but if it is absolutely necessary, the score will be 1-0 (points for periods 4-2). The Convenor must be notified immediately to be verified.

The top team in each flight will move into a final play-off “in their colour flight” to decide that respective Local League Colour Group Champion.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS: To be over by March 31, 2019.

a) If it's a Round Robin (3 teams) all rules in 1st Round Robin will apply.

b) If it's an Elimination Series (2 teams), it will be a best 2 of 3 (4 point) unless BOTH TEAMS AGREE to a different series. The extra home game to be determined by coin flip or other method of chance.

c) Each game's results MUST be communicated to the Convenor at game's end by the WINNING team. The Convenor must have at least 24 hours notice of any possible Championship game so arrangements for presentations can be made.

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