

***NOHA***

***TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS***

***RULES AND REGULATIONS***



**TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS**

**#4**

1. The Participants will be those Teams who have qualified and signified their intentions and are Teams in good standing with the Northern Ontario Hockey Association.

**NEW**

2. All Teams entering the Tournament of Champions will have remitted the following fees:

<b>Novice</b>	<b>(\$465.00 plus \$59.80 HST) – \$524.80</b>
<b>Atom - Pee Wee</b>	<b>(\$518.00 plus \$66.30 HST) - \$584.30</b>
<b>Bantam - Midget</b>	<b>(\$632.00 plus \$80.60 HST) - \$712.60</b>

**Fees and registration form** must be submitted to the NOHA Office by **December 1<sup>st</sup>** of each season. This also includes the **HOST TEAM. THIS DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.** After this date the NOHA will not accept any entries.

A complete list of your Team roster (**names & numbers**) **must** be sent to the Host Association. **THIS MUST BE SENT BY February 11<sup>th</sup>.**

4. All Teams entering the Tournament of Champions must be decided **FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT.** Associations with more than one Team entered in a play-off division must submit the names of the Teams by **January 30<sup>th</sup>.**

5. NOHA Tournament of Champions takes precedence over any other Tournaments or League games.

**NEW**

6. NOHA Tournament of Champions will be held on the following dates:

- Novice and Pee wee – March 2-4, 2012
- Atom and Bantam – March 9-11, 2012
- Midget – March 23-25, 2012

7. Participation in the Tournament of Champions is optional. Teams must declare their intention by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. After this date the NOHA will not accept any entry. (Reference from the NOHA Constitution Regulation 9.3.)

8. Where Associations have more than one (1) Team per Division, they must determine which Team attends the Tournament of Champions (one per division). In any category if the Tournament of Champions requires more Teams, Associations may send more than one (1) Team per Division, as determined by the NOHA Playoff Committee. **Associations must declare the number of Teams by December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## TOURNAMENT HOST

1. Anyone wishing to host the Tournament of Champions in any category must forward their request to the NOHA Office by June 15<sup>th</sup> for 2012 using the NOHA Hosting Application Form. Associations must be in good standing with the NOHA. (Please review NOHA Regulation 9.)
2. The NOHA Play-Off Committee will select the Sites for the Tournament of Champions by the September Meeting. (2011 Sites were decided last May).
3. ALL HOST SITES MUST COMPLETE THE HOST INFORMATION PACKAGE, SEND IT TO THE CHAIR OF THE T.O.C., TO BE VERIFIED, AND THE PLAY-OFF COMMITTEE WILL SEND IT TO ALL THE TEAMS REGISTERED IN EACH CATEGORY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> OF EACH YEAR. THIS PACKAGE SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
  - Phone Number, Fax Number of Motels and Hotels etc
  - Contact person's name, address, phone & fax numbers, email address
  - Information on any activities planned in conjunction with the Tournament of Champions
  - You will have to enter the Hotel(s) contact information page 4 of this template. Please ensure that when completing this information that you have checked with the establishments to ensure there are rooms available and that they will take hockey teams. NOHA Regulation 9.30 states, "Host Committees must guarantee that there are sufficient accommodations available for out of town teams attending the Tournament of Champions."

**NEW**

## THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AND WILL BE SENT TO ALL TEAMS

4. (a) All proposed Schedules of the NOHA Tournament of Champions must be in accordance with the Templates of the NOHA Rules and Regulations. Consideration should be given to those Teams who must travel the farthest distance. The NOHA Play-Off Committee reserves the right to change the seeding of the Teams.
- (b) All proposed Schedules of the NOHA Tournament of Champions must be forwarded to your Council Director. The Council Director will complete the verification form. **The Council Director is to forward the Schedules and verification form to the NOHA Play-Off Chairperson** as soon as possible and no later than January 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are hosting more than one Category on a weekend, you must submit a separate Schedule for each Category as well as an overall master Schedule. The NOHA Play-Off Committee will approve these Schedules within seven (7) days of receipt. If a proposed Schedule is not received by January 30<sup>th</sup>, the Play-Off Committee will complete the Schedules.

**SEND SCHEDULES TO:** Jacqueline Morvan – NOHA Playoff Chairperson  
Fax: 335-6434, Phone: 335-4438  
Email: [jamorvan@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:jamorvan@ntl.sympatico.ca)

Once schedules have been approved and signed by the NOHA Play-Off Committee, the NOHA PLAY-OFF COMMITTEE WILL SEND THE SCHEDULES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS TO THE COMPETING TEAMS ATTENDING THEIR NOHA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS....NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE "TOC. CHAIR."

5. **Computer and Internet access to post Scores should be available**
6. **Associations must have a dark and light set of sweaters available to avoid sweater conflicts.**

### **TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. In the Tournament of Champions Format, all Teams will be guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games in Round Robin Format leading up to the Semi-Final and Final Games on Sunday - **EXCEPT** where there are only 2 teams.
2. At least 3 hours must lapse between games in any Series (the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> game and start of 2<sup>nd</sup> game for each Team). No game to be scheduled before 8:00 a.m. and after 9:00 p.m. Teams will not play more than two games per day.
3. Home Teams should wear light coloured sweaters and matching light coloured socks. Visitors Teams should wear dark coloured sweaters and matching dark coloured socks. If a Team only has one set of socks then they must wear them with both sets of sweaters. If Team A has only one set of sweaters and Team B has two sets of sweaters, the NOHA Representative will inform Team B to wear the opposite sweaters. If both Teams only have one set of sweaters which are the same color (light or dark) the Home Team will change their sweaters. The Host Association must have two sets of sweaters (light and dark) available in the case of a sweaters conflict. The NOHA Representative or their Appointee will make the final decision.
4. All Tournament of Champions Series will be played in Round Robin Competition as follows:

**AAA CATEGORIES** – Teams that will continue on to Provincial or National Championships will be required to play a Complete Round Robin Series against all Teams entered in the Play-Off to determine a winner. The four top Teams will advance to the Semi-Final: 1<sup>st</sup> Place vs. 4<sup>th</sup> Place – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place -The two Semi-Final Winners will advance to the Championship Game.

**TWO TEAMS** – Six Point Series – one point for a Tie, two points for a Win. The first Team to six points will be declared the Champions. There will be no overtime in Games one to five. If the Series goes to a sixth Game, that Game must be played to completion. (A winner must be decided)

**THREE TEAMS** - The Teams will play a Double Round Robin Series. The 1<sup>st</sup> place Team gets a Bye to the Championship Game. The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams will play a Semi-Final Game. The Semi-Final Winner will play the 1<sup>st</sup> place Team for the Championship Game.

**FOUR TEAMS** - The Teams will play a Single Round Robin Series. The 1<sup>st</sup> place Team gets a Bye to the Championship Game. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team will play a Semi-Final Game. The Semi-Final Winner will play the 1<sup>st</sup> place Team for the Championship Game.

**FIVE TEAMS** - The Teams will play a Single Round Robin Series. The four top Teams will advance to the Semi-Finals: 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Semi-Final Winners will advance to the Championship Game.

**SIX TEAMS** - The Teams will be divided into two groups of three Teams. In the Round Robin Series, the Teams will cross-over and play all Teams in the other division. After the Round Robin Series, the Teams will be ranked for positions one through six. The four top Teams will advance to the Semi-Finals: 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Semi-Final Winners will advance to the Championship Game.

**SEVEN TEAMS** - The Teams will be divided into two Groups. One Group of four Teams will play a Single Round Robin Series and one Group of three Teams will play a Double Round Robin Series. The two top Teams of each Group will advance to the Semi-Finals: Group A 1<sup>st</sup> Place vs. Group B 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Group B 1<sup>st</sup> Place vs. Group A 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. The two Semi-Final Winners will advance to the Championship Game. **NOTE: THE HOST TEAM MUST BE PART OF THE FOUR-TEAMS DIVISION.**

**EIGHT TEAMS** - The Teams will be divided into two Groups of four Teams. Each Group will play a Single Round Robin Series. The two top Teams of each Group will advance to the Semi-Finals: Group A 1<sup>st</sup>Place vs. Group B 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Group B 1<sup>st</sup> Place vs. Group A 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. The two Semi-Final Winners will advance to the Championship Game.

**NINE TEAMS** - The Teams will be divided into two Groups: one Group of five Teams and the other Group of four Teams. Each Group will play a Single Round Robin Series. The two top Teams of each Group will advance to the Semi-Finals: Group A 1<sup>st</sup> Place vs. Group B 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Group B 1<sup>st</sup> Place vs. Group A 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. The two Semi-Final Winners will advance to the Championship Game. **NOTE: THE HOST TEAM MUST BE PART OF THE FIVE-TEAMS DIVISION.**

**TEN TEAMS** - The Teams will be divided into two Groups of five Teams. Each Group will play a Single Round Robin Series. The two top Teams of each Group will advance to the Semi-Finals: Group A 1<sup>st</sup> Place vs. Group B 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Group

B 1<sup>st</sup> Place vs. Group A 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. The two Semi-Final Winners will advance to the Championship Game.

5. Semi-Final games will be held on Sunday morning. The Home Team will be based on placing in division (see # 19). Championship Game will be played in the afternoon. The Home Team will be based on the Team with the highest standings in the Round Robin Series. (See # 19 Page 10).

There will be only Gold and Silver Medals awarded at the Tournament of Champions.

If one ice surface is used, the first Semi-Final will be played at 8:00 a.m. If two ice surfaces are used, both Semi-finals could start at 8:00 a.m. or 9:00 a.m. **If Daylight Savings Time occurs on a NOHA Tournament of Champions weekend, the Semi-Finals will be played at 9:00am. This year Daylight Savings is Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

6. All games in the Round Robin - Semi-Final and Final series will be as follows:

Novice	3 periods, 10 minute stop time
Atom	3 periods, 13 minute stop time
Pee Wee	3 periods, 14 minute stop time
Bantam	3 periods, 15 minute stop time
Midget	3 periods, 15 minute stop time

For the purpose of scheduling, the approximate length of the game would be:

Novice	65 minutes (1 hour & 5 minutes)
Atom	80 minutes (1 hour & 20 minutes)
Peewee	90 minutes (1 hour & 30 minutes)
Bantam	110 minutes (1 hour & 50 minutes)
Midget	110 minutes (1 hour & 50 minutes)

**Games are to be played to completion.**

7. The ice should be re-surfaced as follows:
  - a) Warm-ups will be three (3) minutes in length
  - b) No flood for Novice and Atom Teams between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period, but a ten (10) minute rest in the dressing room.
  - c) Peewee, Bantam & Midget – flood between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period and after the game **OR** every second period. **This has to be announced before the start of the Tournament.**
  - d) For a ten (10) Team Tournament of Champions, using one ice surface, flood every second period.
  - e) Overtime – after the first 10 minute overtime period, the ice will be resurfaced. It will then be resurfaced every second period thereafter.

8. NOHA Tournament of Champions will be played under Official Hockey Canada, OHF, and NOHA Rules and Regulations.

Time-outs are allowed for all divisions of hockey in the NOHA. Each Team shall be permitted to take one time-out of thirty seconds during the course of regular playing time or overtime.

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9. Each Team must present their Hockey Canada Approved Roster Sheet and Affiliation Information for inspection by the Council Director or their Appointee at the Tournament of Champions, prior to their first game, or as requested prior to any game. If they have an affiliated player the team should have the roster of those players.

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10. Team Members will have to sign the NOHA Team Roster in front of NOHA Representative at registration. Any Team Members listed on the NOHA Team Roster who arrive after the original sign in at registration will be allowed to participate and must sign in prior to participation. Affiliated players must sign that sheet prior to participation.

11.
  - a) Affiliated players will be allowed (they will be among your 19 players) and must be declared at registration. **ROSTER MUST BE DECLARED IN ITS ENTIRETY AT REGISTRATION AND CANNOT BE CHANGED ONCE THE TOURNAMENT COMMENCES.**
  - b) If the two affiliated Teams play the same weekend, the names should be included at registration on the Hockey Canada Approved Roster Sheet. The only time they can use these affiliated players is when the lower Team has finished their Series.
  - c) The NOHA Representative or their Appointee present at the Tournament of Champions must sign 'affiliated players' HC approved Roster sheet.

12. If any player or Team official is ordered to the dressing room for the balance of the game, they shall be subject to further disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the NOHA Representative.

13. In the Round Robin Series, Teams will receive two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a tie.

14. There will be no overtime in any of the Round Robin Games.

15. Game Forfeit (as per OHF Regulation A 7) – A team does not appear for that game. When a game is declared forfeited due to the non-appearance of the Team (Hockey Canada Rule 78 d), the Team in attendance shall be declared the winner

and the score recorded as 5- 0. Please refer to OHF Regulation A 7 for other game forfeiture situations.

16. **TIE BREAKING** – **This rule must be posted beside the Schedule, Game-Results and Standings at the arena (for general public viewing) to help clarify any concerns. The NOHA will provide a poster.**

In the event of Teams being tied at the end of the Round-Robin Series, for any position, the following procedure will be used to break a tie:

**IF TWO TEAMS ARE TIED**

**16-A)** The Team with the most wins will take the higher position.  
(if still tied, go to 16-B)

**16-B)** The winner of the game(s) between those two Teams will take the higher standing. (If still tied go to 16-C)

**16-C)** The Team with the best goal average will take the higher position. The goal average of a Team is determined by dividing the total number of goals for and against into the goals for, with the Team having the higher percentage taking the position. (If still tied go to 16-D)

**NOTE:** All Round Robin Games are included. Example: Goals for 10; goals against 4;  $10 \div 14 = .714$

**16-D)** The Team that scored the first goal in the game involving both Teams would take the higher position. (If still tied go to 16-E)

**16-E)** The Team that received the least number of penalties minutes during the Round Robin would take the higher position. (GM=10 minutes, MP=15 minutes, GRM=10 minutes, Misconduct=10 minutes). (If still tied go to 16-F)

**16-F)** If still tied, a Coin Toss will determine the higher position. The Coin Toss will be done by the NOHA Representative in the presence of a Representative from each Team. The NOHA Representative will assign which Team is Heads or Tails.

**IF THREE OR MORE TEAMS ARE TIED THE FOLLOWING WILL APPLY:**

**Note-the Scores of all Round Robin Games will apply.**

**16-AA)** The Team with the most wins will take the higher position.  
(if still tied, go to 16-BB)

**16-BB)** The Team with the higher percentage (1.0 being the highest attainable) will take the higher position-as first place.

**For example-team A average is .700, team B average is .600, and team C is .500, then the placing teams will be Team A, Team B, Team C.** (the closest percentage to 1.0 is the highest).

**16-CC)** The Team with the second best goal average will take the higher position-as second place.

**16-DD)** The Team with the third best goal average will take the higher position-as third place

**16-EE)** The Team with the fourth best goal average will take the higher position-as fourth place.

**16-FF)** If still tied after AA), BB), CC), DD), EE), the Team who received the least number of penalty minutes during the Round Robin would take the higher position (GM=10 minutes, M=10 minutes, MP=15 minutes, GRM= 15minutes.

**16-GG)** If 2 Teams are still tied after AA), BB), CC), DD), EE), FF), have been applied, a Coin Toss will determine the higher position. The Coin Toss will be done by the NOHA Representative in the presence of a Representative from each Team. The NOHA Representative will assign which Team is Heads or Tails.

-If 3 or more Teams are still tied under after AA, BB, CC, DD, EE, FF, have been applied, then the NOHA Representative will place each Team's name in a hat. The first Team's name pulled will be the higher placed Team and so on.

### **SIX TEAMS PLAYOFF TIE-BREAKING PROCESS:**

**Note – the scores of all Round Robin Games will apply.**

**16-AAA)** The Team with the most wins will take the higher position.  
**(if still tied, go to 16-BBB)**

**16-BBB)** If any of the tied Teams have played each other the winner of the game will take the higher position. If they did not play each other then **(go to 16-CCC)**

**16-CCC)** The Team with the higher percentage (1.0 being the highest attainable) will take the higher position-as first place.

**For example: Team A's average is .700, Team B's average is .600, and Team C's is .500, then the placing teams will be Team A, Team B, Team C.** (the closest percentage to 1.0 is the highest)

**16-DDD)** The Team with the second best goal average will take the higher position-as second place.

**16-EEE)** The Team with the third best goal average will take the higher position-as third place

**16-FFF)** The Team with the fourth best goal average will take the higher position-as fourth place.

**16-GGG)** If still tied after AAA), BBB), CCC), DDD), EEE), FFF) the Team who received the least number of penalty minutes during the Round Robin would take the higher position (GM=10 minutes, M= 10 minutes, MP=15 minutes, GRM= 15 minutes.)

**16-HHH)** If 2 Teams are still tied after AAA), BBB, CCC, DDD, EEE, FFF, GGG, have been applied, a Coin Toss will determine the higher position. The Coin Toss will be done by the NOHA Representative in the presence of a Representative from each Team. The NOHA Representative will assign which Team is Heads or Tails.

If 3 or more Teams are still tied, after AAA, BBB, CCC, DDD, EEE, FFF, GGG, have been applied, then the NOHA Representative will place the Team's names into a hat. The first Team's name pulled will be the higher placed Team and so on.....

17. At least three (3) hours must lapse between the end of the Semi-Final Game and the start of the Championship Game.
18. In the Semi-Final and Championship Games, the playing time will be the same as in the Round-Robin Series. The ice will be resurfaced as per (# 7 page 6)
19. In the Semi-Final and Championship Games, the Home Team will be determined by the following:
  - a) One division - the highest placed Team from the Round-Robin Games will be the Home Team.
  - b) Two divisions with an equal number of Teams in each:
    - i. If the two first placed Teams won their Semi-Final Games, then the two Teams tie breaking rule will be used to determine the Home Team.
    - ii. If the Winners of the Semi-Final Games are the first place Team in one division and the second place in the other division, then the Home Team will be the Team who finished first in their division.
    - iii. If the two Winners of the Semi final Games come from the same division, then the first place Team will be the Home Team.
  - c)
    - i. In a Tournament of Champions Schedule with seven or nine Teams, a Coin Toss will take place to decide the Home Team of the Championship Game. The Coin Toss will be done by the NOHA

Representative in the presence of a Representative from each Team.  
The NOHA Representative will assign which Team is Heads or Tails.  
The Winner of the Coin Toss will become the Home Team.

- ii. If the two Teams come from the same Division the highest placing Team in the Round Robin will be the Home Team.
20. The Semi-Final and Final Games will be played until a Winner is declared. If at the end of regulation time the score is still tied, the Teams shall take a two-minute rest at their benches and the following will then apply:
- i.) If the referee feels it is necessary, he may order the ice to be cleaned at the end of the three regulation periods
  - ii.) **TEAMS SHALL NOT CHANGE ENDS**
  - iii.) The puck shall be faced off at centre ice and the play shall continue with a ten-minute Sudden Victory overtime period.
  - iv.) If the score is still tied after the Sudden Victory ten-minute period, the Teams would take normal between periods break and return to play Sudden Victory periods, in accordance with the length of periods for that particular division. **THEY WILL NOW CHANGE ENDS.**
  - v.) Floods - after the first 10 minute overtime period, the ice will be resurfaced. It will then be resurfaced every second period thereafter.
  - vi.) Any overtime period shall be considered part of the game and all unexpired penalties shall remain in force.
  - vii.) If either Team declines to play in the necessary overtime period or periods, the game shall be declared a loss for that Team.
  - viii.) The NOHA Representative or their Appointee shall have the authority to render a decision under any emergency situation.
  - ix.) All games will be played under official Hockey Canada Playing Rules except as provided elsewhere in these Regulations (see # 8 page 2)
21. Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in the NOHA, OHF, Hockey Canada Constitutions, By-Laws and Regulations, or the NOHA Tournament of Champions Rules and Regulations, the NOHA President or their designate may grant special dispensation from these Constitutions, By-Laws, and Regulations. Any decision as to what qualifies for special dispensation, shall rest solely with the NOHA President or their designate in its absolute unfettered discretion, and the decision based on its own merits of the situation on special dispensation shall be final and binding upon all parties.

### **Opening Ceremonies**

If you are having Opening Ceremonies, you must advise the Teams of this in advance, in writing. Teams have the opportunity to participate or not participate in the Opening Ceremonies.

You can have the two Teams who are playing the next game (full equipment); Representative from the Minor Hockey Association (speech); Mayor (speech); NOHA Representative (speech); the National Anthem; and the Opening Face-off.

OR you can have all Teams participating on the ice wearing their skates and helmet; Representative from the Minor Hockey Association (speech); Mayor (speech), NOHA Representative (speech); the National Anthem; and the Opening Face-off.  
The Opening Ceremonies should not exceed 20 minutes.

### **Closing Ceremonies**

The on-ice Officials will stay on ice. The two Teams are to shake hands, and then stand at their respective blue lines. The players are to take off their helmets.

The NOHA Representative and the Minor Hockey Association Representative will present the Silver Medals to the runner-up Team by calling the Team members one by one.

They will repeat the process for the Gold Medal to the winning Team.

The NOHA Representative will then present the trophy to the winning Team's Captain and Assistant Captains. They should be encouraged to skate around the ice. If you have the music - "We are the champions" – play it.

### **GAME OFFICIALS**

1. The NOHA District Referee-in-Chief will be in charge of the Officials for the Tournament of Champions.
2. Should the Referee-in-Chief not be available, he shall appoint a qualified person with the approval of the NOHA Council Director.
3. The system of officiating must be one Referee and two Linesmen for all games.  
**THIS IS MANDATORY!**
4. The play-off rates as listed in the NOHA Constitution will be used for all games.
5. Game sheets are to be collected by the NOHA Representative after each game or at the end of the first flood in the following game. The NOHA Representative will distribute the game sheets to the Teams.
6. Timekeepers must be able to properly complete a game sheet and be able to make announcements on the Public Address system (if available)

### **NOHA WILL**

1. Collect all registration fees.
2. Approve all Tournament Schedules prior to mailing.

- NEW** 3. Send fee for each Entry in the Tournament to the Host Centre at least one week prior to the Tournament (\$380.00 for Novice, \$433.00 for Atom and Pee Wee, \$547.00 for Bantam and Midget).
4. Provide Championship and Finalist Medallions for presentation at the conclusion of the Tournament of Champions.
- NEW** 5. Provide Championship Trophy to Winning Team for presentation and allow the team to keep the trophy until they leave the arena after the championship game.
- NEW** 6. The NOHA will supply the winning team with a keepsake plaque.
7. ENSURE that a Council Director or their Appointee will be present at all Tournament games and assist in any way.
8. ENSURE that the Council Director or their Appointee and the Team contact exchange pertinent information (name, phone number, hotel, etc.) at registration.
- NEW** 9. ENSURE that the Referee-In-Chief or his Appointee will be present at all Tournament Games.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- A) **HOST CENTRE MUST PROVIDE GAME PUCKS** - each Team is responsible to have pucks for their own warm-ups
- B) **HOST CENTRE MUST PROVIDE GAME SHEETS**
- C) **TEAMS ARE TO SHAKE HANDS AT THE END OF THE GAME**

**OHF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Each year the Ontario Hockey Federation hosts the OHF Championships in the following Divisions; Atom AA, Atom A, Peewee AA, Peewee A, Bantam AA, Bantam A, Midget AA and Midget A. These Championships are held the second weekend of April each year. The OHF Championships are a five (5) team competition involving the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, Greater Toronto Hockey League, Alliance Hockey, Northern Ontario Hockey Association, and a Host Team from the Member Partner who is hosting the Championship.

The winner of the NOHA Tournament of Champions in the Divisions of Atom AA, Atom A, Peewee AA, Peewee A, Bantam AA, Bantam A, Midget AA and Midget A will represent the NOHA at the OHF Championships.

If the NOHA is hosting the OHF Championship, we are entitled to send two Teams. When the OHF Championship is hosted by the NOHA and the Team from the Association whom is hosting wins the NOHA Tournament of Champions, the second place (Finalist) will become the NOHA Representative. If the Host Team does not win the NOHA Tournament of Champions, then the NOHA Tournament of Champions Winner (Gold medalist) will be the NOHA Representative.

**NEW**

When the Host Association has more than one team participating in the NOHA Tournament of Champions, they will have to declare the Host Team for the OHF Championships seven (7) days before the start of the first NOHA Tournament of Champions. The date for the 2011-2012 seasons is February 24, 2012.