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**The ODMHA And The Brockville M.H.A Would Like To Thank – You For Your Interest In
The Bantam B Rep Division Tournament Of Champions.**

The Tournament Will Be Held From April 6 to April 8, 2012 in Brockville Ontario

Interested Teams Are Asked To Contact

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Tournament Rules & Guidelines

- The Tournament of Champions will be open to all teams in the following leagues:
 - ODMHL – B
 - Upper Canada
 - Upper Ottawa Valley
 - Paul-Guy Lalonde
- This includes B teams that play in registered ODMHA leagues against B or lower classified associations such as teams from associations currently rated C (e.g. St. Isidore).
- Teams participating in the Tournament of Champions will be expected to pay an entry fee of \$675.00.
- Entry fee (cheque or money order) is payable to BMHA and must be submitted and cashed by March 23, 2012. Any registration after March 23, 2012 will be nonrefundable. Teams that wish to pull out or cancel their entry must do so before March 23, 2012 to receive a full refund.
- Teams are asked to submit their team standings and statistics throughout the year. (Combination of Exhibition, regular season and Tournament play). This should be submitted along with your team rosters by March 23, 2012.
- The Tournament of Champions at the Bantam Division will consist of 12 teams.
- THE ODMHA Tournament Coordinator will make the final selection of teams for each of the tournament of champions with the thirteen district chairmen and four league presidents. Selections will be based upon standings of teams at the completion of the regular season in each league and performance in tournaments throughout the year. Because of the time constraints, league play-offs may not necessarily be used as selection criteria. Teams who think they may be eligible to participate in the 2011 - 2012 Tournament of Champions should contact their League President or District Chair.
- ODMHA tournament rules will apply, including the ODMHA Code of Discipline, as well as the rules listed below.
- Each team will be allowed 19 players (including two goaltenders). Player changes will not be permitted during the tournament. No "SELECT TEAMS" teams are allowed. Teams will not be

- Permitted to pick up players from another team in their association, unless they are on their certified affiliated list. Any players under suspension in their district are NOT permitted to play.
- All players must have properly signed team lists. The team lists must be presented upon arrival, one hour before their first game. Birth certificates or ODMHA team registration form shall be presented to tournament co-coordinator upon request.
- A player must play in the tournament to be eligible for a semifinal and playoff games. All affiliated players must have proper documentation and be identified on the game sheet.
- Team representatives must report to the BMHA tournament committee at least One Hour prior to their first game of the tournament. All sanctions and/or suspensions imposed on a player, team official, or team prior to start of the tournament remain in effect during the tournament.
- All teams must be ready 15 minutes prior to game time and all team line ups verified.
- In the preliminary round of the tournament, each team will play one game against every other team in their group (3 groups of 4). Guaranteed 3 games. Preliminary round will consist of three 15 min stop time periods with an 80 minute game curfew.
- The top team in each group during the Round robin series and one wild card will advance to the semifinal games. (Wild Card will be based on the team that has accumulated the most points during round robin play. In the event that two teams may finish equally in points then the tournament will follow the tie breaking rules). The winners of the two semifinal games will play a final championship game. Each game will be composed of three 15 min stop time periods with an 80 minute game curfew.
- There will only be overtime (sudden death victory) in the semifinals and finals of the tournament. One Five minute period with five players, if needed a second five minute period with four players, if it is still tied after a second overtime a best of five shoot out will take place. The starting five will be the first to shoot. The individual shooters will shoot simultaneously. If it still tied after the first five then the coach will pick another five shooters until the whole team has been used. The officials will keep track to ensure no player shoots twice in the first rotation. It will be sudden death from the sixth shooter on.

POINT SYSTEM BREAK DOWN

- A 5 point system will be awarded in Round Robin play as follows:
 - 1 point to win period
 - ½ point to tie period
 - 1 point to tie game
 - 2 points to win a game

TIE BREAKER RULES

- After round robin play if there is a tie in total points the following will be used as tie breakers.
 - 2 teams tied, team winning head to head contest will advance.
 - Two or more teams tied, team with the best goal differential (goals for minus goals against) will advance.
 - Teams still tied; team with the fewest goals against will advance.
 - Teams still tied; team with the highest number of goals for will advance.
 - Teams still tied; the team that scored the first goal in the head to head contest will advance.
 - Team still tied; the team with the least penalty minutes will advance.
 - If still deadlocked, single flip of coin (team that has traveled greatest distance to tournament will have option of calling toss) will determine who will advance.
 - The top two teams in each division move on to elimination round.
- All minor penalties will be 2 minutes stop time. Major penalties will be 5 minutes stop time.

- Tournament co-coordinator and tournament officials will resolve any disputes concerning the application or interpretation of the tournament rules. All decisions taken by the co-coordinator and officials of the BMHA tournament are binding and not subject to appeal. A \$100.00 deposit is required for any protest. This deposit is non-refundable if the protest is not upheld. Calls by officials are not subject to protest.
- The ice will be cleaned at the end of each game.
- BMHA does not accept any responsibility for accidents or injuries occurred during the tournament
- In accordance with ODMHA RULES, all players must wear (BNQ) ODMHA approved neckwear and mouth guards. Goalies must wear approved protector, throat protector and mouth guard.
- ODMHA Championship banner will be presented to the winning team of Tournament of Champions. Along with a Championship cup that is to be returned to the ODMHA every year.
- There will be an admittance fee for the Tournament of Champions:
 - Daily fee : \$5.00
 - Tournament Fee: \$10.00
 - Championship Final: \$7.00

Please mail your completed tournament list, fee and standings to the Brockville Minor Hockey Association:

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All Tournament information can be found at our web site
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