

HOLIDAY CLASSIC - 2018

Tournament Format

AGE CATEGORIES:

- > 2003 - Minor Midget 2004 - Major Bantam 2005 - Minor Bantam

SCHEDULES:

- > **All teams** will be guaranteed **FOUR** games in Round Robin Play.

MINOR BANTAM:

- > Divisions of five teams will play a Round-Robin format within their Division.
- > ***The 1st Place and 2nd Place teams in each Division will advance to the Quarter-Finals. 1st place teams will be ranked 1 to 4 and 2nd place teams will be ranked 5 to 8 to determine Quarter-final opponents; in order of the formula below.***
- > ***There will be NO re-ranking once the playoff opponents are determined.***

MAJOR BANTAM:

- > Teams will be divided into **TWO CONFERENCES**. Conferences are balanced in terms of # of Divisions and unbalanced in terms of the # of teams in each Division. Divisions of five teams will play a Round-Robin format within their Division. Divisions of four teams will play a Round-Robin within their Division with one Cross-Over game. This will help to facilitate the "Head to Head" tie-breaker Rule.
- > ***In the Jason Spezza Conference, the 1st and 2nd Place teams in each division will advance to the Play-off Rounds of their respective Conference. Top rankings will be awarded to Division Division Winners, followed by the 2nd place teams in each conference; in order of the formula below.***
- > ***In the Rick Nash Conference, the 1st and 2nd Place teams in each division will advance to the Play-off Rounds of their respective Conference. Top rankings will be awarded to Division Division Winners, followed by the 2nd place teams in each conference; in order of the formula below.***
- > ***Play-off teams will cross over with the other conference to ensure that no team plays an opponent from their round robin games in the first round of playoffs.***
- > ***There will be NO re-ranking once the playoff opponents are determined.***

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MINOR MIDGET:

- > Teams will be divided into **TWO CONFERENCES**. Conferences are balanced in terms of # of Divisions and unbalanced in terms of the # of teams in each Division. Divisions of five teams will play a Round-Robin format within their Division. Divisions of four teams will play a Round-Robin within their Division with one Cross-Over game. This will help to facilitate the "Head to Head" tie-breaker Rule.
- > **The 1st Place teams in each division, as well as the best two (2) Wild Card teams will advance to the Play-off Rounds of their respective Conference. Top rankings will be awarded to Division Winners, followed by the Wild Card teams in each conference; in order of the formula below.**
- > **Play-off teams will cross over with the other conference to ensure that no team plays an opponent from their round robin games in the first round of playoffs.**
- > **There will be NO re-ranking once the playoff opponents are determined.**

FORMULA:

- > ***** WILD CARDS, STANDINGS & RANKINGS will be determined on the basis of:**
 - a) **highest points earned** during Round Robin Play,
 - b) if still tied, on the basis of **"Head to Head"** during Round Robin Play,
 - c) if still tied, **most wins** during Round Robin Play,
 - d) if still tied, on the basis of **highest percentage** (add the goals for & against together, and divide into goals for), during Round Robin Play, **When applying this formula the maximum goal differential in any game shall be no greater than 10,**
 - e) if still tied, **least goals against**, during Round Robin Play,
 - f) if still tied, **most goals for**, during Round Robin Play,
 - g) if still tied, **fewest penalty minutes**, during Round Robin Play, (**Majors & Misconducts included**)
 - h) coin toss

* See Tournament Rules # 6 if more than two teams are tied.

AWARDS:

- > Tournament Champions and Finalists will receive tournament awards respectively for each member of their team as well as a Team Trophy.
- > Individual Player Awards will be awarded for Tournament Most Valuable Player (*All Age Categories*).

LENGTH OF GAMES:

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|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| > ROUND ROBIN PLAY (MB THRU MM) | 12 - 15 - 15 | Stop Time |
| > ROUND OF 16 | 12 - 15 - 15 | Stop Time |
| > QUARTER-FINALS | 12 - 15 - 15 | Stop Time |
| > SEMI FINALS | 15 - 15 - 15 | Stop Time |
| > CHAMPIONSHIP | 15 - 15 - 15 | Stop Time |

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OVERTIME:

Overtime will be played only in the **Round of 16, Quarters, Semis & Finals.**

During the Round Robin play, if the game is tied at the end of regulation time each team will be awarded **one** point.

ICE RE-SURFACING:

- > During Round Robin play and through the Play-off rounds re-surfacing will occur according to the following guidelines:

For All Major Bantam & Minor Midget games **a flood will occur every two periods**

For All Minor Bantam games **floods will occur at the end of the 3rd period**

- > **All Semi-Finals & Finals – floods will occur between 2nd & 3rd periods**

PRE-GAME WARM-UPS:

- > 3-Minute maximum
- > **For all Major Bantam & Minor Midget games where a flood does not occur prior to the start of the game, the participating teams must begin their warm-up immediately after the teams from the preceding game have left the ice, OR RISK A DELAY OF GAME PENALTY.**

RUNNING TIME:

- > Only during the Round Robin play, a five-goal differential at any time in the third period will result in running time. If the deficit is reduced to three goals, stop time will resume.
- > No running time during all playoff games.

2017 Tournament Results

MINOR MIDGET

TORONTO JR. CANADIENS 2 DON MILLS FLYERS 1

MAJOR BANTAM

CHICAGO YOUNG AMERICANS 2 NORTH YORK RANGERS 1

MINOR BANTAM

BUFFALO JR. SABRES 4 EASTERN ONTARIO WILD 3