

## **PLAYING REGULATION – GHAC Girls HOCKEY**

- 1. AGES:** All competitors must meet the current OFSAA age requirements as per the OFSAA Age Classification Policy.
- 2. EVENTS:** There will be a competition for a GHAC Senior Champion in accordance with the GHAC Competitive Structure, Appendix II.
- 3. Eligibility:** Eligible competitors must meet the following criteria:
  1. All competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per the Article XI, Section I of the GHAC Constitution.
  2. No competitor is eligible for OFSAA-sanctioned events whose name has appeared on a game sheet, and has dressed, after December 1st for any Senior AAA teams of the CWHL, or who is a member of the National Junior Under 22, National Junior Under 18 or National Senior team.
- 4. Entries:** As per the GHAC competitive structure, Appendix II of the GHAC Constitution.
- 5. Rule Book:** The current rules of the C.A.H.A shall govern play in qualifying competition games with the following exceptions:
  1. C.A.H.A approved face masks, throat protectors and mouth guards must be worn by all participants, including goaltenders.
  2. The maximum number of players permitted to dress for a game in twenty (20), eighteen (18) skaters, plus two (2) goaltenders.
  3. The red line shall be eliminated with regards to off side infractions.
  4. Any player incurring four (4) penalties or three (3) or more stick infraction penalties during the same game shall be ejected from that game.
  5. Suspension for Major Penalties other than fighting, assessed to any player, including a goaltender, will be assessed as per the current OHF Minimum Suspension List.
  6. Any player incurring a Major Penalty for “fighting” shall be immediately ejected from the same game. The penalized player shall be prohibited from dressing for and playing in any further competition until her case has been reviewed by the G.H.A.C convenors.

7. Any school may appeal the suspension of their penalties if the game officials have assessed an instigator penalty to the offending player for the eliminated team.

**6. Officials:** Officials will be provided by the host convenor and will be members of the Approved Board of Officials of the convening association. All GHAC Championships shall be officiated by a three-person teams of officials.

**7. First Aid:** It is the responsibility of the supervising convenor to ensure that a qualified first aid service person is on site for each game(s). Games must be rescheduled if a first aid service is not available.

**8. Starting Time:** To be determined in conjunction with the schools competing by the host convenor.

**9. Awards:** A GHAC Plaque will be awarded to the Champion of GHAC in each GHAC Championship game

**10. Supervision:** Each team using a non teacher as a coach must have a teacher supervisor in attendance at all games.

11. General Regulations:

1. Goal Judges shall not be used for GHAC qualifying competitions.
2. Minor Officials: Shall be provided by the host convenor.
3. Time of game: three twelve (12) minute periods of actual playing time will be allowed for each scheduled game.
4. Tied game: In the event of a tie game at the end of regulation time, the following will apply:
  - (i) one ten (10) minute sudden victory period using a three on three system to be played.
  - (ii) In the event of a penalty during this overtime period, it shall be played four-on-three until the first whistle after the penalty has expired. At the expiration of the penalty, the penalized player shall return to the ice and the teams shall play four-on-four until the first whistle at which time the teams shall revert back to three-on-three.
  - (iii) If the game is still tied, a three(3) player shootout will take place. Shooters will be declared at the

- conclusion of the overtime period. Penalized players may NOT participate in the shootout.
- (iv) If the game is still tied, a one(1) girl sudden victory shootout shall take place using the same players in the same order as above.
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