



MAPLE LODGE FARMS OMHA™ Hockey Festival

Rules & Regulations

"The purpose of the OMHA Maple Lodge Farms Hockey Festival is to provide teams at the house league / local league level and opportunity to attend and participate in an event that is fun, exciting and unlike any event they would have participated in throughout the season. This festival will provide all participants with an opportunity to play hockey in a fun, fair and friendly atmosphere, demonstrate their individual skills and abilities and enjoy time with their friends, coaching staff and family."

- 1) **Games:** All teams will play 3 games. There are no semi-final or final games.
- 2) **Playing Rules:** All OMHA playing rules will apply.
- 3) **Certification:**
 - a) All teams must have a Certified Coach and Certified Trainer rostered with the team.
 - b) All Novice teams must have a certified CHIP coach/trainer/manager on the bench as per OMHA regulations (page 147).
- 4) **Registration:**
 - a) Teams must arrive 1 hour prior to your first game to register for the festival.
 - b) Approved player certificates and approved roster sheets are required in order to be eligible for participation at the Festival.
 - c) Each team must have a Certified Coach and Certified Trainer rostered with the team.
 - d) All team officials must have a valid Prevention Services (PRS) certification.
 - e) A team official must complete the game sheet prior to the start of each game.
- 5) **Game Regulations:**
 - a) Be prepared to play 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of your game.
 - b) Period lengths 10/10/12 (stop time).
 - c) There will be a 3-minute warm up.
 - d) Time outs are not permitted.
 - e) There will NOT be any overtime periods.
 - f) There will not be any floods between periods.
 - g) The score differential on the scoreboard will NOT exceed 5 goals at any time. The score sheet will account for all goals.
- 6) **Penalties:** All penalties assessed as per OMHA rules.
 - a) Any player incurring three (3) minor penalties of any kind within the same game will be ejected from the remainder of the game.
 - b) Any player or team official who receives any major for fighting or a gross misconduct or a match penalty will be suspended for the remainder of the Festival.
 - c) Any player or team official who receives a game misconduct in the third period will be suspended for the next Festival game.
 - d) Body checking is not allowed. A penalty will be incurred for infractions of this rule.
- 7) **Disputes:** If necessary, the Festival Committee will arbitrate any dispute, and their decision will be accepted as binding. In addition, all rules and regulations as set out in the OMHA rule book will apply and all team members and officials will abide by them accordingly.



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- 8) **Mandatory Equipment:** All OMHA rules regarding mandatory equipment will be enforced. This includes proper BNQ neck protectors, chin straps, mouth guard and mask straps that must be fastened at all times.
- 9) **Game Officials:** All games will be **officialated registered** with the Ontario Minor Hockey Association.
- 10) **Special Events:**
 - a) Team Party tickets will be available prior to the event and at the Festival Registration tent. **Please note, space is limited and tickets will be designated on a first come / first serve basis.**
 - b) Skills Challenge participants is voluntary and available on a first-come / first-serve basis.

Should there be any other questions related to participation in **OMHA Maple Lodge Farms Hockey Festival**, please contact the OMHA Office (905)780-6642 or by e-mail at festival@omha.net.