



U7 & U9 House League
February 6,7 & 8, 2026



NORTH STARS TOURNAMENT

Timmins, Ontario

TOURNAMENT FORMAT & INFORMATION

- All players of U7 and U9 are registered with the C.H.A. or its affiliates will be eligible to play.
- Our tournament is sanctioned by the N.O.H.A.
- **U9** - All teams playing in the tournament will be guaranteed four (4) games.
- **U7** – All teams playing in the tournament will be guaranteed three (3) games.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Official NOHA rosters and travel permits (including affiliated players and staff) must be presented at registration.
- All tournament board decisions are final and there will be no appeals entertained.

INJURIES

- The tournament committee and/or the arena management will not assume liability for any injury to any player or team official participating in the tournament.

TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES – U9

- All O.H.F. and N.O.H.A. rules are in effect as well the rules put in place by the Timmins Minor Hockey Association
- Periods will be 10, 10, 12 minutes stop time periods.
- Mercy Rule: If there is a 5-goal spread at the beginning of the third period, the third period will be played straight time
- A 30 second timeout will be permitted during round robin play, in the semi-final, and final games only.
- The tournament committee will designate the home team for all games. Home team will be designated the lighter color. In the event of conflicting colors, the home team shall change sweaters prior to the start of the game.

U9 POINT SYSTEMS & TIE BREAKER RULE

POINT SYSTEMS

- Each team will be awarded two (2) points for a win, one (1) for a tie and zero (0) for a loss. The most points will determine top seeding in each division after round robin preliminary games.



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TIE BREAKER RULE

- In the event of a tie for a playoff position the following process will be used to determine the ranking in each division:
 - Team with the most wins, if still tied
 - Head-to-head competition (only used if two-way tie), if still tied
 - Goals for goals against will determine the seeding, if still tied
 - Fewest goals against will decide position, if still tied
 - Least penalty minutes will be the deciding factor, if still tied
 - The tournament committee will meet and decide on a further ruling if required

SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL GAMES

- In the event of a tie, overtime will begin with two (2) minutes four (4) on four (4).
- If tie remains, then two (2) minutes of three (3) on three (3)
- If tie remains, then two (2) minutes of two (2) on two (2).
- The game will remain at two (2) on two (2) until the first team scores.
- In the event of a penalty the following will apply:
 - If four (4) on four (4) then it would be four (4) on three (3)
 - If three (3) on three (3), then three (3) on two (2)
 - If two (2) on two (2) then the non-penalized team would get to add one player to the ice and three (3) on two (2) play would continue until the penalty is over and when the next whistle is blown then two (2) on two (2) play resumes.

U7 TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES

- All CHA, OHF, NOHA rules shall apply.
- This is a single day event with all games being played cross-ice.
- There will be no winners or losers and no score keeping.
- All games will be 20 minutes continuous play.
- All games will be played 4 on 4.
- Teams will be divided by talent.
- Each team will play 3 games.
- No goalies will be permitted.
- Face off to start the game only. No face off after goals are scored, the puck will be shot into a corner to resume play.
- There shall be no penalty infractions. In cases where a perceived rule violation has occurred, the on-ice helper may intervene to notify the player on how the rule was violated. If the player needs to be removed for consistently violating rules, the player will be replaced immediately.