



## ONTARIO SLEDGE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

# TOURNAMENT RULES and PROCEDURES

This document includes the rules and playing conditions that will be in effect for all tournaments sanctioned by the Ontario Sledge Hockey Association.

1. OSHA Official Playing Rules, with tournament specific adjustments as noted below (ie: scoring) are in effect during Ontario Sledge Hockey Association sanctioned tournament play. The OSHA Playing Rules are available on the OSHA website: <http://www.ontariosledge.com/Rules.htm>
2. Registration Procedures: you will be asked to provide information to ensure players are eligible to participate. This information may include, but is not limited to proof that each player is insured: submit a roster and insurance numbers.
3. Rosters
  - a. If club roster has 11 players, no additions from other clubs is permitted
  - b. Teams can add up to 3 players to get to 11 on their roster
  - c. The three added players cannot substantially change the competitiveness of that club
  - d. Teams cannot add players from a higher division eg. if your team is playing in "C" division, only "C" level players can be added. Players may move up into a higher division
  - e. Roster additions must be approved by Host Committee through application
  - f. Release and proof of insurance must be provided to Host Committee
  - g. Variances must be approved by Host Committee through application
4. Any dispute arising from the interpretation of the tournament rules will be settled by the tournament officials. All decisions are final and no appeals are allowed.
5. Player suspensions for various infractions will be administered as per **Ontario Sledge Hockey Association** rules. Any team permitting a player to participate in a game that he/she is ineligible for will automatically forfeit the game 3-0 and the winning team awarded 5 points in the standings.
6. All teams will be allowed one (1) 30 second time out per game.
7. All players must wear face-mask and neckguards. Teams will not be allowed on the ice without this protective equipment and would forfeit the game(s).
8. The schedule, when set will be final with no changes unless Tournament Scheduler must do so due to unforeseen events.
9. Acceptance of the team's entry releases the Ontario Sledge Hockey Association, The Tournament Committee, Officials, the Arena Management and all connected with the Tournament from any liability for

injury or accident which may be incurred by a player or team official while travelling to/from or attending/participating in the Tournament.

10. Levels in Emergency Care    Step One: Qualified trainer each team is to provide  
   Step Two: Walk-in clinic. See Tournament Office for location  
   Step Three: Ambulance: Dial 911 for emergency

11. Divisions offered for the tournament are determined by the Host Organizing Committee, following OSHA Rules.