



2018 PROVINCIAL 'A' FINALS FORMAT
PeeWee/Bantam– July 27-29 – Orangeville, ON Tony Rose Arena
Midget Summer Games – August 2-5-London, ON (Kinsmen Arena)

At the conclusion of the 2 Qualifiers the top (3) three teams in each pool will advance. Each team will play a complete round robin – 5 games. At the conclusion of the round robin games the teams will be placed 1st through 6th. The 5th & 6th place teams will be eliminated. The 3rd and 4th place teams will play for the Bronze Medal. The 1st and 2nd will play for the Gold/Silver Medals.

In all round robin games there will be NO overtime: two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a tie.

In the event of a tie for a position in the final standings, see OLA tiebreaker formula sheet attached.

All games will be three (3), fifteen (15) minute periods of running time with the last five (5) minutes of the third period being stop time (regardless of the score). There will be a mandatory three (3) minutes rest between periods.

Teams are permitted one (1) timeout per team, per game. **NOTE:** During all **medal games**, teams are permitted **two** timeouts per team per game.

In the event of a tie in a medal game, there will be a mandatory three (3) minute rest, change of ends, followed by a FULL ten (10) minute stop time period. If the score remains tied at the end of the overtime period, there will be a mandatory three (3) minute rest, change of ends, followed by a ten (10) minute, stop time period of sudden victory (first goal declares winner). If the score remains tied at the end of the sudden-victory overtime period, ten (10) minute stop time periods of sudden victory, continue until a winner is declared.

All teams will have a maximum of five (5) OLA approved Bench personnel. Maximum 4 Coaches and 1 Trainer. In the event you do not have a trainer you may share the opposing team trainer with their permission.

Fighting will result in automatic disqualification from any further Provincial play. A game misconduct received at any time during a game will result in the suspension being served in the next scheduled game.

In all cases of any misunderstanding of the playoff format between OLA representatives and clubs, these Final Guidelines will be used as the basis for a final decision.

The OLA Tournament Committee will be entertaining no protests of any game or game outcome based on the grounds of a referee call.