



CAROLINE OUELLETTE GIRLS HOCKEY CELEBRATION



SPECIFIC REGULATIONS U12-AA-A-B Divisions

The Caroline Ouellette Celebration is governed by the rules of Hockey Canada, Hockey Québec, and its own regulations. The operating rules of the Caroline Ouellette Celebration were developed in collaboration with the regulatory department of Hockey Québec.

TEAM REGISTRATION

Before its first game, each team must submit the following documents to the registrar of the Caroline Ouellette Girls Hockey Celebration event:

- Game sheets from the team's last 5 games.
- Season schedule (if started)

Teams that are formed from individual registrations for the Celebration are not required to comply with these rules.

VISITOR - HOME TEAM

- Each team will be the home team for one game and the visitor for one game. The third game was assigned at random by the Celebration organization.
- Jersey colors:
 - The home team wears dark colors.
 - The visiting team wears light colors.
- Exception: For games involving teams formed from individual registrations, such as the Mini-Canadiennes, Mini-Stars, or teams named in honor of an Olympian (M13-AAA), you must wear a different jersey color from these teams. These teams have only one jersey color.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

U12-AA, U12-A, U12-B Divisions

- Three games guaranteed.
- Semi-finals for the top four teams.
- One final per division.

GENERAL STANDINGS & POINT SYSTEM

Win	3 points
Tied Game	1 point
Loss	0 point
Fair Play	1 point

GAME PROTOCOL

- **U12-AA - U12-A - U12-B**
 - Warm-up: 3 minutes
 - 1st period – 10 minutes timed
 - 2nd période – 10 minutes timed
 - 3rd période – 12 minutes timed

GOAL DIFFERENTIAL

- Differential of seven goals:
 - There will therefore be no running time unless a team has a seven-goal lead over its opponent after the second period. At that point, the game clock will switch to running time until the end of the game. This applies regardless of whether the goal difference changes afterwards.
 - **NOTE : Penalties are timed.**
- Differential of more than nine goals:
 - Off-ice officials will no longer display the score on the scoreboard when there is a goal difference of more than nine.

SEMI-FINALS ET FINAL - REF : 9.6.1

During the semifinal and final games, after applying the Fair Play rules, if the score is tied after three regulation periods, there will be overtime as follows:

- A single, additional ten-minute stop-time period with three skaters plus a goalie per team, except for penalized players who must serve their penalty, and in accordance with the Fair Play rules. The first goal scored ends the game (sudden death).
- After this ten-minute overtime period, if the tie remains, there will be a shootout. (Ref.: 9.7.2 H.Q.).
- The team that finished highest in the preliminary round standings will be designated as the home team.

SHOOTOUT: SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL - REF. : 9.6.2

- A. After each tournament game, if the two teams are tied, the coach will send one player to attempt to score against the opposing goalie; there is no need to inform the officials of the order of the three players.
If the tie remains after this first round, the coach will designate players one at a time to participate in the shootout.
All players, except the goaltender, must participate in the shootout before any player can go a second time.
- B. A player who was in the penalty box at the end of the overtime period is eligible to participate in the shootout.
- C. The shootout will take place as follows:
- a. The home team has the choice to decide whether to start the shootout or not.
 - b. After the choice is made, the designated team sends its first player, who tries to score against the opposing goaltender.

- Next, the first player from the other team does the same, and so on until all three players from each team have taken a complete round.
- c. The coach's selection does not determine the order in which the players must proceed to center ice to take their shot.
 - d. The rules for penalty shots apply.
 - e. Shots are taken alternately, and no simultaneous shots on both goaltenders are allowed.
 - f. The team that scores the most goals in this complete round is declared the winner.
- D. When a second or third round is needed to break the tie, the order in which players take their shots is at the coach's discretion and may differ from the first round. Thus, in each round, all players who finished the game must participate in the shootout before any player can go again.
- E. The game ends when the tie is broken, after one player from each team has taken a shot on goal.

MEASUREMENT REQUEST

No requests for equipment measurement will be accepted during the Caroline Ouellette Women's Hockey Celebration event.

FAIR PLAY

The Fair Play format applies. In the event of a tie after three (3) periods, if only one (1) team has lost its behavior point, that team will start shorthanded.

DIVISION	CATEGORY	FAIR PLAY POINTS	
		PENALTY MINUTES	POINTS
U12	AA, A and B	10 min and -	1
		11 min and +	0

7.14.6 Application of Fair Play in Overtime Periods

- B. Overtime Period Application – Ten minutes (semifinals and finals):
- If there is an overtime period as a result of this rule, the offending team must start the overtime period with four skaters against three for two minutes.
 - The coach of the offending team, through the on-ice captain, will designate a player to serve this two-minute minor penalty.
 - The coach may choose a player who was not on the ice at the time of the infraction (read, end of the period).
 - If both teams have lost their Fair Play point, the teams will play three-on-three skaters plus a goaltender per team.
 - NOTE: Fair Play does not apply in overtime.

TIME-OUT

A 30-second time-out per team per game will be allowed.

TIE BREAKS (ref. : article 9.8 - Hockey Québec Administrative Rules)

It is important to know that for each tiebreaker round, the objective is to identify the best team or teams.

Each criterion is intended to eliminate one or more teams until the goal of identifying the best team or teams is achieved.

When two or more teams are tied in the standings, all these teams are subject to the following points:

- B. At each criterion, only the tied teams remain until one criterion determines the first team.
- C. When the first team has been identified or eliminated, a second tiebreaker round must be restarted with the remaining tied teams from the first criterion to determine the next team, and so on.
 - 1. The greatest number of points.
 - 2. The greatest number of wins.
 - 3. The fewest goals against.
 - 4. The most goals for.
 - 5. The team that scored the fastest goal in all games played.

Note 1: In the case of a team that does not show up for a game, all games played against them by other teams should not be taken into account.

- 6. The team that has accumulated the most Fair Play points.
- 7. By random draw.

OFFICIALS

The Girls Hockey Celebration is committed to the development of female officials in hockey, and the Celebration serves as a development and mentoring event for our young officials in Québec.

Please note that during certain games, there may be a mentor or a “shadow” on the ice to support the officials. They may intervene if necessary; otherwise, they will be present only to guide the officials.

Please be patient and respectful.

Thank you for sharing this information with your coaches, players, and parents.



ENJOY THE CELEBRATION !

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