

LMHA Memorial Classic Tournament Rules & Information

December 12–14, 2025
Sanction #: HA-25386268

Leduc Recreation Center (LRC): 4330 Black Gold Dr, Leduc
Rinks: WILHAUK, CHEMCO & ASPEN
ALEX Arena: 4919 47 Ave, Leduc

TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN & INFORMATION HUB

All teams must check in at the LRC Kiosk across from the Raffle Table, which will serve as the Information Hub throughout the tournament..

Tournament schedules, updates, and awards will be coordinated from this location.

GENERAL RULES

- All Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta, and LMHA rules are in effect except as noted below.
 - Three-Goal Maximum per Player per Game
 - Any player who scores more than three goals in a single game will have further goals disallowed.
 - A fourth goal results in a stoppage and faceoff in the player's defending zone.
 - A fifth goal will result in a Minor Penalty for Unsportsmanlike Conduct.
 - Major Penalties
 - Five minutes in length (stop or run time).
 - Any player who receives two Major penalties during the tournament will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
 - Suspensions
 - Must be clearly noted on the game sheet to count as served.
 - Tournament suspensions are submitted to Hockey Alberta Discipline for review. Further action may be taken after the event.
 - The Tournament Committee recommends: "When in doubt, sit them out." Coaches are responsible for ensuring all players are eligible.
 - Officials
 - All referee decisions are final.
 - Zero Tolerance Policy: Abuse towards officials will result in disciplinary action by Hockey Alberta and removal from the tournament.
 - LMHA uses this event to train new referees, many of whom are youth. Respect is expected at all times.
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TEAM ROSTERS & ELIGIBILITY

- Rosters must be submitted prior to the first game (with player names, jersey numbers, and approved by Hockey Alberta).
 - Affiliates must be approved and properly identified on game sheets.
 - Players may only participate with one team throughout the tournament
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REFUND POLICY

Tournament entry fees are non-refundable once paid. Refunds will only be considered if the tournament itself is cancelled by the LMHA Memorial Classic Tournament Committee. No refunds will be issued for team withdrawals, forfeits, or suspensions.

TEAM & COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coaches and team officials are responsible for player conduct on and off the ice.
 - Dressing rooms must be left clean. Sunflower seeds and chewing tobacco are prohibited. Teams not complying may be charged a cleaning fee.
 - Hockey Canada Dressing Room Policy is in effect.
 - Jerseys: Home team wears dark, visiting team wears light.
 - Player of the Game Awards
 - One player per team, chosen by the coach, will receive the award.
 - Helmets must remain on during presentations.
 - Awards are distributed to team managers at check-in.
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TRACK USE GUIDELINES (LRC)

- The LRC indoor track is shared space and all teams must follow guidelines:
 - SUPERVISION: All groups under age 18 must be actively supervised by a coach/adult (18+).
 - SIGN-IN: Coaches must sign in at the FITNESS CENTRE DESK before track use.
 - LIMITS: 15-minute maximum use; large groups may be limited at staff discretion.
 - ETIQUETTE: Follow posted track directions; avoid excess congestion.
 - PROHIBITED: No access to spin bikes, fitness equipment, or Crossfire areas.
 - ATTIRE: Non-marking shoes and appropriate clothing required.
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PARENT & SPECTATOR CONDUCT

- All parents, guardians, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- The Respect in Sport – Parent Program applies to all families, and its principles of respect, responsibility, and positive support are expected to be demonstrated both inside and outside of the arena.
- Social Media Conduct: Negative, harassing, or inappropriate comments directed at players, officials, coaches, volunteers, or other teams will not be tolerated. Posts that damage the reputation of the tournament, LMHA, or participating associations may result in disciplinary action.
- Incidents & Discipline
 - Any incidents involving parents or spectators will be reviewed by the Tournament Discipline Committee.
 - If incidents involve LMHA members, they will be escalated to the Leduc Minor Hockey Association Board for further review.
 - If incidents involve members of visiting teams, the respective team's home association will be notified and provided with incident details for follow-up action.
- Spectators who cannot comply with these standards may be removed from the facility, and repeat violations can result in team sanctions.

IMMEDIATE INCIDENTS

Any incidents that require urgent intervention (violence, harassment, safety threats, or criminal activity) must be reported immediately to facility staff, security, or local public authorities (RCMP). Tournament officials will assist and cooperate with authorities as needed.

LIABILITY WAIVER

The LMHA Memorial Classic Tournament Committee, Leduc Minor Hockey Association, and all associated volunteers, officials, and facility staff are not responsible for any injuries, accidents, lost or stolen property, or damages that occur during the tournament. All participants, coaches, and spectators attend and participate at their own risk.

GAME FORMAT

- 4-Game Guarantee: Swiss-style (3 rounds + placement finals).
 - Game Time: 90 minutes total
 - 5-minute warm-up
 - Periods: 15-minute stop time (1st) + two 20-minute stop time periods (2nd & 3rd)
 - Flooding: Alternating pattern (one game floods after 2nd, the next after 1st).
 - Drop Clock Rule: If unusual delays occur, a 5-minute warmup / 2-minute stop-time reduction may be applied.
 - Mercy Rule: Running time in 3rd period if a team leads by 5 or more. The clock will display no more than a 5-goal spread.
 - Penalties
 - Minor: 3 minutes (run time) / 2 minutes (stop time).
 - Major: 5 minutes (both stop and run time).
 - Timeouts: One 30-second timeout per game.
 - Pucks: Supplied by tournament.
 - Postgame: Teams shake hands with players and officials, then line up on blue lines for Player of the Game awards.
 - Game Sheets: Available at the Rotary Kiosk (across from Raffle Table).
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FORFEITS & GAME START

Teams must be prepared to begin play up to 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time if the tournament is running ahead. Any team that fails to ice a minimum roster within 10 minutes of their scheduled game time will forfeit the game, with a recorded score of 5–0. Forfeited games count toward the 4-game guarantee.

OVERTIME RULES

- Round Robin Games
 - 3-minute sudden death overtime (time permitting).
 - Format: 3-on-3, continuous play until goal scored.
 - If still tied: game declared a tie.
 - Penalties: 1 minute in duration; no penalty shots (unless mandated by Hockey Canada).
 - Finals (Sunday Games)
 - Same 3-minute 3-on-3 overtime (time permitting).
 - If still tied → Shootout:
 - Three shooters per team, home team shoots first.
 - No player may shoot twice until all eligible players have shot.
 - Players serving penalties or those who have already scored 3 goals are ineligible.
 - Goalies may be substituted for an extra attacker during OT.
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FINALS & AWARDS

- Candy Trophies awarded to 2nd place teams.
 - The Championship teams in each division will be added to the LMHA Memorial Classic Award Plaque
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TIE-BREAKER FORMULA (for round robin seeding in Swiss/placement finals)

1. Fewest Penalty Minutes
 2. Fewest goals against.
 3. Goals for.
 4. Coin toss.
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RAFFLE TABLE & SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

The RAFFLE TABLE, located at the LRC across from the Information Hub, will feature exciting fundraising activities and attractions throughout the tournament weekend.

50/50 RAFFLE

- Hosted through Rafflebox, with sales proudly supported by the Leduc Lions Club volunteers.
- Tickets available throughout the tournament
- Draws announced daily at the Information Hub.
- Payment accepted by cash, debit/credit, and Apple Pay for convenience.

PLINKO GAME

Test your luck at the Roughnecks Plinko Game!

Drop a puck and see where it lands — win fun prizes or bragging rights for your team.

HOCKEY STICK THRONE

Take a seat in our custom-built Hockey Stick Throne, the perfect photo spot for players and families. Framed by a balloon arch, it's a must-see attraction and makes for a memorable tournament keepsake.

SPECIAL GUEST – HUNTER FROM THE EDMONTON OILERS

We are working to confirm another special appearance by Hunter, the Oilers' mascot, for a meet-and-greet on Saturday.

Bring your cameras and get ready for autographs and photos!

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROTOCOL (ERP)

The LEDUC RECREATION CENTRE (LRC) maintains a full EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN.

- EVACUATION MAPS posted throughout the facility. Muster Points: NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST, NORTHWEST parking lots.
FIRE OR EMERGENCY: Alert staff, activate nearest fire alarm pull, dial 9-1-1 (cell) or 8-9-1-1 (LRC phone). Follow instructions of Evacuation Marshall. Do not use elevators.

- SEVERE WEATHER: Proceed to designated changeroom shelters.
 - AEDs and FIRST AID STATIONS available throughout the facility.
 - Event complies with INDOOR SPECIAL EVENT FIRE & SAFETY PLAN including inspections and onsite staff direction.
 - All emergencies must also be reported to GUEST SERVICES, who will direct first responders.
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PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER

- Photographs and video may be taken during the LMHA Memorial Classic by tournament staff, volunteers, or the official photographer.
 - Images may be used for tournament promotion, social media, or future marketing.
 - By participating in the event, all players, coaches, and spectators grant permission for their likeness to be used without compensation.
 - Families who do not wish to have their child photographed must notify the Tournament Information Hub (LRC Kiosk) at check-in.
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GRIEVANCES & COMPLAINTS

- 24-Hour Rule
 - LMHA observes a 24-hour rule for grievances. Any complaints submitted before 24 hours after the completion of the final tournament game will be deleted without being read. Only those received after this period will be considered.
 - Referee Complaints
 - Concerns regarding officiating must be directed to the LMHA Referee-in-Chief at: RIC@lmha.ab.ca
 - Tournament Organization Complaints
 - Issues related to the operation or organization of the tournament can be directed to the Tournament Committee at: tournament@lmha.ab.ca.
 - Team Conduct Complaints
 - Concerns about visiting teams must be submitted directly to the respective association of that team.
 - Concerns regarding Leduc teams may be submitted to the LMHA U13 Director at: U13@lmha.ab.ca
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TOURNAMENT AUTHORITY

The LMHA Memorial Classic Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes to the tournament format, schedule, rules, or regulations at any time without prior notice, if deemed necessary for the fair and safe operation of the event.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Leduc Minor Hockey Association would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the incredible volunteers, tournament committee members, and families who dedicated countless hours to organizing and running this year's tournament.

Your hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment make events like this possible, and we are truly grateful.

We would also like to thank the attending teams, players, and families for joining us in Leduc. Your sportsmanship and passion for the game made this tournament a success both on and off the ice.

Together, we continue to build memories, friendships, and a love for the game that will last a lifetime. short thank-you section recognizing sponsors, volunteers, and families who make the event possible.