



## **2025 CHATEAUGUAY PROVINCIAL M18 TOURNAMENT 40TH EDITION**

### **TOURNAMENT RULES**

ALL CATEGORIES WILL BE GUARANTEED 3 GAMES, FOLLOWED BY THE SEMI-FINALS AND A FINAL FOR EACH CATEGORY.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH TEAM TO MODIFY ITS REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE IF REQUIRED, TO ENSURE THAT THEY WILL NOT BE OBLIGED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE TOURNAMENT DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT.

THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS ON ANY MEMBER OF A PARTICIPATING TEAM, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE.

THE TOURNAMENT IS SANCTIONED BY HOCKEY QUÉBEC AND UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THE RULES OF HOCKEY QUÉBEC WILL BE APPLIED.

ALL PROTESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING NO LATER THAN 1 HOUR FOLLOWING THE GAME IN QUESTION, TO THE TOURNAMENT REGISTRAR. A \$200.00 CASH DEPOSIT OR ETRANSFER MUST ACCOMPANY THE PROTEST. THE DECISION RENDERED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE IS FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, THE CITY OF CHÂTEAUGUAY AND/OR LE CENTRE MULTISPORT DE CHATEAUGUAY WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS, LOSS OF ITEMS ETC. TO ANY PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGERS ETC. DURING THE TOURNAMENT. THE SAME HOLDS TRUE FOR ANY TRANSPORTATION BY AMBULANCE OR ANY OTHER UNFORESEEN OCCURRENCE.

## **“FRANC-JEU” POINTS**

THE “FRANC-JEU” SYSTEM APPLIES TO ALL CATEGORIES. SEE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FROM HOCKEY SECTION 7.7.6 FOR OVERTIME PERIOD

### **PERIODS:**

THE PRE-GAME WARM-UP FOR ALL CATEGORIES IS **THREE (3) MINUTES**.

ALL GAMES WILL BE THREE PERIODS LONG.

THE DURATION OF PERIODS, FOR PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, SEMI-FINAL AND FINALS ARE IN THE ATTACHEMENT AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

IF THERE IS A 7 GOAL DIFFERENTIAL AFTER TWO PERIODS OF PLAY OR AT ANY TIME DURING THE THIRD PERIOD, THE GAME WILL BE OVER.

OVERTIME PERIODS, SEE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS IN SECTION 9.6 OF THE HOCKEY QUEBEC RULE BOOK.

THE ICE SURFACE WILL BE CLEANAED ONLY AFTER THE 2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD OF EACH GAME

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEMI-FINAL AND FINALS**

A DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL GAMES TO DECIDE THE HOME AND VISITING TEAMS. IF THE COACHES ARE NOT THERE THE COMMITEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DO THE DRAWING.

FOR THE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS ONE TIME OUT OF 30 SECONDS WILL BE PERMITTED.

**NUMBER OF PLAYERS REQUIRED FOR A GAME:**

**M18 A, B**

**MAXIMUM** NUMBER OF PLAYERS IS 20 18 PLAYERS ONE OR TWO GOALIES.

**MINIMUM M18 A, B**

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS IS 6 PLAYERS AND ONE OR TWO GOALIES.

SHOULD AFTER THE BEGINNING OF A GAME A TEAM NOT ABLE TO PLACE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON THE ICE (1 GOALIE AND 5, 4 OR 3 PLAYERS IF PENALTIES ARE BEING SERVED), THE REFEREE WILL END THE GAME

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

PROPER QUALIFICATIONS AS PER THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS RULES OF HOCKEY QUEBEC SECTION 3.2

**OTHER TOURNAMENT RULES:**

THE HANDSHAKE WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH GAME

TEAMS MUST PRESENT THEMSELVES **ONE HOUR** BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START OF THEIR GAME. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO START ANY GAME UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE ITS SCHEDULED START.

IF A GAME MUST BE CANCELLED DUE TO EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES (EX: POWER FAILURE ETC.) A DRAWING WILL BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE WINNER.

IN THE EVENT OF A SNOWSTORM, THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT, UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE WAITING TIME BEFORE STARTING A GAME.

IN THE EVENT OF A SNOWSTORM, IF ONLY ONE TEAM IS PRESENT AFTER THE ESTABLISHED WAITING TIME, THEY WILL BE DECLARED THE WINNER. IF NO TEAMS SHOW UP A DRAWING WILL CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE WINNER.

**INJURY:**

IN THE EVENT OF AN ON-ICE INJURY, THE TEAM'S DESIGNATED HEALTH AND SAFETY ATTENDANT WILL BE THE FIRST PERSON CALLED UPON TO ATTEND TO THE PLAYER. IF THE INJURY IS DEEMED SERIOUS A RESPONSIBLE TOURNAMENT PERSON WILL BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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## TIME OF PERIODS FOR THE TOURNAMENT

### M18 A - B

Three games guaranteed.

#### **Preliminary rounds:**

1<sup>st</sup> period 12 minutes  
2<sup>nd</sup> period 12 minutes  
3<sup>rd</sup> period 15 minutes

#### **Semi Finals:**

1<sup>st</sup> period 12 minutes  
2<sup>nd</sup> period 15 minutes  
3<sup>rd</sup> period 15 minutes

#### **Final:**

1<sup>st</sup> period 15 minutes  
2<sup>nd</sup> period 15 minutes  
3<sup>rd</sup> period 15 minutes

**These are the official's rules. If there is any discrepancy between the web site and these rules, these rules prevail.**