



CAROLINE OUELLETTE GIRLS HOCKEY CELEBRATION



SPECIFIC RULES Divisions U13-AAA & U15-A

The Caroline Ouellette Girls Hockey Celebration is governed by the rules of Hockey Canada, Hockey Quebec and its own regulations. The operating procedures for the Caroline Ouellette Celebration were developed in partnership with the Hockey Quebec governance department.

TEAM REGISTRATION

Before your first game, your team has to present themselves to the Caroline Ouellette Girls Hockey Celebration registrar with the following documents:

- Game sheet of the team's last 5 games.
- Team registration form T-112.
- An official team roster T-112 must be sent to the Girls Hockey Celebration organization before December 10 at celebrationhockey@gmail.com

Teams formed from individual registrations for the Celebration are not required to abide by these rules.

VISITING & HOME TEAMS

- Each team was assigned One Home Game and One Away Game. The third game has been assigned randomly by the Girls Hockey Celebration.
- Color of the jersey:
 - The home team wears the dark colored jersey.
 - The visiting team wears the light colored jersey.
- Exception: When playing against the Mini-Canadienne and Mini-Stars or teams named to honor an Olympian(U13-AAA), you will have to wear a different color jersey than that team. These teams only have one game jersey.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Divisions U13 AAA and U15-A:

- Three games guaranteed.
- Semi-Finals for the four best teams.
- One Final per division.

GENERAL RANKING & POINTS SYSTEM

Regulation win	3 points
Shootout win	2 points
Regulation loss	0 point
Shootout loss	1 point
Fair play	1 point

GAME PROTOCOL

- **U13-AAA - U15-A**
 - Warm up: 3 minutes
 - 1st period – 12 minutes stop-time
 - 2nd period – 12 minutes stop-time
 - 3rd period – 15 minutes stop-time

In case of a tie after three periods regular time during preliminary round games, there will be a shootout according to the format established by specific rules.

GOALS DIFFERENTIAL

- Goal differential of seven.
 - There will be no running time unless one team has a lead of seven goals after the second period against its opponent. In this situation, the time will be running until the end of the game. This will be applied even if the goal differential is modified later in the game.
NOTE: The penalties will remain stop-time.
- Goal differential of more than nine goals
 - The scorekeepers will no longer display the scoring on the scoreboard where there is a goal differential of more than nine goals.

SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL - REF: 9.6.1

During semi-final and final games, after the application of Fair Play rules, in case of a tie after three regular time periods, there will be overtime following this model:

- Only one additional period of ten minutes stop time with three players per team plus one goaltender, unless one player has to serve their penalty, and the application of the Fair Play rules formula. The first goal scored will end the game.
- After this overtime period of ten minutes, if the tie persists, there will be a shootout. (Ref: 9.7.2 H.Q.)
- The team that finishes with the highest ranking in the preliminary round will be designated as the local team.

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

- A. After each tournament game, if there is a tie between the two teams, the coach will send one player to attempt to score against the opposing goalie. The coach does not need to inform the officials of the order of their three players.

If there is still a tie after this first round, the coach will designate one player at a time to participate in the shootout.

All players, except the goalie, must participate in the shootout before any player can take a second turn.

- 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 proceed as follows:
 - a. The home team has the choice to determine whether they will start the shootout or not.
 - b. Once the choice is made, the designated team sends its first player to attempt to score against the opposing goalie. Then, the first player from the other team does the same, and so on, until all three players from each team have completed one round.
 - c. The coach's choice does not dictate the order in which the players must approach center ice to take their shot.
 - d. The rules for penalty shots apply.
 - e. Shots are taken alternately, and no simultaneous shot on both goalies 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 necessary to break the tie, the order of players is at the coach's discretion and may not follow the order of the first round. Thus, in each round, all players who finish 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 demand of measuring will be accepted during the Caroline Ouellette Girls Hockey Celebration event.

FAIR PLAY (FRANC-JEU)

The rules of Fair Play apply. In case of a tie after three periods, if one team lost their Fair Play point, this team will start the overtime period in penalty kill.

DIVISION	CLASS	FAIR PLAY POINTS	
		PENALTY MINUTES	POINTS
U13	AAA	12 min and -	1
		13 min and +	0
U15	A & AA	16 min and -	1
		17 min and +	0

7.14.6 Fair Play Application during Overtime Period

A. Overtime application - Five minutes

If an overtime period is required due to the application of this rule, the offending team will start the period with three players against four for a duration of five minutes. No player from the offending team will need to go to the penalty box to serve this major penalty (five minutes).

B. Overtime application - Ten minutes (semi-final and final)

- If an overtime period is required due to the application of this rule, the offending team will start the overtime period with three players against four for a duration of five minutes.
- The coach of the offending team, through the on-ice captain, will designate a player to serve this major penalty (five minutes)
- The coach may designate a player who was not on the ice at the time of the infraction (e.g., at the end of the period).
- If both teams have lost their Fair Play point, the teams will play three players against three players, plus one goalie per team.
- NOTE: Fair Play does not apply during the overtime period.

TIME-OUT

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

TIE-BREAKER (ref.: article 9.8 – Hockey Quebec administrative rules)

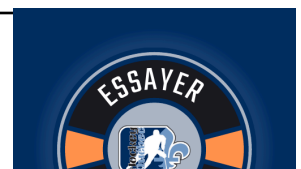
It is important to know that for each tiebreaker, the objective is to identify the best team(s).

Every criterion has an objective to eliminate one or many teams until the goal is reached, which is to determine the best team(s).

If there is a tie in the ranking between two or more team, all these team are subject to the following points:

- For each criterion, only the teams tied are kept until only one criterion determines the first team.
- When the first team has been identified or eliminated, a second tiebreaker must be restarted with the tied teams from the first criterion to determine the second team if necessary and so on.
 - A. The highest number of points.
 - B. The highest number of victories.
 - C. Fewest goals against.
 - D. Most goals for.
 - E. The team that scored the fastest goal in all the games played.

Note 1: If a team is not present for a game, all games played against that team by other teams will be disregarded.
 - F. The team with the post Franc-Jeu Points
 - G. By random draw.



OFFICIALS

The Women's Hockey Celebration is committed to the development of hockey officials and the Celebration serves as a development and coaching event for our young officials in Quebec.

It should be noted that during some games, it could have a mentor or a shadow on the ice to supervise the officials. They could intervene if necessary; otherwise, they will be present only for the supervision of the officials.

Be patient and respectful.

Please share this information with your coaches, players and parents.

HAPPY CELEBRATION!



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