



# CAROLINE OUELLETTE GIRLS HOCKEY CELEBRATION



## SPECIFIC RULES Divisions U11-AA - A - B & U13-AA - 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 the following documents:

- Game sheet of the team's last 5 games
- Team registration form (T112) & Official team roster must be sent to the Girls Hockey Celebration organization before December 10 at [celebrationhockey@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationhockey@gmail.com)
- **Note:** Teams formed from individual registrations for the Celebration are not required to abide by these rules. These players must present themselves to the registrar before every game they play.

### VISITING & HOME TEAMS

- Each team was assigned One Home Game and One Away Game. The 3rd game has been assigned randomly by the Girls Hockey Celebration.
- Color of the jersey: The home team will wear the dark colored jersey and the visiting team 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 1 game jersey.

### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Divisions U11-AA, U11-A, U11-B, U13-AA, U13-A:

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

### GENERAL RANKING & POINTS SYSTEM

Win	3 points
Tie Game	1 point
Regulation loss	0 point
Fair play	1 point

## **GAME PROTOCOL**

- **U11-AA & U-11-A & U-11B:**

- Warm up: 3 minutes
- 1<sup>st</sup> period – 10 minutes stop-time
- 2<sup>nd</sup> period – 10 minutes stop-time
- 3<sup>rd</sup> period – 12 minutes stop-time

- **U13-AA & U13-A:**

- Warm up: 3 minutes
- 1<sup>st</sup> period – 12 minutes stop-time
- 2<sup>nd</sup> period – 12 minutes stop-time
- 3<sup>rd</sup> period – 12 minutes stop-time

## **GOALS DIFFERENTIAL**

- Goal differential of seven (7)
  - There will be no running time unless one (1) team has a lead of seven (7) goals after the second (2e) 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 (9) goals
  - The scorekeepers will no longer display the scoring on the scoreboard where there is a goal differential of more than 9 goals.

## **SEMI-FINAL & FINAL**

During semi-final and final games, after the application of Fair Play rules, in case of a tie after three (3) regular time periods, there will be overtime following this model:

One additional period of ten (10) minutes stop time with four (4) players per team plus one (1) goaltender, unless one player has to serve their penalty, and the application of the Fair Play rules formula. The first (1<sup>st</sup>) goal scored will end the game.

After this overtime period of ten (10) 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 & FINAL**

- If there is still a tie between two (2) teams, the coach will send a player to try to beat the opponent's goaltender, there is no need to inform the referees of the order of the three players.
- In the eventuality of a persisted tie in the first (1<sup>st</sup>) round, the coach will designate one player at a time to participate in the shootout. Every player, except the goaltender, has to participate in the shootout before a player attempts for a second time.
- A player that takes a penalty at the end of Overtime is admissible to participate in the shootout.
- The shootout will take the following format:
  - The home team has the choice to decide if they want to start or not the shootout.
  - After the choice is made, the designated team sends their first player to attempt the shoutout on the opponent goaltender.

- After, the first player of the other team will do the same and repeat until three players from each team have gone to the end of the first round.
- The choice of the coach does not represent the order in which the players have to go in the shootout.
- The rules of shoutouts apply.
- The shots will be done one after the other and no simultaneous shooting on each of the two (2) goaltenders is accepted.
- The team with the highest number of goals scored in this completed round will win the game.
- When a second or third round is necessary to break the tie, the order of the players will be left to the coach's discretion and does not have to respect the order of the first round. Then, at each turn, all players who finish the game will have to participate in the shootout before a player goes for a second time. The game will end when the tie is broken, after a player from each team has taken a shot on net.

### **DEMAND OF MEASURING**

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 (3) periods, if one (1) team lost their Fair Play point, this team will start the overtime period in penalty kill.

DIVISION	SUB DIVISION	FAIR PLAY POINTS	
		PENALTY MINUTES	POINTS
U11	AA & A & B	10 min and -	1
		11 min and +	0
U13	A & AA	12 min and -	1
		13 min and +	0

### **TIME-OUT**

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

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

#### **9.8 Tie-Breaker**

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

Every criterion has for 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 (2e) tiebreaker must be restarted with the tied teams from the first criterion to determine the 2e team if necessary and so on.

- A. The highest number of points.
- B. The highest number of victories.
- C. The least number of goals against.
- D. The more goals for.
- E. The team that scored the fastest goal in all the games they played.

**Note 1:** If a team is not present for a game, the number of points for and against for the games played against them by the other teams will not be considered in the calculations.

- 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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