

RULES

**HOCKEY WEST ISLAND
U9 - U11 - U13 PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT**

MARCH 30 TO APRIL 9, 2023



CONTACT INFORMATION

The tournament to be held from March 30 to April 9, 2023 takes place in **2 different locations**. Please take note where your match will be held to avoid unnecessary delays.

Bob Birnie Arena

58 Maywood Ave.
Pointe-Claire, Quebec, H9R 0A7
Phone: 514-630-1211

Dorval Arena (recently renamed Edgar Rouleau Arena)

1450 Dawson Ave.
Dorval, Québec, H9S 1Y4
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This booklet contains the rules of the HOCKEY WEST ISLAND U9 – U11 – U13 PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT, the procedure to follow for teams wishing to participate, as well as some information of general interest.

Results will be available at:

<https://www.publicationsports.com/stats/tournoi/tpapwbhwi/index.html>

Our tournament is sanctioned and accredited by Hockey-Québec. In the case of a dispute, the tournament director will rule and this decision will be final and without appeal.

REGULATIONS

1. Tournament management applies the rules that are in effect in Hockey Quebec's administrative rules book.
2. The Registrar will be at the entrance of the **Bob Birnie Arena** (58 Maywood Avenue, Pointe-Claire, Quebec, H9R 0A7) and at the entrance of the **Dorval Arena (recently renamed Edgar Rouleau Arena)** (1450 Dawson Avenue, Dorval, Québec, H9S 1Y4).

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT

SEND BY EMAIL IN PDF FORMAT NO LATER THAN MARCH 27, 2023:

(An email regarding tournament documents has already been sent to each team).

1. Official Team Roster Form (T-112) (provided by your Association Registrar).
IT MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL TEAM MEMBERS.
2. The schedule of the team's season matches.
3. Game sheets for the team's last five (5) games (regular season, tournaments and playoffs)

Email address for all documents: hwitournoinap@gmail.com

Please name your email as follows when sending to facilitate our organization: Team name, city, category (ex: Dragons de Lachute – U13 C).

A verification of the T-112 will be done randomly by the Tournament Registrar and if necessary, the latter may ask to sign certain players or bench staff in their presence. In the event of a signature mismatch with the T-112, identification may be requested and if the Registrar cannot confirm the identity of that person, the player or bench staff involved may not take part in the game.

U9 (NOVICE) - festival style tournament

The game rules are those of the U9 Half-Ice Program Operations Guide and the administrative rules are those of Hockey Québec in effect for the 2022-2023 season.

[Guide des opérations du programme M9 demi glace](#)

In line with the U9 program, the tournament is a participation tournament (festival style) and is non-competitive without scoring or ranking.

U9 teams are guaranteed four games.

A team can play a maximum of two games during the same day.

DURATION OF THE PERIODS:

Game time will be allocated as follows:

Échauffement	2 minutes
1^{re} période	21 minutes
Pause	1 minute
2^e période	21 minutes*

Time may be less in the event of delays in the game.

DURATION OF SHIFTS:

Line changes are made every (90 seconds), the changes are made on an audible signal. No time outs will be granted.

There is no overtime for this category as stipulated by Hockey Quebec rules.

Please limit the number of parents in the dressing rooms (ie: tie skates and exit). Preferably, only coaches and managers should be in the room.

U11 (ATOM) - U13 (PEEWEE)

Jersey colors: The home team will wear DARK jerseys. Visitors: LIGHT. As per the tournament schedule, the team listed second is the home team. In case of confusion, teams should always have both sets of jerseys with them.

Tournament formula: Each team is guaranteed to play a minimum of two (2) games. The duration of the periods will be 10-10-12 minutes timed. Games are to be finished.

After the second complete period, in the event of a difference of seven (7) goals, the game will play in running time except for penalties.

One time out per team/per game will be allowed only for the semi-finals and finals.

Overtime and Shootouts:

U11 A, and U13 A & B: In the case of a tie during preliminary rounds, there will be a single additional period of five (5) minutes with a roster of four (4) players per team plus a goalkeeper, with the exception of penalized players who must serve their punishment and the application of the rules of the Franc Jeu formula. The first goal scored ends the game. After this five (5) minute overtime period, if the tie persists there will be a shootout as stipulated in article 9.7.2.

U11 B & C and U13 C: There is no overtime for these two divisions during preliminary rounds, which could end in a tie. The top 2 teams per bracket advance to Semi-Finals. Teams will be placed from 1-4 according to points. In the event of a tie, the tournament will follow the HQ rules for tie breaking. Position 1 will play position 4, Position 2 will play position 3.

Overtime and Shootouts SEMIS & FINALS, all divisions:

In the case of a tie during Semis or Finals, there will one (1) 10-minute overtime period with a roster of four (4) players per team plus a goalkeeper, with the exception of penalized players who must serve their punishment and the application of the rules of the Franc Jeu formula. The first goal scored ends the game.

If after the overtime, a tie persists, there will be a 3-round shoot out and if still a tie, a sudden death shoot out will determine the winner.

Tie Breaking:

It is important to know that for each tiebreaker, the objective is to identify the best team or teams. Each criteria aims to eliminate one or more teams until the objective of identifying the best team or teams is achieved.

When there is a tie between two (2) or more teams, all of these teams are subject to the following points: For each criteria, only teams tied are retained until finally a criteria determines the first team. When the first team has been identified or eliminated, a second tiebreaker must be restarted with the teams tied, starting from the first criteria to determine the 2nd team if necessary and so on.

- A. The highest number of points.
- B. The highest number of wins.
- C. The best differential: total of goals 'for', less the total of goals 'against' in all games.

Note 1: If a team does not show up for a game, the number of points for and against in games played by other teams against such team shall not be included in the count.

- D. The team having scored the quickest goal in all games played.

Note 2: If a team does not show up for a game, all games played against such team by other teams shall not be considered.

- E. The team having cumulated the most «Franc Jeu» points.
- F. By a draw.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PLAYER OF THE GAME: After each game, there will be the player of the game for each of the teams. A tournament volunteer will ask the head coach who will be the recipient from their team. The two teams meet on the blue line to receive the player of the game. The same player cannot be chosen twice.

ICE SURFACE: The ice will normally be resurfaced after 3 periods, at the end of each game.
This excludes U9Novice

DRESSING ROOMS: Rooms will be available 30 minutes before the game. After the game, you have 20 minutes to vacate the room. The team staff is responsible for leaving the room clean after the departure of their team (putting all bottles, tape or other in the trash).

Only coaches, assistant coaches or managers are allowed in locker rooms or hallways leading to locker rooms. Parents must stay in the stands.

Players are prohibited from running in the stands for their warm-up.

RULES AND DISCIPLINE: The rules are the same as those governed by Hockey Canada and Hockey Quebec.

Any player or team member who engages in prejudicial personal conduct will be expelled from the tournament.

PROTEST: See Hockey Quebec administrative regulations (art: 7.4).

ON AND OFF-ICE OFFICIALS: All officials are certified by Hockey Quebec. The duties and supervision of officials are governed by Hockey Québec and not the tournament committee. Please direct any questions regarding officiating to the supervisor assigned to our tournament.

COACHING QUALIFICATIONS: Coaches must respect the qualifications required for their division (see Hockey Quebec administrative regulations 3.2 or 6.10).

HEALTH AND SAFETY REP: A team must have, among its coaching staff, a health and safety representative. The person holding the qualification of health and safety officer (PSSH) in hockey must be part of the staff who acts at the team level behind the bench during a game.

FIRST AID KIT: (Hockey Quebec Administrative Rules art. 7.7.10) During any hockey activity, all teams must have a first aid kit on the players' bench.

SHARPENING: Skate sharpening is available at Profile Hockey in the basement of Bob Birnie Arena. Saturdays and Sundays from 9-5. (There is NO skate sharpening available at Edgar Rouleau).

USE OF AIR HORNS: Although we encourage you to support your team in a dynamic way, we remind you that, in accordance with Hockey Quebec regulations (7.7.8) the use of compressed air horns or horns powered by a battery during games under the jurisdiction of Hockey Quebec is prohibited.

MISCELLANEOUS:

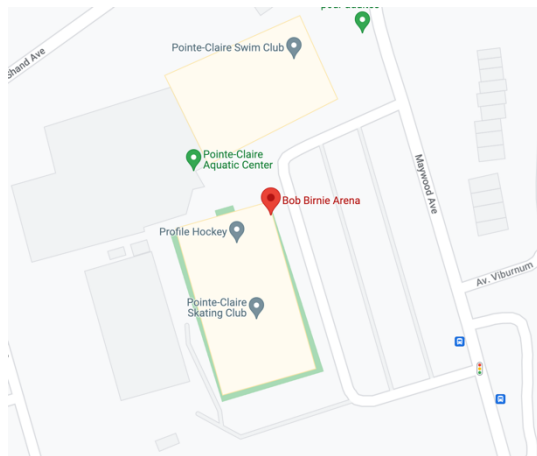
Hockey West Island and the organizers of the 26th WEST ISLAND HOCKEY U9 – U11 – U13 PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT are not responsible for lost or stolen items, accidents, or injuries that may occur before, during, or after games and activities of the hockey tournament, nor are they responsible for the cost of ambulance service, if required.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Following situations, events, circumstances or other, and which are beyond the control of the organizing committee, the latter may, at any time, modify the schedule at its discretion. The committee's decision is final and without appeal. In addition, no modification to the schedule will be made on request, except in cases of force majeure.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: It is strictly forbidden for any parent to set foot on the ice at any time, even during the finals as this is a liability and insurance issue. Teams, please notify your parents.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS: The tournament will respect the public health rules in effect at the time of the event. Follow the news on our Facebook page or via emails.

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Good tournament to all!