



Flamborough Sabres 50th Anniversary Year End Showcase Tournament
March 30, 2023-April 2, 2023
OMHA Sanction # 10741

Terms & Conditions

PLEASE READ THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY.

For any questions and or clarifications please direct them to the FHA tournament committee via email at tournaments@flamboroughhockey.com

Registrations & Entry:

- All registrants must complete the online registration – https://flamboroughhockey.com/Forms/1733/50th_Anniversary_Year_End_Showcase_Tournament/
- Registration Fee: **\$1550.00 - 3 game minimum**, includes gate fees for your team and spectators.
- Please make cheques payable to the "**Flamborough Hockey Association**" and mail to the following address:

38 Duncan Ave
Waterdown ON, L8B 0E1

*Please include Team Name, Age Group & Level on cheque (ex. Flamborough Sabres U10 AA)

*e-transfer are also accepted, please send to payments@flamboroughhockey.com

- Teams will play a minimum of three (3) games, always check your schedule to ensure it is accurate. In the event of a conflict, please notify the FHA tournament committee via email at tournaments@flamboroughhockey.com as soon as possible.

- Upon registering you will receive an acknowledgement of receipt of your application, but **this acknowledgment does not guarantee entry** and we recommended that you retain this email for reference.
- All entries into the tournament will be secured on a first come, first paid basis until all spots have been filled.
- Teams will only receive acceptance to the tournament upon receipt of full payment of the entry fee.
- Entry into the tournament is guaranteed only once a confirmation of acceptance email is received from the FHA tournament committee.
- It is encouraged that teams enter at the level in which they compete during league play. The FHA tournament committee reserves the right at any time to not accept or revoke confirmation of acceptance of any team if it is deemed that a team has not entered into its league level division without the FHA tournament committee's written permission.
- Divisions and / or the tournament may be cancelled at the discretion of the FHA tournament committee where minimum division levels are not met.
- Local teams (under 1 hour and 15 minute drive) may play as early as 12:00PM on Thursday and may have a 2nd game Thursday.
- Out-of-town teams (2 hours or more away) could play as early as 10:00AM on Friday and may have a second game on Friday as well.
- On Friday and Saturday, games start as early as 8:00AM and could end as late as 11:00PM for U15 to U18.
- Finals could start as late as 5-6:00PM on Sunday, April 2.
- Every team gets 3 games guaranteed.
- Your team could have 3 games Sunday. A few divisions may have their final round robin games on Sunday morning which could lead to a Sunday semi and a Sunday final.
- Divisions with less than 8 teams have no semi-final. Top 2 teams go to finals.
- Divisions with 8-12 teams have a semi and a final. Top 4 teams.
- Divisions with more than 12 teams have a semi, a final and a consolation final. Top 6 teams.

Eligibility & Participation:

- OMHA rules will apply and tournament rules will follow acceptance of all applications.
- Only teams with approved Hockey Canada (HC) or Hockey USA rosters/cards will be permitted to play.
- Each team submitting an application will be required to provide an official approved roster sheet from the OMHA (or similar governing body) or player base cards.
- Travel permits or permission slips will be required from your local executive and travel permits will be required for teams from outside the OMHA.
- No team will be allowed to participate without proper verification being submitted with their application.
- A maximum of nineteen (19) players may participate in any one game. However, a total of twenty one (21) players may be registered (three (3) of which may be goalies) and substituted from game to game.
- There shall be a maximum of six (6) team officials registered to any team. Only five (5) may go on the bench.
- Affiliated players may participate only if listed on an approved affiliated players list.
- Teams may be required to provide a person to operate the penalty gate.
- No one, other than players, coaches and trainers are allowed in the dressing rooms or the hallway leading to the dressing rooms before and after games.
- Any player/coach receiving a second major penalty MAY be immediately suspended from further play in the tournament.
- Due to variations in league rules, any player or coach under suspension entering the tournament is ineligible to participate in the tournament unless first cleared by the FHA tournament committee. Either of the above violations will cause the offending team to forfeit the game(s) in which the above were used. The game will be shown as a 5-0 score for the non-offending team.

Game Play:

- **Schedule/Times:**

- Scheduled game start times are approximate, your team must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. Teams that are not ready to start their games on time or within the 15-minute window may forfeit such games at the FHA tournament committee discretion.
- U9-13 divisions, each round robin game will consist of 10-10-12 period lengths. Semi-Final and Final games will consist of 10-10-15 period lengths.
- U14-18 divisions, each round robin game will consist of 10-10-15 period lengths. Semi-Final and Final games will consist of 10-10-15 period lengths.

- **Mercy Rule:**

- If the goal differential is five goals at any time during the second period or third period, the clock shall change to running time. If subsequently the margin is reduced to less than five goals, the clock will revert back to stop time. The rule is in effect for all games including round robin, elimination (if applicable), semi-finals and finals.

- **Overtime Rule:**

- Elimination is only applicable to semi-final and final games. The following format is to be used:
 - 10 minutes (stop time) 3 on 3 sudden victory
 - Shootout 3 designated shooter
 - Shootout 1 shooter at a time.
 - The first team to score in an equal amount of shots will be declared the winner. No player may shoot twice until all players, excluding goalies, have participated in the shootout.

- **Time-Out Rule:**

- There will be no time-outs in round robin play. One 30 second time-out per team per game will be permitted in elimination (if applicable), semi-final and final games.

- **Tie Breaker Rule:**

- Tie-Breaking formula as follows:

- Tie-breaking and the determination of the round robin standings will be based, in order, on:

- The head to head result involving the teams tied (two way ties only).
 - The best ratio of "Goals For/(Goals For + Goals Against)" in all round robin games.
 - The team with the least goals against would advance.
 - The team with the most goals scored.
 - The team that scored the first goal in the head-to-head game.
 - The team with the lowest number of penalty minutes (including misconducts at 10 minutes per)).
 - A toss of a coin by the tournament chairperson.

Refunds:

- Refunds will be issued in form of a cheque.

- Refunds will be issued only after a written (email) request is the FHA tournament committee via email at tournaments@flamboroughhockey.com made based upon the following:

- Full refund less \$50.00 administration fee, for requests received 2 months before the first day of the tournament.

- No refund will be given, for requests received within the 2 months before the first day of the tournament.

Protests:

- The tournament committee may choose to hear protests where warranted, no protest will be heard regarding a referee's decision. A \$100 deposit, that will be returned if your protest is successful, must accompany all protests. A protest may only be heard if it is brought to the attention of the tournament chairperson or their delegate within thirty (30) minutes of completion of the game in question. A formal written submission (email) can follow the initial notification. A hearing and ruling will be completed prior to the team's next scheduled game. All decisions made by the tournament committee are final.

Release from Liability:

- Acceptance of a team's entry releases the tournament committee and officials, the arena management and everyone connected with the tournament from all liability for injury or accident which may be incurred by a player, team official or spectator while attending or participating in the tournament.