

Watson Lake Youth Hockey Club

U11 Yukon Championships Rules Package 2026

- **Playing rules will comply with BC Hockey rules unless superseded by these written tournament rules.**

- **Tournament Host - Watson Lake Youth Hockey Club**

Game Format

This is a ten team - two pool tournament.

Each team will have 4 round robin games. The top two teams from each pool will advance to a semi final followed by a bronze medal game and championship final.

GAMES:

Three Periods

5 Minute Warm Up

1st - Period 15 Minutes run time

2 Minute Break

2nd - Period 15 Minutes run time

2 Minute Break

3rd Period - 15 Minutes run time

The game shall commence at the scheduled time.

Timekeeping

Watson Lake Youth Hockey Club will take care of timekeepers for all games.

Time Clock

The time clock is to run continuously (even in the event of an injured player). This is done in order to maintain the schedule. There will be a two (2) minute break between periods. Teams must change "ends" after each period.

Referees

There will be at least 2 Hockey Canada certified Officials for each game.

One referee will be identified as Referee-In-Chief.

Round Robin

Standings shall be based on 2 points for a win, 1 for a tie and 0 for a loss.

At any point in the game where the goal spread is more than 7, the score will no longer be posted on the clock, however the score sheet and standings will be kept up to date.

Finals

Top two teams from each Pool advances to the finals. The first-place team from Pool A plays the second place team from Pool B. The first-place team from Pool B plays the second place team from Pool A.

Tie Breaking Procedure

In the event Teams are tied for a playoff position after the Round Robin series is completed the winner will be determined by the least goals against, followed by goal differential, goals for and ultimately a coin toss if still tied.

Player Eligibility

All participants must be registered with their Community Association and BCAHA or their respective provincial, territorial or state Sport Governing Body for insurance reasons.

A maximum of two (2) players per team, (1) year overage will be permitted on community teams. An overage player must play at or near the level of the division in which they are playing in. Exceptions to the maximums will be considered on a case-by-case basis provided that a written application has been made prior to the tournament start date.

An underage player (no more than two years) may play in a higher level if they play at or near the level of play in that division.

Any team that cannot "ice" a team at the start of the game will forfeit that game. A minimum of six (6) players will be needed to start the game. Only the players listed on the team roster, submitted prior to the start of the tournament, are eligible to play on that specific team. Players can only be rostered on one (1) team. If a team is need of extra players an exception can be made so the game can still be played, but the team with the ineligible roster will be forced to forfeit game points.

Coaches Meeting

A coaches meeting will be held on the Friday night after the last game so that the coaches can introduce

themselves and discuss any problems that may arise. The names and skill level of all the overage players should be made available to the coaches at this time. Coaches will receive tournament rules prior to tournament. Any questions can be discussed during this time.

Tournament committee can discuss weekend events and timelines.

• Safety

- Players and Coaches must follow BC Hockey, and YAHA rules at all times;
- Players are not to go on the ice for warm-up until officials are on the ice;
- All players must wear approved and required equipment including neck guards;
- All games will be non-contact.

Penalties

Minor penalties shall be 3 minutes running time. After any penalty is called, the referee does not drop the puck to resume the game until the penalty is posted on the score board and the penalty time has begun to count down.

Following each game, coaches will pick a player from the opposing team who they feel most deserves the Fair Play award. Tournament organizers should also be advised of winner after each game. No repeat awards.

THE GOAL IS TO HAVE FUN

FOLLOW RESPECT IN SPORT

NO ABUSE OF PLAYERS, COACHES, FANS, REFEREES, OR TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE TOLERATED.

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