**New Hamburg Optimist**

**Local League Tournament Rules**

**April. 2nd , 2022 U9 & U13**

**April. 3rd, 2022 U11 & U15**

1. **All OMHA rules of play apply.**
2. **The tournament committee reserves the right to make all decisions regarding tournament rules regulations or protests. All such decisions are final.**
3. **Teams must register 45 min prior to their first game**
4. **All referee decisions are final. No decision will be over turned by the tournament committee.**
5. **Teams must be ready to play up to 15 min prior to scheduled game time**
6. **3 minute pre-game warm-up to begin when referees enter the ice**
7. **All teams shake hands prior to the game**
8. **All games will be 10-10-10 stop time periods for all divisions the final games in all divisions will be 10-10-15. (1-30 Second timeout in Finals Only)**
9. **The clock will switch to Run Time after a 5 goal differential in the 3rd period only. Stop time can resume if the differential is reduced to 3 goals. All penalties in Run Time will be 1.5 Times the assessed infraction.**
10. **OVERTIME: Any game tied after regulation;**
    1. **Teams will play a 5 min run time in a 3 on 3 sudden victory format. No changes can be made during a stoppage in play.**
    2. **Penalties will continue into the over time and result in a man advantage. Teams will reduce to 3 on 3 again at the first available stoppage after a penalty has expired.**
    3. **If still tied after 3 on 3 period, a Shoot-out will occur with players shooting simultaneously. 3 shooters per team will shoot and any required shooters past the original 3 will be sudden victory. No player shall shoot more than once until the entire roster has shot.**
11. **DISCIPLINE: This tournament is meant to be a fun way to finish off the year.** 
    1. **Any player ejected from the game for any reason, shall remain in the teams dressing room for the duration of the game.**
    2. **Any Player/Team Official/Parent/Fan found to be making a travesty of the game, will be expelled from the tournament and instructed to leave the premises**
    3. **Any Player/Team Official found to be abusive toward any Tournament official, Time keeper or referee will be expelled from further tournament participation and may be asked to leave the premises.**

**The Tournament Committee requests all team officials help keep the dressing rooms tidy after each game as there is little time to clean between games.**