



2021-2022
Muskoka-Parry Sound
Local League Championship
Weekend



Greetings Coaches, players and teams,

Welcome to the Muskoka-Parry Sound Local League Championship Weekend.

Please take a minute to review the rules and information provided in this package and ensure that your teams are prepared should a situation arise.

Please give special note to the fact that there is the possibility of “double championship game”. This is a normal and unique feature of a double-elimination tournament. Each team must lose twice to be eliminated, meaning that a team losing its first tournament game in the final would automatically force an extra championship game with the same two opponents.

Below also are detailed direction regarding overtime and/or shoot-outs. Please review thoroughly.

All game sheet should be located at and left at the Convenors table as much as possible.

Please reach out to your MPSLL Representative with any inquiries or concerns but please be reminded that **in the event of any dispute the decision(s) of the Muskoka-Parry Sound Local League Executive Committee will be considered final.**

Thank you again for the time and commitment you have given to teaching these young players “Canada’s game”. These are times of their lives that will be remembered forever.

Good luck to your clubs, travel safe, play safe, play fair and above all, HAVE FUN!

2021-22 Muskoka-Parry Sound Local League.



2021-22 Muskoka-Parry Sound Local League Championship Weekend Rules & Regulations

- The 2021-22 MPSLL Championship Weekend will be held on the Weekend of March 4-5-6 with the following member associations hosting the corresponding LL division;

U9 - **South Muskoka**
(Jamboree Tournament – Please See separate rules)

U11 - **Almaguin (South River and Sundridge)**

U13 - **Huntsville**

U15 - **Highland Storm (Haliburton and Minden)**

U18 - **Parry Sound**

IMPORTANT – The highest “Seeded” team in the pool in each game is the HOME team regardless of the centre (Example; Huntsville could be the VISITOR if seeded lower than their opponent even if the game is played in Huntsville. The host will not necessarily be HOME.



IMPORTANT – Any suspension, major or match penalty assessed during the Championship Weekend must be reported immediately following the game by the offending team to the MPS Local League OMHA Representative AND the MPS Local League Vice-President via email

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- Each division (U11 - U18) will be split into a "A" and "B" pool for the Championship Weekend, based on the final MPSLL Standings (As a result of missed games due to COVID leading to uneven games played at some divisions, winning % will be used to determine tournament seedings for this season). The first standings tie-breaker will be GF%. For uneven divisions in terms of teams the “middle standing” team will slot into the bracket in which they are closest to in winning percentage points (Winning %)
- Each team will compete in a “Double Elimination” bracket. A team must lose twice to be eliminated. "Super Sunday" will be comprised of any remaining bracket games, followed by the A and B pool Championship games. In the event of a loss in the Championship game being either team's first of the tournament, a second final game, with the same teams will be required. This is an ordinary, unique feature in a double elimination tournament.



- The playing/singing of O'Canada will precede each A and B pool Championship game. The starting players may line up on their respective blue line for the anthem. The remainder of the team, including coaches will stand (if able) in designated benches. All observing the national anthem should stand, facing the picture of the Queen and/or the Canadian Flag if applicable.
- The winners of the A pool will receive the MPSLL Division Cup, while the winners of the B pool will receive MPSLL "B" trophy.
- All bracket games at all levels will be played with regular season period lengths. 10-10-15 for U11 and U13 and 10-15-15 for U15 and U18.
- The Semi-Final and Final games will be played with regular MPSLL periods. 10-10-15 for U11 and U13 and 10-15-15 for U15 and U18. One "time-out" per team will be permitted in all Final (Championship or Championship Extra) games only.
- In the event of a tie in any game, the contest will progress to overtime. If still tied, the game will progress to a shoot-out. Complete Overtime and Shootout rules are listed below.



- One player from each team in every game will be awarded a player of the game award (award to be determined by the MPSLL board/Hosting Centre) as chosen by either the opposing or their own team (Coaches to decide prior to the game). immediately following the conclusion of the game. If time permits, teams are to line up on each blue line immediately following the game for the awarding of these.
- All applicable Hockey Canada, OMHA and/or MPSLL rules will apply. As with all LL games, the Championship Weekend games are NON-BODY CHECKING.
- In the event of any dispute the decision(s) of the Muskoka-Parry Sound Local League Executive Committee will be considered final. Please direct any questions or inquires to your MPSLL Representative.
- Good luck teams and most importantly; SHOW SPORTSMANSHIP, PLAY SAFE & HAVE FUN!



2020-21 Game tie-breaking rules

- In the event of a tie game at the end of regulation in any game, the match will progress as follows;
- 1. Teams will switch ends to begin a 5 minute, stop time, 3 on 3, sudden-victory overtime. In the event of a penalty, teams will play 3 on 2. Teams **will not** be permitted to change lines/players on whistles and must change "on the fly".
- 2. If still tied, without switching ends, teams will **immediately** begin a 5 minute, stop time, 2 on 2, sudden victory overtime period. In the event of a penalty, teams will play 3 on 2. Teams **will not** be permitted to change lines/players on whistles and must change "on the fly".
- 3. If still tied, teams will select 3 players to participate in a best of three shoot-out, with the HOME TEAM having the choice of shooting first or second. No player may shoot a second time until all 3 players have gone. Teams will not switch ends for the shoot-out(s).
- 4. If still tied, teams will alternate shoot-out shooters, one at a time until the game is decided (ie. if team "1" scores, team "2" must score to continue). All players on each bench must shoot if need be before any one player may shoot a second time (including those that may have shot in the first shoot-out round).



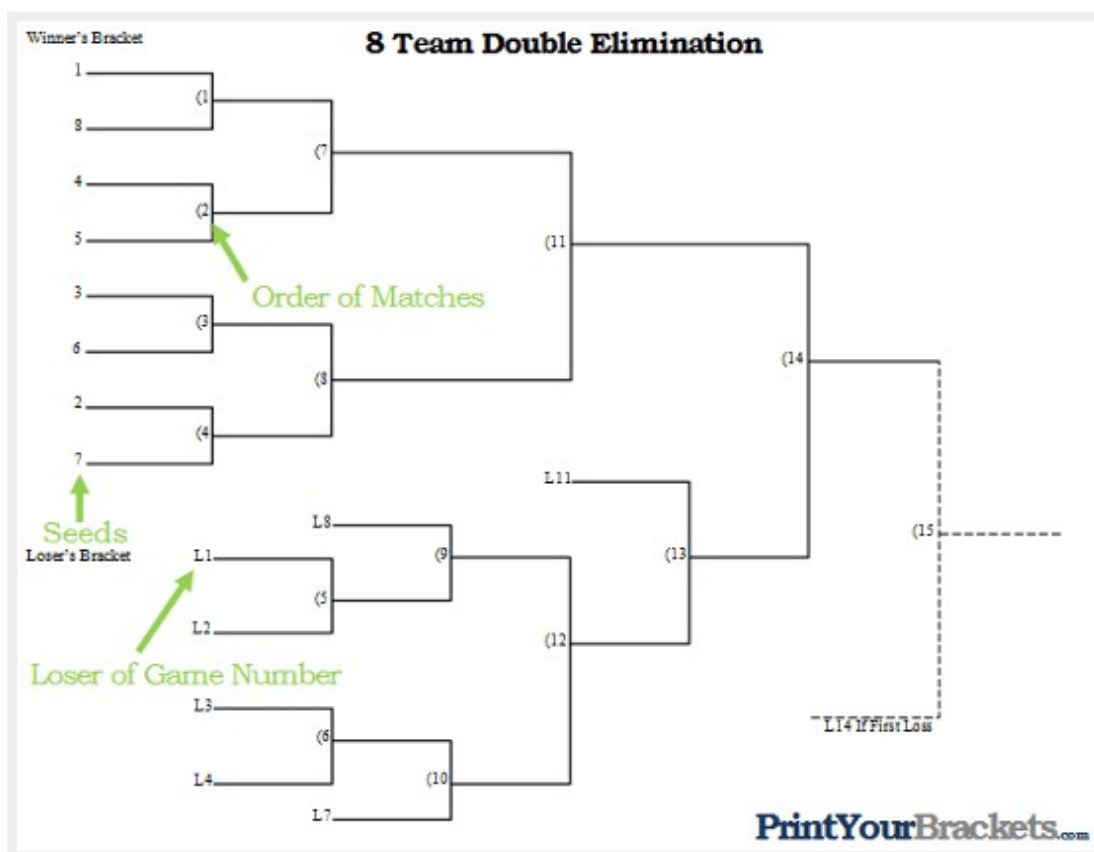
5. A complete shoot-out list (by player #) must be submitted by each team to the referee prior to the first shoot-out beginning.
6. Teams will not switch ends for the shoot-out.

Overtime Reminders

- Teams **will not** be permitted to change lines/players on whistles and must change "on the fly". In the event of an injury in either overtime period, the team of the injured player will be allowed a substitution during the stoppage of play. The opposing team will then also be permitted a player substitution.
- Timeouts will not be permitted in overtime period(s).
- Teams will not switch ends for the 2 on 2 overtime or the shoot-out if either are required.
- A 3 player shoot-out list (by player #) must be submitted by each team to the referee prior to the first shoot-out beginning.

Navigating the Double Elimination Bracket

Below you will find a sample illustration of a Seeded 8 Team Double Elimination Bracket. If you are running a blind draw style tournament, the seeds will not appear on the bracket. After each winner's bracket game the winner moves over to the next blank line and the loser goes to the corresponding number in the loser's bracket. To explain this in more detail, the loser of game 1 would go to the line in the loser's bracket labeled "L1". After each loser's bracket game the winner moves over to the next line, but if you lose while in the Loser's bracket you are out of the tournament. In game 14 of the illustration example, if the winner of that game is from the winner's bracket that team wins the tournament. If the winner's bracket team loses that game they would go to the bottom of the dotted line and play another game against the same team, whoever wins that game would be crowned the champion.





A Letter From The League

With another Championship weekend and this season a newly added Jamboree weekend for our U9 group upon us, I just want to take a minute thank everyone once more for all of the hard work that goes into a Local League season. As with any volunteer organization it takes a great amount of time and commitment by very dedicated individuals to keep (or try to keep) things running smoothly.

Thank you again to our excellent Executive Board, made up of volunteers from each of your centres for lending their valuable time this season.

The number one thank you however goes to all of the parents players, coaches and volunteers who continue to help out with our great game. We can plan and schedule all we like but without your time and commitment week in and week out, game in and game out it would all be for not.

To say it has been a crazy and frustrating couple of minor hockey seasons would be an understatement! However, through these trying times and while no season is ever perfect, I hope that the hours we all were able to get in at the rink were enjoyable.



We have always tried to be an innovative and forward thinking league and I personally am very proud of where the MPSLL has come in such a short time. Our league continues to grow and attract new players and I am excited at what lies ahead for Local League hockey.

Finally, I wish everyone a safe and fun final weekend. Please enjoy the games from wherever you are, be it on the ice, on the bench or in the stands. Cheer loud!

Play hard and play fair.

Yours in hockey,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clint Carleton', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Clint Carleton

President

Muskoka-Parry Sound Local League