

**2009 Norman Regional Winter Games
Technical Package
MALE HOCKEY**

AGE CATEGORY:

Male: Open to all males 12 years of age and under as of December 31, 2008. (Born in 1996 or later). Pee Wee. No participants under ten years of age as of January 1st, 2009.

ELIGIBILITY:

The following individuals and/or teams are NOT eligible to compete in 2007/2008:

1. Individuals who are currently under suspension with Hockey Manitoba.
2. Teams and players registered with Hockey Manitoba as a **City AA and Rural A**. The second and subsequent teams from a rural AA center are eligible to register. Information on ineligible teams may be obtained by contacting the Sport Manitoba – Norman Region office at 204-778-3109.

Registration Fee:

All team members participating in regional competitions shall become registered members of Hockey Manitoba. The registration fee will provide members with Hockey Manitoba and CHA insurance coverage.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

<u>Players</u>	<u>Coach/Manager</u>	<u>Total</u>
19	5	24

1. Each team shall be entitled to a maximum of 19 players in uniform, of which up to two shall be goalkeepers. Players registered as goalkeepers shall be eligible to play as goalkeepers only.
2. All coaches (behind the bench) shall hold a minimum NCCP Coach Level Certificate (Level I Hockey Technical). All coaches and managers must be a minimum of 18 years of age or older. One person on the roster must have the Hockey Safety Certification as per Hockey Manitoba regulations. No additions to the existing team officials can be made as of the start of the regional competition, ie., if a team has three team officials at the start of the regional competition, they cannot fill it to the maximum if they win at the regional competition.

3. All players, excepting those playing on a AAA Midget team, shall compete with a team in the center nearest his place of dwelling, including farm dwelling, that is entered in a division for which he is qualified by age to play. A player is considered a resident of a town, village or hamlet that is nearest to his dwelling, including farm dwelling. No minor hockey player residing in a rural community may play with an AA center or city team unless permission is requested and granted as per approved transfer procedures.

Exception: Villages or hamlets not defined as centers may register teams. However, players from such villages and hamlets shall have the choice of competition with such teams or the team in the center nearest their place of residence.

COMPETITION RULES:

The official hockey rules of the Canadian Hockey Association will be used with the following exceptions:

1. Length of game: Round Robin play – two (2) fifteen minute periods straight time and one (1) fifteen minute stop time period. Ice cleaning every second period of play. Medal Games: Three 15 minute stop time periods.
2. Disciplinary action (minimum shall meet Hockey Manitoba guidelines) to be determined by Norman Regional Minor Hockey Director in Consultation with the Norman Games host committee. All suspensions will carry on into Hockey Manitoba play after the Games competition.

EQUIPMENT:

1. Equipment as defined and approved as per CHA and Hockey Manitoba rules and regulations.
2. Teams shall wear matching uniforms.

OFFICIALS:

1. A three-person system shall be used for regional competition playoff games. "A two-person system may be used for the round robin portion of the competition. All referees and linesmen shall be certified with Hockey Manitoba."
2. Referees shall have a minimum Level III certification and be at least 18 years of age.

3. Linesmen shall have a minimum Level II certification and preferred to be age 18. A minimum age 16 is an option with specific recommendation by the regional referee-in-chief.

COMPETITION DATES:

February 20-22nd, 2009

COMPETITION LOCATION:

Norway House, MB, Multiplex Arena

COMPETITION FORMAT:

To be determined, based upon number of teams entered.

MERCY RULE:

During round robin play, only all games with a goal differential of 7 goals will play straight time until the goal differential is less than 4.

OVERTIME RULE:

1. No overtime shall be played in round robin play
2. Overtime after round robin play shall be sudden victory.
 - a) Two minute break
 - b) Teams do not change ends
 - c) Ten minutes stop time period. First goal scored, game is overIF STILL TIED AFTER FIRST OVERTIME:
 - d) Off ice break (resurface ice)
 - e) Continue 15 minute sudden victory periods.
3. Tie Breaker
 - a) The result of a round robin game involving the tied teams will apply in the event two teams are tied. The winner of the round robin game between those two teams will advance to the playoffs. Similarly, if three teams are tied, the team that has a 2-0 record in games against the tied teams will advance.
 - b) If teams are still tied after a), then the team with the most wins would qualify.
 - c) If the teams are still tied after a) and b) have been applied, then the team with the best goal average would qualify. The goal average of a team is to be determined by dividing the total number of goals for

and against into total number of goals for, with the team having the highest percentage winning the higher position.

In the even a tie exists between three or more teams, goal average will decide the positions of all teams tied, eg. For: 10 goals, against: 4 goals; percentage is $10/14 = .714$

d) If the teams are still tied after a), b), and c), the team to qualify would be the team that scored the first goal in the game between the two teams. If more than two teams are tied, the team that has scored the most first goals in all games involving the tied teams will advance.

NOTE: All games each tied team has played in the round robin are used in the goal averaging.

- e) If the teams are still tied after a), b), c), and d), the team to qualify would be the team that received the least minutes in penalties during the round robin schedule.
- f) If teams are still tied after all previous methods have been applied, the winner of the playoff position will be decided by a single toss of a coin.
- g) For the purpose of the goal average the maximum goal differential will be 7 goals, ie: a score of 13-2 shall be marked as 9-2 for the goal differential formula.

MEDALS:

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers, respectively.