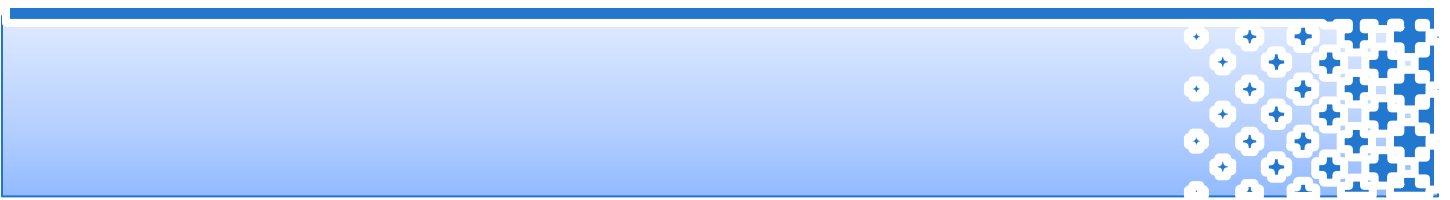


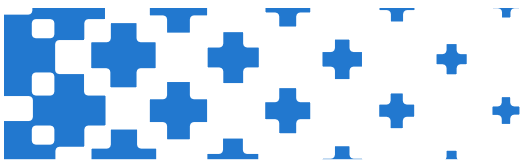


Outdoor Ball Hockey

LEAGUE

Division A Ages: 4-7 - Division B Ages: 8-12 - Division C Ages: 13-17 - Division D Ages: 18+





Welcome to the Township of Schreiber Outdoor Ball Hockey League. We provide users with the very best opportunity to enjoy recreational hockey in a fun, safe, and competitive atmosphere. All games will have one referee and games will be recorded on a game sheet. All games will be played at the Schreiber Fungrounds (Outdoor Rink)

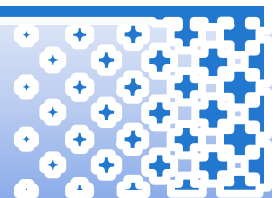
All information on the league including stats, standings, and news will be located on a dedicated webpage that can be accessed on desktop or mobile phones.

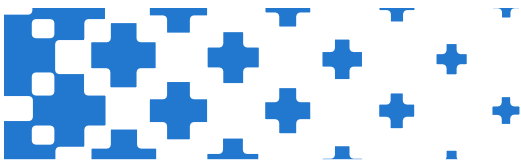
All games will be 4 on 4 and consist of 3 x 10-minute straight time periods with 5-minute breaks in between each period. Teams will have 10 minutes to warm up. In the regular season, approximately 10 games will be played after which a round-robin series will be played to determine a champion.

The registration cost is \$40 for the whole season. Registration can be done as a team (Division C & D) or as an individual. All individuals will be put on a list to either build a team or to be distributed to the submitted teams.

The 2021 Schreiber Outdoor Ball Hockey League will begin July 5th, 2021. The current Hockey Canada Rule Book will be utilized for all games except for rules specific to the Outdoor Ball Hockey League as outlined within the SOBHL Rules and Regulations.

The division will only run if we have more than 20 registrations



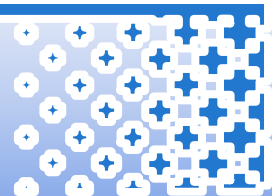


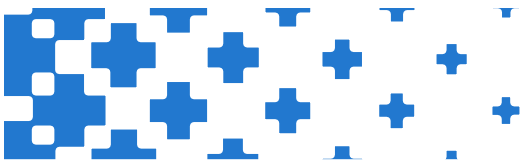
Weekly Schedule

Day	Time	Description
Monday	GM:1 [7:30 pm – 8:30 pm]	Division D Ages: 18+
	GM:2 [8:40 pm – 9:40 pm]	
Tuesday	GM:1 [3:00 pm – 4:00 pm]	Division B Ages: 8-12
	GM:2 [4:10 pm – 5:10 pm]	
Wednesday	GM:1 [3:00 pm – 4:00 pm]	Division C Ages: 13-17
	GM:2 [4:10 pm – 5:10 pm]	
Thursday	GM:1 [3:00 pm – 4:00 pm]	Division A Ages: 4-7
	GM:2 [4:10 pm – 5:10 pm]	

Team Roster

- Teams must have 5 players (4 skaters and 1 goalie)
- Registration must be paid in full before their first game
- Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each game. If a player is late, it is their responsibility to tell the referee when they arrive.
- Players not recorded will not receive credit for playing in the game.
- Goalies in this league are VERY important. Goalies must be present for all the games!! It is the goalie's responsibility to find a sub!! In the event of an absent goalie, the league will assist in trying to get a replacement but cannot guarantee a replacement.
- If a goaltender is not present and ready to play by the start of the second period, the team will forfeit the game. The game may be continued as an exhibition, but the referee is not obligated to remain on the outdoor rink. Any player conduct during the exhibition game deemed inappropriate by league staff may result in player suspension.





Equipment

Teams will be required to provide:

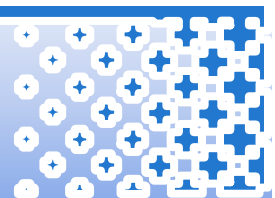
- Hockey Helmet with cage
- Hockey Gloves
- Running Shoes
- Water Bottles
- Jerseys (Not required)
- Elbow pads (Not required but recommended)
- Knee pads (Not required but recommended)

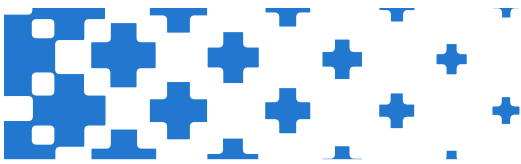
The Township will be providing:

- Floor hockey sticks, but you can bring your own floor stick as long as it passes referee inspection.
- Goalie pads, goalie glove, goalie blocker, and goalie helmet. It is highly recommended that you bring your own glove, blocker and helmet if due to the sanitation of sharing equipment. All equipment will be sprayed down with disinfectant after each use.

Scoring Structure

- A team will be awarded 2 points for winning a game, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
- There will be no overtime during the regular season. During the round-robin, there will be one 5-minute overtime, if still tied a shootout will take place until a winner.
- Any teams that tie at the end of the regular season will be broken in the following order:
 - Most Wins
 - Goals for minus goals against
 - Least Penalized team
 - A decision by Recreation Programmer
- At the end of the season, a round-robin tournament will commence





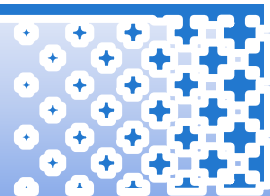
- The team that wins the round-robin, will be named the Schreiber Outdoor Ball Hockey champions and have a trophy engraved with the team name and year.

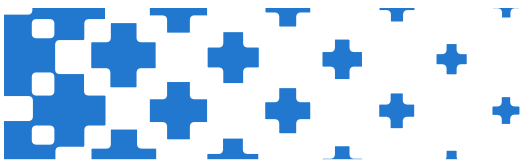
Rules and Regulations

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Regulations

- All players and spectators must treat the game officials, opposing players, and the Township of Schreiber staff with respect.
- During the game, the referees' decisions are final.
- Behaviour that will not be tolerated includes, but is not limited to:
 - Verbal abuse
 - Profane language
 - Threats
 - Physical contact
 - Acts of aggression
 - Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in suspension from the league for the current season and future seasons for individual players and teams. Interpretation of all violations is at the sole discretion of the Township of Schreiber.
- Referees may address player concerns (limited to rule clarification) briefly during stoppages of play.
- If players are persistent or abusive they will be penalized and, if necessary, further disciplinary action may be taken upon review by the league.
- Contact with an opposing goaltender, whether in or out of the crease, will be penalized. This includes slashing at a ball that the goaltender has covered, regardless of whether the whistle has blown.
- If a ball hits a goaltender in the mask, the play will be stopped.

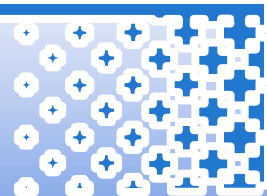


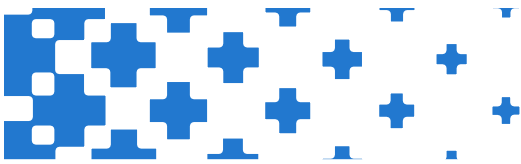


- If the ball deflects off the goaltender's mask and goes in the net, the goal will be awarded.
- If a player is standing in the goal crease without contacting the goaltender for an extended period of time (at the referee's discretion), the play will be stopped.
- Any team that plays a game with an ineligible player will forfeit the game.

Rules

- Face-offs will only occur at the beginning of each period.
- Teams will take out the puck instead of faceoffs, the opposing team must wait until the puck leaves the other team's zone before engaging.
- Penalties will be replaced with penalty shots.
- Fighting will not be tolerated. One punch can constitute a fight or what is called a one-player fight.
 - First fight = 3 game suspension
 - Second fight = 5 game suspension
 - Third fight = indefinite suspension
- If an instigator or aggressor is identified, those players will receive an additional 2 game suspension for each offense.
- Player suspensions for accumulating penalty minutes are as follows:
 - 40 minutes = 1 game suspension
 - 50 minutes = 3 game suspension
 - 60 minutes = remainder of the season
- All penalty minutes carry over into the playoffs.
- Penalties assessed during running time will be 1 penalty shot for a Minor penalty, 2 penalty shots for a Major/Match penalty, and 1 game suspension for Misconduct penalties.
- There will be no icing calls.
- Tag-up offsides.
- Playing the ball off the netting behind the net is legal. Referees will blow it down only if it results in an unfair advantage to the attacking team.





- No slap shots are allowed. Wrist shots or snapshots knee-high at the referee's discretion. Any slap shots will be treated as a penalty.

