

## Frequently asked Tournament questions:

1. **Does registering my team confirm my spot?** No, you must register and pay to confirm your spot in the BWGMHA tournaments.
2. **What division should I register my team in?** Different associations ie ODMHA, MHL, GTHL etc have different classifications of teams than the OMHA. Please refer to the chart below:

ASSOCIATION COMPARISONS								
EQUIVALENT TO OMHA								
	Tyke & Novice							
	HL/LL		RS	MD	AE	A	AA	AAA
	HIGHER LEVEL	LOWER LEVEL						
NYHL	HL	HL	TIER 6	Tier 5	Tier 4	Tier 3	Tier 2	Tier 1
GTHL	HL	HL	TIER 6	Tier 5	Tier 4	Tier 3	Tier 2	Tier 1
Ottawa	HOUSE B	HOUSE C	HOUSE A	HOUSE A	n/a	REP B	AA	AAA
NOHA	HOUSE B	HOUSE C			n/a	REP A OR B	AA	AAA
MHL	BLUE	GREEN			n/a	RED	GOLD/RED	GOLD
Alliance	HL	HL			MD	A	AA	AAA
RS & MD are interchangeable as sometimes RS teams are stronger than MD, however MD is generally stronger								
Some weaker tier 2 teams also								
	Minor Atom & Older							
	HL/LL		RS	MD	AE	A	AA	AAA
	HIGHER LEVEL	LOWER LEVEL						
NYHL	HL	HL	Tier 1/2	Tier 1	Strong Tier 1	A	AA	AAA
GTHL	HL	HL	n/a	n/a	n/a	A	AA	AAA
Ottawa	HOUSE B	HOUSE C	House A	House A	Strong House A	REP B	AA	AAA
NOHA	HOUSE B	HOUSE C	House A	House A	Strong House A	REP A OR B	AA	AAA
MHL	BLUE	GREEN	Red	Red	Strong Red	RED	GOLD/RED	GOLD
Alliance	HL	HL	RS	AE	MD Bantam & Older	A	AA	AAA
<b>Contact Notes</b>								
**all rep A travel teams in GTHL are Non Contact								
**MD/RS is non contact in the OMHA								
**AE,A,AA,AAA is all contact in the OMHA								
**Minor Bantam MD is now non-contact in the Alliance therefore cannot be placed in AE - must go in MD.								

3. **Does the tournament mandate that we stay in specific hotels?** Yes, BWGMHA tournaments uses Roomroster. With the exception of the Nottawasaga Resort which is done separately. Your team will receive an email from Weekend Hockey if your team qualifies for the Resort. We have a limited amount rooms at the Resort for our tournaments. We are also not permitted to give them to teams Minor Bantam and above – this is due to previous damage at the hotel and they are only accepting younger aged players. Rooms at the Resort are given in priority of registration.

4. **How do I contact the Nottawasaga Resort?** Pending availability for teams that wish to stay at the Nottawasaga Resort please contact Sheila Johnson [sjohnson@nottawasagaresort.com](mailto:sjohnson@nottawasagaresort.com) Resort Direct Line: 705.434.5331 Toronto Line: 416.364.5068x256. You will receive notification from Weekend Hockey if your team qualifies.
5. **How do I contact RoomRoster?** RoomRoster will email you a login and password to access the online system. If you have any questions about the hotel accommodation options please contact Sara Donkervoort from ROOMROSTER Direct: 519-914-1696 or Toll Free: 888-723-2064 ext.296.
6. **How can I make a request for scheduling if we are travelling long distances or have Religious requests?** We do take into consideration out of teams travelling great distances for Friday start time games. ALL teams have to start games on Friday – no exceptions. We also do our best to accommodate teams with religious requests – please email [james@weekendhockey.com](mailto:james@weekendhockey.com) with these requests as soon as you have registered and paid.
7. **What arenas do you use at your tournaments?** BWGMHA uses a variety of arenas at our tournaments, and this is based on ice availability. The most common arenas are; The Bradford leisure centre, Bradford Bob Fallis Sports Centre, Centre Ice Sportsplex at the Nottawasaga Resort, Innisfil Recreation Centre, Beeton, Alliston Recreation Centre, Saint Andrews College (SAC) Aurora, Newmarket's Ray Twinney/Hollingsworth/Magna Centre, East Gwillimbury, Lefroy, Stroud and Tottenham. All these areas are within ½ hour driving of Bradford.
8. **When will the tournament schedule be released?** The tournament schedule will be online within 7-14 days prior to the tournament.
9. **Where can I find the tournament sanction number?** The tournament sanction number can be found in the news articles on the individual tournament pages or on [www.omha.net](http://www.omha.net) under tournament listings.