



North York Hockey League

PLAYOFF FORMATS 2024



3 TEAM TIERS

(U7 T1, U7 T2)

ROUND ROBIN

- Teams will play each team twice (4 games total)
- Top 2 teams advance to the Final

FINAL

- 3-point series – First team to 3 points wins the series



4 TEAM TIERS

(U8 T1, U8 T2, U10 T1, U10 T3, U11 T1, U12 T2, U13 T3, U14 T4)

ROUND ROBIN

- Teams will play each team once (3 games total)
- All 4 teams advance to the semi-final

SEMI FINAL

- Series 1: 1 vs 4
- Series 2: 2 vs 3
- 3-point series – First team to 3 points wins the series

FINAL

- 3-point series – First team to 3 points wins the series



5 TEAM TIERS

(U9 T1, U14 T2, U17 T3, U17 T4)

ROUND ROBIN

- Teams will play each team once (4 games total)
- Top 4 teams advance to the Semi Final

SEMI FINAL

- Game 1: 1 vs 4
- Game 2: 2 vs 3
- One game knockout round

FINAL

- 3-point series – First team to 3 points wins the series



6 TEAM TIERS

(U9 T2, U9 T3, U10 T2, U11 T3, U15 T1, U16 T1)

ROUND ROBIN

- Teams will play each team once (5 games total)
- Top 2 teams receive a bye to the Semi Final
- Bottom 4 teams advance to the Quarter Final

QUARTER FINAL

- Game 1: 3 vs 6
- Game 2: 4 vs 5
- One game knockout round

SEMI FINAL

- Game 1: 1 vs 4/5
- Game 2: 2 vs 3/6
- One game knockout round

FINAL

- 3-point series – First team to 3 points wins the series



7 TEAM TIERS

(U8 T3, U14 T3, U15 T2, U16 T2, U16 T3, U17 T1, U18 T3, U21)

ROUND ROBIN

- Teams will play each team once (6 games total)
- Top 4 teams will advance to the Semi Final
- Bottom 3 teams are eliminated

SEMI FINAL

- Game 1: 1 vs 4
- Game 2: 2 vs 3
- One game knockout round

FINAL

- 3-point series – First team to 3 points wins the series



8 TEAM TIERS

(U11 T2, U13 T1, U18 T1, U18 T2)

ROUND ROBIN

- The tier will be split into two groups, GROUP A AND GROUP B
- **GROUP A**
 - 1, 4, 6, 8
 - Teams will play each team once (3 games total)
- **GROUP B**
 - 2, 3, 5, 7
 - Teams will play each team once (3 games total)

QUARTER FINAL

- Game 1: 1A vs 4B
- Game 2: 2A vs 3B
- Game 3: 3A vs 2B
- Game 4: 4A vs 1B
- One game knockout round

SEMI FINAL

- Game 1: 1A/4B vs 2B/3A
- Game 2: 1B/4A vs 2A/3B
- One game knockout round

FINAL

- 3-point series – First team to 3 points wins the series



9 TEAM TIERS

(U13 T2, U15 T3, U17 T2)

ROUND ROBIN

- The tier will be split into two groups, GROUP A AND GROUP B
- **GROUP A**
 - o 1, 4, 6, 8
 - o Teams will play each team once (3 games total)
- **GROUP B**
 - o 2, 3, 5, 7, 9
 - o Teams will play each team once (4 games total)
- Top 4 in each group will advance to the Quarter Final

QUARTER FINAL

- Game 1: 1A vs 4B
- Game 2: 2A vs 3B
- Game 3: 3A vs 2B
- Game 4: 4A vs 1B
- One game knockout round

SEMI FINAL

- Game 1: 1A/4B vs 2B/3A
- Game 2: 1B/4A vs 2A/3B
- One game knockout round

FINAL

- 3-point series – First team to 3 points wins the series



10 TEAM TIERS

(U12 T1, U12 T3, U14 T1)

ROUND ROBIN

- **GROUP A**
 - Teams will play each team once (4 games total)
- **GROUP B**
 - Teams will play each team once (4 games total)
- Top 2 in each group will advance to the Semi Final

SEMI FINAL

- Game 1: 1A vs 2B
- Game 2: 2A vs 1B
- One game knockout round

FINAL

- 3-point series – First team to 3 points wins the series