



2026 U9 Yukon Championships

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Rules Package and Schedule

Playing rules will comply with BC Hockey rules, unless superseded by these written rules.

We are pressed for time, so let's make sure everyone is ready to get on and off the ice as quickly as possible.

U9 Yukon Championships Tournament Manager - Josh Savill

The goal is for fun hockey in a Yukon Championships environment with equal play for all. Games will be half ice. The boards system will be utilized, so coaches please assist with assembly and take down. Each team will be assigned a dressing room and bench.

Game and Time Structure

This is a twelve (12) team tournament consisting of three (3) pools of four (4) teams. Each team will play three (3) round robin games and are guaranteed to play two (2) playdown games. The schedule is below. Each round robin win will result in two (2) points for the winning team, a tie will result in one (1) point for each team and a loss will result in zero (0) points. The pool tiebreaker protocol is listed below.

Dressing Rooms:

Each team will be assigned a dressing room and will remain assigned to the same dressing room for the entirety of the tournament. Please keep the dressing rooms clean and garbage free.

Game Structure:

- 3-minute Warm Up
- 1 - 39-minute period
- Buzzer every 3 minutes. The referee will pickup the puck at each 3-minute buzzer, then toss the puck once teams have equally changed.
- Score clock, shift timing, and continuous play format will be followed as per regular season play for U9 Whitehorse Minor Hockey games. There are no face-offs following a goal, the puck is tossed out from the top of the net by the referee.
- There will be no scorekeeping on the score clock.
- Coaches are responsible for keeping game scores and reporting them to the Tournament Manager.
- There will be floods at designated times, so ensure the athletes are ready to go after each game.

Safety:

- Players and coaches must follow all City of Whitehorse protocols.
- Players are not to go on the ice until boards are erected, and officials are on the ice.
- All players must wear approved and required equipment including neck guards and helmets with proper certifications.
- All games will be no checking. While rare, should a penalty be called, the player will return to the players' bench for the remainder of the shift and a new player will come onto the ice (the team is not short handed).

Tie Breaker Format:

1. Game result against each other
2. Least goals scored against
3. Best goal differential
4. Goals scored for
5. Coin toss

With this tiebreaker, an important caveat is that for each game, a maximum of 5 goal differential will be recorded. This means that a game that end with a 12-5 score, will only be recorded as 10-5 for the pool results. This will reduce lopsided scores and ultimately helps with the tiebreaker, if required.

Heart & Hustle Awards:

Following each game, coaches will pick an athlete from their team who they feel most deserves the Heart & Hustle award. The Tournament Committee will have the Heart & Hustle awards available for each game.

THE GOAL OF THE U9 YUKON CHAMPIONSHIPS IS FUN - FOLLOW RESPECT IN SPORT - NO ABUSE OF PLAYERS, COACHES, FANS, REFEREES, OR TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE TOLERATED.

Please get in contact if there are any questions or concerns at jsavill@gmail.com

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