

2025-2026 YSMHL Playoffs

Game Lengths

Game lengths will follow the game minimums as defined in our regular season.

Game officials:

For Round robin games, it will apply to the requesting center and all games played with that Opposing Centre only. ** (home centre assigned)

For Semi Finals and Finals, Out of Town “Neutral” Officials will be assigned. ** (Assigned by OMHA Assigner at the beginning of the contract)

U16 and U18 teams are to have a 4-official system for all playoff games.

YSMHL Qualifier Game Structure

Upon completion of the regular season, teams will participate in YSMHL Qualifier round. Teams will be seeded in their pools based on their regular season standing and points achieved. All teams will be seeded (ex. 1-15) regardless of North and South division. Teams will play a home and home against the teams in their pool only (4-8 games). OT does not apply to these games. If teams are tied at the end of this round, the Tie Breaker rules will be applied to determine the teams advancing.

The winners of each pool will move on to the YSMHL Semi Finals. In age groups where there are only 2 pools the first and second place team of a specific division will move on to YSMHL semi finals

14 Team Divisions

(4 pools – winner of each division moves on to YMSHL Semis)

Pool A and B teams play 4 games

Pool C and D teams play 6 games

<u>POOL</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>
A	1,13,14
B	2,11,12
C	3,8,9,10
D	4,5,6,7

13 Team Divisions

(4 pools – winner of each division moves on to YMSHL Semis)

Pool A, B, and C teams play 4 games

Pool D teams play 6 games

<u>POOL</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>
A	1,12,13
B	2,10,11
C	3,8,9
D	4,5,6,7

12 Team Divisions

(4 pools – First place of each division moves on to YMSHL Semis)

Each Team plays 4 games

POOL	TEAMS
A	1,11,12
B	2,9,10
C	3,7,8
D	4,5,6

11 Team Divisions

(2 pools – First and Second place of each division moves on to YMSHL Semis)

Pool A teams play 8 games

Pool B teams play 6 games

POOL	TEAMS
A	1,2,9,10,11
B	3,4,5,6,7,8

10 Team Divisions

(2 pools – First and Second place of each division moves on to YMSHL Semis)

Pool A & B teams play 8 games

POOL	TEAMS
A	1,2,8,9,10
B	3,4,5,6,7

YSMHL Semi and Finals for OMHA

Successful teams will be re-seeded upon completion of the YSMHL Qualifier, with the highest-ranking team playing the lowest ranking team and then second highest team playing the second lowest ranking team. The two highest ranking teams will receive home ice advantage. These series will be a best 2 out of 3. These series will be using the YSMHL Game Contract form and will note that games will have OT noted. Game 3 will have 3 OT noted, if required. In the event the teams are still tied after the 3rd game, then a 4th game will be scheduled immediately with the centre that has the next available ice slot.

President's Cup

Remaining teams in the U10 to U16 Divisions will play Single Round Robin (every team plays each other once). This will be done tournament style so home ice will be equally split, if possible. Each game will have 1 OT period. At the conclusion, of the regulation time (including OT) 3 points will be awarded to the Winning team or 1 point each team for a tie. If the Division only has 2 Teams remaining then these Divisions can play a series 2 of 3 to determine the Winner.

4 Team Round Robin - 3 games

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1 vs 2	2 vs 4	1 vs 4
4 vs 3	3 vs 1	2 vs 3

5 Team Round Robin – 4 games

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1 vs 4	3 vs 1	5 vs 3	2 vs 5	4 vs 2
2 vs 3	4 vs 5	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 1

6 Team Round Robin – 5 games

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
2 vs 1	3 vs 4	6 vs 4	1 vs 4	5 vs 6
3 vs 6	1 vs 6	3 vs 2	5 vs 3	3 vs 1
4 vs 5	2 vs 5	1 vs 5	2 vs 6	4 vs 2

7 Team Round Robin – 6 games

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
1 vs 6	4 vs 2	2 vs 7	5 vs 3	3 vs 1	6 vs 4	7 vs 5
2 vs 5	5 vs 1	3 vs 6	6 vs 2	4 vs 7	7 vs 3	1 vs 4
3 vs 4	6 vs 7	4 vs 5	7 vs 1	5 vs 6	1 vs 2	2 vs 3

8 Team Round Robin – 7 games

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
2 vs 1	3 vs 4	2 vs 6	7 vs 5	1 vs 3	4 vs 5	7 vs 3
3 vs 8	1 vs 7	7 vs 8	8 vs 4	4 vs 2	1 vs 8	2 vs 8
4 vs 7	8 vs 6	4 vs 1	3 vs 2	5 vs 8	7 vs 2	5 vs 1
5 vs 6	5 vs 2	5 vs 3	1 vs 6	6 vs 7	3 vs 6	6 vs 4

9 Team Round Robin – 8 games

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
1 vs 8	5 vs 3	2 vs 9	6 vs 4	3 vs 1	7 vs 5	4 vs 2	8 vs 6	9 vs 7
2 vs 7	6 vs 2	3 vs 8	7 vs 3	4 vs 9	8 vs 4	5 vs 1	9 vs 5	1 vs 6
3 vs 6	7 vs 1	4 vs 7	8 vs 2	5 vs 8	9 vs 3	6 vs 9	1 vs 4	2 vs 5
4 vs 5	8 vs 9	5 vs 6	9 vs 1	6 vs 7	1 vs 2	7 vs 8	2 vs 3	3 vs 4

10 Team Round Robin – 9 games

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
2 vs 1	2 vs 3	6 vs 9	10 vs 6	5 vs 3	1 vs 9	5 vs 1	5 vs 6	9 vs 3
3 vs 10	1 vs 7	7 vs 8	2 vs 5	6 vs 2	10 vs 8	6 vs 4	1 vs 10	10 vs 2
4 vs 9	8 vs 6	3 vs 1	3 vs 4	7 vs 10	2 vs 7	7 vs 3	2 vs 9	1 vs 6
5 vs 8	9 vs 5	4 vs 2	1 vs 8	8 vs 9	3 vs 6	8 vs 2	3 vs 8	7 vs 5
6 vs 7	10 vs 4	5 vs 10	9 vs 7	4 vs 1	4 vs 5	9 vs 10	4 vs 7	8 vs 4

11 Team Round Robin – 10 games

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11
1 vs 10	6 vs 4	2 vs 11	7 vs 5	3 vs 1	8 vs 6	4 vs 2	9 vs 7	5 vs 3	10 vs 8	11 vs 9
2 vs 9	7 vs 3	3 vs 10	8 vs 4	4 vs 11	9 vs 5	5 vs 1	10 vs 6	6 vs 2	11 vs 7	1 vs 8
3 vs 8	8 vs 2	4 vs 9	9 vs 3	5 vs 10	10 vs 4	6 vs 11	11 vs 5	7 vs 1	1 vs 6	2 vs 7
4 vs 7	9 vs 1	5 vs 8	10 vs 2	6 vs 9	11 vs 3	7 vs 10	1 vs 4	8 vs 11	2 vs 5	3 vs 6
5 vs 6	10 vs 11	6 vs 7	11 vs 1	7 vs 8	1 vs 2	8 vs 9	2 vs 3	9 vs 10	3 vs 4	4 vs 5

Top 2 teams at the end of the Round Robin will play a Final Game for the Championship. 1 OT if required. If game ends in tie, another will be scheduled.

Presidents Cup Only Tie breaking format as follows:

1. Points
2. Total Wins
3. Goal for/Against differential
4. Least penalty minutes