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OVERVIEW

Hockey Canada (HC) is the sole governing body for amateur hockey in Canada. It oversees the management of hockey programming in Canada from the entry level of the game to participation in international competition, including World Championships, the World cup of Hockey and Olympic games. For additional information, please view its web site at <http://www.hockeycanada.ca/e/about/index.html>.

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) maintains the framework and is the governing body for girl's hockey across Ontario. The Provincials is the grand championship tournament for girls' Rep hockey. In order to participate, teams must qualify within their district and play against the same designated OWHA ranked teams. OWHA rules and regulations may be viewed on www.owha.on.ca.

The Waterloo Girls Hockey Association (WGHA) was established in 2000 to provide girls the opportunity to participate in the sport of hockey and was created under the mantra "**For the kids, For the game, For the fun of it**".

The WGHA is committed to the development of girls and women's hockey and is introducing new programs every year. WGHA is a member of the OWHA and plays primarily within the OWHL Southwestern Ontario League and the OWHL Elite League.

All WGHA Representative Teams (U7 – U18) will play in the OWHL Southwestern Ontario.

The U22AA team will play in the OWHL Elite League.

The Senior team(s) will play in the league determined by the WGHA Executive Director and/or his/her delegate at the beginning of each season.

GAME TIMES

All games shall start on the official starting times as laid down by the approved League schedule. If a team fails to ice a starting line-up (as above) at the official starting time,



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the WGHA Executive Director and/or his/her delegate shall investigate and make a decision based on the information received.

All games played in the OWHA will be governed by the rules of the OWHA (see link on Ravens web site).

For U11 – U13 teams a one-hour time allocation will be provided for home games. All U11 - 13 home games will be stop time and consist of a minimum of thirty-two (32) minutes of stop time play (10, 10, 12).

For U13 AA, U15AA/A, U18 AA/A, U18 BB, U22 A, and all Senior levels, a one hour and thirty-minute time allocation will be provided for home games.

For U13AA, U15 AA/A, U18 AA/A, U18 BB, U22 A, and all Senior levels, home games will be stop time and consist of a minimum of forty-two minutes (12, 15, 15).

All WGHA Rep teams (all levels) will be automatically opted out of any US travel for league play due to insurance coverage through OWHA. WGHA teams will be expected to provide ice and officials at our own incurred costs for all games that must be played in Waterloo to accommodate this option.