



## Manual of Operations

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### HOUSE LEAGUE TEAMS

All Waterloo Girls Hockey Association (WCHA) House league teams are registered to participate in the Jason Cripps Memorial Tournament run by the KGLL. House league teams may enter two (2) additional tournaments provided the tournament does not interfere with League and Play-off schedules, or with previously booked DS tournaments.

All tournaments must be submitted to the Ice Scheduler for entry into the team calendar as soon as possible; no later than December 1st of each year. All tournament registrations must be approved by the Director of House League.

### DEVELOPMENT STREAM

Development Stream (DS) teams may enter two (2) tournaments provided the tournament does not interfere with League and Play-off schedules, or with previously booked HL tournaments. A 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament may be entered if requested by the team and approved by the LMC. DS teams may register only in OWHA approved DS tournaments. It is recommended to register for DS tournaments as soon as they are listed on the OWHA website. All tournaments must be submitted to the Ice Scheduler for entry into the team calendar as soon as possible; no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. All tournament registrations must be approved by the Director of House League.

### REP TEAMS

All WCHA Representative teams have the option to participate in additional tournaments throughout the season. All tournaments should be selected by the representative team coaching staff and discussed with the players and parents.

All travel permits and other necessary documentation is the responsibility of the Head Coach, and such forms must be processed no later than 21 days prior to the tournament date.



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WGHA reserves the right to limit the number of tournaments each team can go into. The maximum number of tournaments that should be played at each age level (not including League Championship Weekend or Provincials) are :

Age Group	AA/A	BB/B	C
U9	3 Festivals per year		
U11	4	3	3
U13	4	3	3
U15	5	4	3
U18	5	4	3
U22	5	4	3

The U22AA Elite team is exempt from the policy in this Tournament Limitations section.

### WGHA Sponsored Tournaments

Annually the WGHA sponsors three tournaments:

- Fall Challenge Cup (Rep – early November)
- US Canada Cup (U18 AA, U22 Elite AA; early December)
- Waterloo Cup (HL – end of season)

Additional tournaments may be added at the discretion of the WGHA Board.

All WGHA teams are expected to participate in the tournaments for their particular age group and or division. Registration fees (Rep teams) for these tournaments are the responsibility of the Teams and are approved during the initial parent meetings. The cost of the Waterloo Cup is covered by the HL registration fees. The cost for the Fall Challenge Cup and the US Canada Cup must be included in the Rep Team budgets and covered by rep team fees.