

FEDERATION OF BROOMBALL ASSOCIATIONS OF ONTARIO
2024 Junior Provincial Championships Information

General Information

Date & Time: **Friday, February 16 – Sunday, February 18th, 2024** Games may start Friday morning

Location: Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre
265 Cannifton RD
Belleville, ON K8N 4V8

Entry Requirements

Juvenile Teams:

Teams that have pre-qualified for Juvenile Nationals (defending champions, qualifier champions, and hosts) **must** participate in the Junior Provincials to be eligible for the Juvenile National Championships. (B7.2.5)

Performance Bonds:

U12, U14, and U16 Performance Bond - **\$300 per team**

U20 (if not paid and /or lost at Qualifiers this season) - **\$750 per team** (see B7.1.7)

All performance bonds due December 15th, 2023 (with F.B.A.O. Team/Player
Registration forms)

Any team that withdraws from the tournament will lose both their entry fee and bond. They will also be dealt with by an F.B.A.O. Disciplinary Committee and could face additional fines and/or suspensions.

Please refer to the enclosed **F.B.A.O. Junior Provincial Championships Code of Conduct Contract** for additional violations that could lead to the loss of a team's performance bond. Each team must have a team official prepared to sign for and uphold the standards outlined in the document prior to each team's first game.

Bond monies will be returned to those teams (through the regional representatives) who have not contravened any of the expectations laid out by the F.B.A.O. at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in April 2024.

Entry Fee, Team Information Sheet & Tournament Rosters:

- The entry fee of \$600 per team must be submitted by e-transfer:
- FBAO1114@gmail.com password: broomball
- All of the above listed items are due: **January 20, 2024**

Changes to team rosters **will not** be accepted after **February 1st.**

- "All teams affiliated with the F.B.A.O. will be allowed to sign a maximum of **twenty (20) players**, preferred or common, and **four (4) team officials**" (B3.1.1).

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Note:

- It is the responsibility of the team officials on each team to ensure the following:
 - Each player has signed an F.B.A.O. Team/Player Registration Form
 - Where a player has not participated in the event before, that the proper age documentation has been verified.
 - Each player is playing in an age category in which they are permitted to play.
 - Where necessary, a player/team official is prepared to submit the necessary F.B.A.O. waiver form(s) and/or pick-up contracts.
 - ♣ The waiver forms must be signed by a parent or guardian and are to be completed when the participant is playing on a team in a higher category, or when a female player is playing on a male team (B2.2.7).
- **All rosters are verified prior to the tournament to ensure the validity of the information provided**

F.B.A.O. Registration:

- A participant in the Senior Provincials and/or Regionals, and Junior Provincials, National Qualifier, and/or representing Ontario at a C.B.F. event must have one of the two of the following qualifications as a prerequisite in playing:
 1. The player must be signed and be actively participating in an Ontario Broomball program recognized by the F.B.A.O. and as approved by the respective Regional Executive.
 2. The player must be a permanent resident of the Province of Ontario. (B4.2.10)
- “A junior player, who does not have an age class team to play for within their region of choice, must sign a Junior Preferred Contract within that region of choice. This player would then be eligible to be picked up by a junior-aged team from another region. This player would also be eligible to be picked up within their own preferred region by an adult team from the region” (B2.2.8).

Participant Information/Medical Form:

- Each participant must have an information/medical form completed for the event. This form can be the F.B.A.O. Junior Development Registration Form or a similar region and/or league generated one.
 - Coaches are responsible for keeping these forms with them for the duration of the tournament.

Prior to First Game:

- Article 45 (b) shall be applicable for the C.B.F. National Championships. (April 2013) At all F.B.A.O. events, teams will have an 11 player minimum signed in for the first game. With extenuating circumstances arising, where an 11 player roster cannot be achieved, the F.B.A.O. executive can rule in favour of allowing said team to participate with less players. (UPDATED – April 2016) (B8.3.4) **Those teams allowed to play with less than 11 players will pay a \$100 fine for the event. (UPDATED – April 2017)**
- Pick-up contracts must be registered with the team roster before a player can sign in. Guidelines for pick-up players are the same as those for regular tournament play; however pick-ups must be from within the team’s category of play or below.
- Pick-up players must be from the same region as the team picking them up.

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- All players must register **prior** to playing their first game. No names can be added to the player's list after the team's first game. Therefore, all players' names must be on the roster sheet and game sheet, but can register at any time during the tournament. Registration will occur at the arena where their first game is played (Registration sheets will be moved according to the schedule after this point). **Give yourself enough time to register!**
 - U12, U14, and U16 players must simply sign-in at the registration desk.
 - All U20 players must have a picture ID that includes their full name and birthday; otherwise they require 2 pieces of ID to prove their identity. **No exceptions!**

♣ In order to register for Regional and Provincial tournaments, players must have a government-issued picture identification that includes their full name and birthday; otherwise, they require two (2) pieces of identification with their name/signatures; and/or name and photo to prove their identity. (UPDATED – May 2022) (B7.1.8)

- Coaches in all divisions need to provide a picture ID and NCCP card for verification.

Coaching Certification

Appendix I: Vulnerable Sector Police Check:

AI2.1 The following F.B.A.O. members MUST present a Vulnerable Sector Police Check (V.S.P.C) or Declaration as a result of their contact and dealing with players that are under 18 years of age:

- a) All F.B.A.O. Executive Officers
- b) All F.B.A.O. Regional Board of Directors
- c) F.B.A.O. Officials' Committee Chairperson
- d) F.B.A.O. Coaching Committee Chairperson
- e) F.B.A.O. Disciplinary Chairperson
- f) All Regional Executive Members**
- g) All Junior League Executive Members**
- h) All Senior League Executive Members**
- i) All Registered Team Officials**
- j) All Major and Minor Officials

AI3.1 All of the aforementioned individuals must submit a vulnerable sector police check and/or declaration by November 25th. **A Vulnerable Sector Police Check will be accepted after this date provided that the submission date to the law enforcement authority is November 25th or earlier. The required member shall not be permitted to participate in events with players under 18 years of age until such Vulnerable Sector Police Check is received as per AI3.1.3 and AI3.1.4. (UPDATED - November 2021)**

If one of the aforementioned individuals is under the age of 18 at the conclusion of the previous season (April 30th), they shall be exempt from this requirement.

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- AI3.1.3 All junior team officials must submit their vulnerable sector police check and/or declaration with their team registration to their regional V.S.P.C. representative.
- AI3.1.6 As per B1.3.8, individuals whom have not registered as a team official by the November registration deadline must submit their Vulnerable Sector Police Check with their addition form by January 15th.
- AI4.1 In subsequent seasons, these aforementioned individuals will be required to sign a declaration stating that there are no changes. Each check will therefore be valid for a period of 3 seasons (Seasons end on April 30th).

U12, U14, and U16 Team Coaching Requirements:

- All teams participating in the above listed categories at the Junior Provincial Championships must have a qualified coach/team official who has completed Community Coach Initiation (BF2) Theory Coaching Clinic minimum.

U20 Team Coaching Requirements:

- All teams participating in the U20 category is required to have the following C.B.F. coaching requirements:
 - A C.B.F. certified coach on the bench who has a complete Broomball to Compete Certified (B.T.C.) minimum.

Requirements for Coaches in all Categories:

- This person must be registered with the team at the beginning of the event and must be participating with the team throughout the event. Teams are allowed to pick up a certified coach/team official for the provincials. This person being picked up must already be signed as a team official.
- The person participating in the event who holds the N.C.C.P. certification must provide proof of this certification prior to the event and must be prepared to show this documentation upon registration at the beginning of the event.
- “For junior teams, individuals may only be signed with one boys’ team as coach, manager, or trainer within each of the U20, U16, and U14 divisions. Similarly, an individual may only be signed with one girls’ team in any of the above noted capacities. An individual may also be signed as a team official with a co-ed U12 team in addition to the above” (B3.2.2).

Consequences for Team without a Certified Coach:

- If a team does not have a signed qualified team official for any portion of a game, a \$100.00 fine will be levied for each game in question.
- Note: The coach cannot be a playing coach

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Tournament Draw & Schedule

- Appendix H: Seeding Format for Scheduling of Junior Provincials and Juvenile National Qualifier will be used to draw opponents in each category's schedule.
 - A double knockout format will be used where team numbers permit.
 - In the U12 division, the format will be a Wrap Around A-B Format where all teams will be guaranteed 3 games. The consolation winner will receive Consolation Champions Medals.
- The posted schedule at the event is considered the Official Schedule.
- The schedule will be distributed to the Regional Representatives upon completion of the tournament draw after the receipt of all team information sheets, rosters, entry fees, and performance bond monies.

Tournament Rules

Game Rules:

- Canadian Broomball Federation (C.B.F.) rules are in effect for the tournament. Please note the following rule amendments:
 - All teams must be ready to begin play one hour prior to their scheduled game time.
 - All game sheets must be verified by coaches prior to each game (B8.4.1).
 - At the Junior Provincials, each team may provide a registered F.B.A.O. member to attend to the penalty box to ensure the door is properly closed when a penalized player leaves. This registered F.B.A.O. member is subject to all rules of the game. (B7.2.4)
 - Warm Up: only two minutes (due to the number of games in the schedule).
 - Games: consist of two (2) twelve minute stop time periods.
 - In the **U12, U14, and U16** divisions there is no straight time and no mercy. The score clock does not change after a five (5) goal lead.
 - In the **U20** division, C.B.F. rules apply.

Round Robin Games:

- In the **U12, U14, and U16** divisions any game that ends in a tie in regulation
 - time will remain a tie. Therefore, no overtime will be played.
 - In the **U20** division ties must be broken with overtime.
- Overtime: For the F.B.A.O. Junior Provincial Championships, the following overtime ruling shall be utilized instead of Article 49 of the C.B.F. Rulebook: (B8.4.3)
 - For the **U20 Divisions**, the following overtime procedure will be utilized. The new sudden death C.B.F. overtime will be in effect, however, with a five (5) minute stop time period, playing with a goalie and three (3) other players. If no goals are scored after the five (5) minute sudden death period; then overtime with twelve (12) minute stop time periods will revert to sudden death with four (4) on four (4) and no goalie as per the 2005-2007 C.B.F. Rulebook.
 - For the **U12, U14, and U16 Divisions**, the following overtime procedure will be utilized. The C.B.F. overtime format from the 2005-2007 C.B.F. Rulebook will be in effect. The teams will play four (4) on four (4) without goaltenders, in sudden death twelve (12) minute stop time periods.

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- Teams will shake hands after the game.
- All scheduled games must be played in order to receive medals.
- Scheduled game times will be moved up in a situation where if necessary games are not required.

Co-Ed Specific Rules:

- Due to the lack of dressing rooms, the F.B.A.O. cannot accommodate separate rooms for male and female players on Co-Ed teams. Coaches should take appropriate steps as they see necessary.
- B2.2.4: U12 category at Junior Provincials will be Co-Ed, with a minimum of two female players, excluding the goalie on the ice.
- B7.2.1: In the U12 category at the Junior Provincials, a **one minute and thirty second buzzer** will be used to stop play (April 2013) and a complete line change must take place (excludes goaltender). This will mean that a roster will have a minimum of four girls on it. (October 1992) **If a team has only two (2) or three (3) girls, then they may play short-handed; however, they must have a minimum of one girl per shift.**
 - Consideration should also be taken to ensure that rosters have sufficient players in case of injury.
- Player changes can occur on the fly; however, a complete line change must still take place at the 1:30 minute buzzer. **SHIFT CHANGES WILL BE MONITORED.**
 - A player who does not complete a 1:30 minute shift must also sit the next 1:30 minute shift. (For example: cannot play 1:10, sit 20 seconds, and return to the ice at the 1:30 buzzer, otherwise considered short shifting)
 - A goalie playing out alternating shifts is considered playing out and still must sit a shift.
 - **The goalie must sit a 1:30 minute shift between being pulled as goalie and playing out**
 - as a player.
- U12 Penalties:
 - Females serving penalties causing the team to be shorthanded count as being on the ice.
 - Penalized U12 players must go directly to the player's bench upon expiration of their penalty and substituted on the ice by a player on the bench. The penalized player can return to play at the next full line change. Penalties are 1:30 minutes.

Round Robin Ties:

- Round Robin Points Tie:
 - B8.3.9: For all F.B.A.O. sanctioned events where a round-robin format is utilized; APPENDIX C of the C.B.F. rulebook will be modified.

Whereby:

All procedures up to and including Procedure 4 will be followed; however Procedure 5 and 6 will be replaced with:

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Procedure 5

If equality remains after applying Procedure 4, then a coin toss will be carried out with the tied teams by the F.B.A.O., in order to break this equality.

Additional Rules to Note:

- B2.2.1: There will be no body checking in the U12, U14, and U16 categories. (U20 players are permitted to body check)
- B8.3.8: All registered junior aged players must wear full facial mask (C.S.A. approved) at all Junior and Senior Events within the Province of Ontario, including Regionals, league play, and tournaments.
- B8.4.6: All junior players must wear padded gloves effective for the 2014-2015 season. Gloves must have equal to or greater than the padding contained in commercially produced broomball gloves, and contain no external hard plastic. Major officials will have the final decision as to whether an illegal equipment penalty will be applied.
- Any player involved in a **fist fight** will be assessed a game misconduct penalty and will be suspended from all further action during the tournament. One punch thrown can be considered a fight.

Accommodations List

- Holiday Inn (Belleville) 613-962-1200
- Ramada (Belleville) 613-968-3411
- Traveller Inn (Belleville) 613-968-5353
- Comfort Inn (Belleville) 613-966-7703
- Towneplace Suites (Belleville) 613-779-1212
- Best Western (Belleville) 613-959-1112
- Country Inn (Belleville) 613-966-6622
- Hampton Inn (Belleville) 613-779-20

Important Information

- **Teams are to enforce zero alcohol/substance tolerance at this event.**
- The F.B.A.O., its representatives, the referees, and the arena facilities are not responsible for any loss or injury incurred at this event.
- No equipment is to be left in the lobby or hallways of the arenas.

Questions

- If you have any questions about how to fill in and/or submit any of the forms provided or about the rules and regulations of the tournament, please find the answers out prior to the event by contacting a member of your regional executive, or one of the F.B.A.O Executive whose contact information can be found on our website - www.ontariobroomball.ca