

MEMO...



FROM: League Office

DATE: February 16, 2022

TO: MHL Board, Area Presidents, Coaches, & Game Officials

Re: Playoff Bulletin

- Playoffs for all MHL participants are just around the corner. Larger divisions will start their Round Robin phase sooner than the smaller divisions... your RR start date can be found here, <https://hockey.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Playoff-Plan-2022-v3.pdf>.
- There will be no Series Winner medals (i.e. First-place at end of regular season) for 2021-22.
- Note that Playoff games are denoted in the Games Centre as Type “PO” (as opposed to LG for regular season games).
- There are NO time-outs during the Round Robin phase.
- The format for the 2021-22 MHL Playoffs can be found at <https://hockey.on.ca/playoff-format/>.
- If a Playoff game is cancelled due to Covid, limitations due to ice availability or timing may make rescheduling impossible, but we will do our best to try to make-up any such games.
- Teams that advance out of the Round Robin phase will play on Championship Weekend:
 - April 1st through 3rd for House League teams (and U8 Gold)
 - April 9th through 10th for “A” teams (and U9 Gold)
- Teams that win their semi-final games on Championship Weekend will play for Gold or Silver medals in their final.
- In the divisions U8 through U14 (inclusive), teams that lose their semi-final games on Championship Weekend will play for Bronze and Fourth-place medals.
- Medal and trophy presentations will be done on-ice and will be coordinated by a representative from the MHL. Teams are to remain on the ice during the medal ceremony.
- “A” teams (U10-U12 and U14&up) who win their division will advance to the GTA “A” Championships, which will be played April 23-24.
- The “A” team that wins the U13A division will advance to the GTA “A” Championship, to be held the week of April 11. The winner of this series will advance to the OHF “A” Championship (as the GTHL Representative) to be held April 22-24 in Hearst, ON.

Good luck to all teams!