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Hello Team Officials,

We are excited to announce that we have reached **58**. Thank you for your support!

November 7, 2025

On behalf of the Association, volunteers, parents, and most importantly, the players of Grand River Mustangs Girls Hockey Inc., we welcome you to the 7th Annual Remembrance Day Classic.

This tournament pairs the passion for play with the unique opportunity to honor Canada's Veterans. It ensures the next generation never forgets those who have served, returned with visible and invisible injuries, and, in many cases, paid the ultimate sacrifice.

We have continued to build on our special partnerships with Royal Canadian Legion Branch 275 Fergus and Branch 229 Elora. We remain thankful for their contributions and support. I encourage everyone to thank a Legion member for their volunteerism anytime you see them in the arenas this weekend.

We hope you will enjoy all that our community has to offer over the weekend. The best part of the weekend will be the renewal of friendships and friendly rivalries. Please cheer loudly with words of encouragement for players from all over Ontario who are enjoying the game they love.

We promise friendly competition and a welcoming environment. There will be lots of activity on our six hockey ice surfaces in Fergus, Elora, Arthur, and nearby Drayton, and Grand Valley to keep everyone entertained. To ensure success, we have partnered with Sportacular Events to bring their years of experience in running tournaments to our Centre.

Join us at our Opening Ceremonies on Saturday as we welcome the Royal Canadian Legion Honour Guard at 11:30 am in Fergus and 1:00 pm in Elora.

We wish all teams a great weekend of hockey!

See you at the rink,

The Board of Directors, Grand River Mustangs Girls Hockey Inc.



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October 2025

On behalf of the Executive and members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 229 Elora, I want to extend a warm welcome to all hockey players, coaches, parents, and spectators to the 7th annual Remembrance Day Classic Tournament hosted by the Grand River Mustangs.

Elora Branch 229 is very pleased that the Mustang's tournament continues under the theme of Remembrance. With November 11th quickly approaching, it is extremely important for our younger generation to appreciate the sacrifices made by our veterans and by those that continue to serve. Every day we enjoy our country Canada, and the freedoms afforded us because of them. Be mindful that November 11th is a solemn day. We ask all that are able to, please attend and support a Remembrance Day Service in your community.

Please enjoy the tournament, the memories, and friendships you will make.

Jim Paterson

Poppy Chair

RCL, Branch 229 Elora

"They served till death! Why not we?"



October 31, 2025

To all the players, coaches, parents and fans:

On behalf of the Members and Executive of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 275 Fergus, I extend a warm Fergus welcome to the **Grand River Mustangs Remembrance Day Classic.**

It is certainly our pleasure to, once again, partner with the Mustangs organization to promote Remembrance and to have all the ladies back in gear and having fun at a game they love.

Our wish for you is to have a great weekend of friendship, fun, and great memories. Please always remember those veterans who gave their lives for our country and our freedoms, and to those who continue to serve and protect us.

Stay well, stay safe and have fun
Yours in Comradeship,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Graham".

Randy Graham, President
Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 275 Fergus

Tournament Information

- **Tournament Headquarters:** Centre Wellington Sportsplex, Fergus – Main Floor Board Room A.
- **2025 Tournament Schedule:** Now available in the **Documents Section** of the main event page.
- **Official Website:** <https://www2.sportacularevent.com/portal//events/event/117>
- **(Please do not contact arenas or the city for scores).** If you find what you believe as an incorrect score, please notify us via email @ info@sportacularevents.com to help expedite inquiries. Please in subject line use: Game Concern - the division and GM# - then share your concern. Saturday is a very busy day for advancing teams. We have a process which identifies which divisions have to be advanced in a chronological process. Many inquiries are made and the pool or divisions has not completed their final RR games in order for us to calculate and advance teams. We appreciate everyone's patience.
- The 2025 Schedule is now posted in the document section of the main event page
- Teams **Do Not** have to register at Headquarters
- Team Ramp Game Codes will be made available once everything is uploaded. The OWHA is still populating divisions in the Tournament link, so please remain patient as teams receive their Final Roster Approvals.

Tournament Vendors

Centre Wellington Arena

- Busy Beads Croc Charms
- Muvwear Official Tournament Apparel
- Lily from Harly Imports & Toys
- Booster Juice
- CW sports clothing sale Unity Hall

Designated Warm up Areas:

Sportsplex Fergus: Back gym (Gord Brown Hall) and hall of fame (outside Pad A) open for team warm ups.

Skate Sharpening Info:

Available at Sportsplex: Friday 4:30 pm-7:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Team Roster Submission

AS per Rule #1 of the event;

All Teams will Register at first game by producing your Official OWHA Approved Roster to the Convenor onsite. Hockey Canada and OWHA SUSPENSION rules shall apply where required. Any team using an OWHA Pickup Players must follow these rules of face Forfeiture and or Suspensions and fines. Teams may use the MAX 3 of 3 Players to Replace Existing players on their Official Roster. You can NOT Replace Suspended players. Rep teams may only use Players from below levels of play – No Lateral Callups even if playing up in a combined division. Please note at no time can you NOT exceed the total # of players on your official Roster. The use of an official

OWHA Pickup can only be accessed inside your teams RAMP acct, we are no longer allowed to accept paper versions.

All games will consist of 3 periods (11 minute -11minute-11 minute), stop time with the exception of the U9 division that will play 2 x 23 min periods run time using a 90 Second buzzer shifts. U9 Visitors will change ends at the half.

- Official PDF Rosters **MUST** be uploaded to your **Sportacular Events account**.
- Mandatory request for all teams - Log in to your Sportacular Event Acct, go to **MY TEAMS**, select your registered team, and click **EDIT** to update your roster and bench staff to ensure correct contact information is correct. Players only require jersey# and name.
- *Yes, it needs to be manually typed in for the information below*
- Be sure to save your updates to ensure accuracy for game sheets
- A single-page game sheet system **WILL BE** used for consistency between ice-level officials and administration and RAMP.
- You may now also, as shown where to Upload your teams official PDF roster.

Manage Teams / Update Team

Update Team

[Save](#) [Save+Add New](#) [Cancel](#)

Team Profile

Sport *	Division *
ICE Hockey	Atom
Association *	Team Name *
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City/Town *	State/Province *
Brockville	Ontario
Team Logo	Team Roster
	
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2025 Tournament Updates

- **"Soldier of the Game Dog Tag" awards** will be given for every game pickup at Arena Convenor Table in lobby you will sign for the award.
- Special **Finals** Player of the Game award is a commemorate gold medal
- **Championship Finals:** Winners receive Gold Medals and an Arena Banner; finalists receive Silver Medals.
- **New Awards:** Same as Player of game awards, if a player has a Hat Trick or Shutout
 - "Wholly Moly Who's That Goalie" Shutout Awards
 - "Holy Hat Trick" Awards for players scoring a hat trick



Important Rules & Reminders

- **Player Eligibility:** Players can only compete with one team in one tournament during the weekend
- **Pickup Players:** Any team using an OWHA Pickup Players must follow these rules or face Forfeiture and or Suspensions and fines.
- **Any team Found to be using an illegal player or playing suspended players will be removed from the tournament and any further games will results in Game Forfeitures. The OWHA Will also be notified as required**
 - **Rep Teams:** Allowed **max 3** replacements but cannot replace suspended players. Rep teams may only use Players from below levels of play – No Lateral Callups even if playing up in a combined division. If a team has been found to use an illegal callup or player the team will be removed from the event**ALL Teams cannot exceed their official roster limit at any time.**

• Equipment Rules:

- **USA Teams:** Mandatory **mouthguards** (per USA Hockey Insurance).
- **Canadian Teams:** Mandatory **BNQ neck guards** (per Hockey Canada)
- **Suspensions:** Hockey Canada and OWHA SUSPENSION rules shall apply where required. All suspensions must be reported to **OWHA** via email and await their direction as to number of games. You must comply. Clearance must be received before returning to play. Teams from out of Province will be notified of IF a member of team is under suspension
- **Travel Permits:** All out-of-province teams must submit their travel permits and email to Sportacular Events. If Travel permit is not provided the team is not allowed to play it's a Hockey Canada Insurance Rule
- **Rosters:** Have a copy of your roster available in the event of any discrepancy
- **Tournament Rules:** Posted live on the Sportacular site. Please also note ***we do not*** use GF/GA we instead use the **Tie Breaker Calculator** chart in the document sections.
- Home and Away Jersey Colors Sect 17 of OWHA Handbook
- Home Teams will wear Dark colored Jerseys and visitor teams will wear light.
- NOTE: for the 2025/26 Season Home teams have the Option to wear Light Colored Jerseys.
- If they choose to wear Light Colored as Home Team, they must notify visiting team once games are scheduled. We recommend to approach the other team when at the arena.

Game Day Procedures

- **Jersey Color Conflicts:** Teams should bring an extra set of jerseys or pinnies to avoid conflicts.
- **Championship Awards & Photos:** Arena banners and medals will be awarded **off the ice** due to safety and City and Town insurance regulations
- **Dressing Rooms:**
 - Bring your own lock where required.
 - Keep rooms clean before vacating.
- **Game Start Times:** Games may begin up to **20 minutes early** based on arena convenor coordination
- **Check-in Requirements:** Team managers or head coaches should check in with arena convenor in lobby before each game. You do not need to check in a headquarters.
- **Player of the Game Award:** A player of the game DOG TAG will be provided at the sign in table prior to the start of each game and awarded by the coach who will sign for the item
- **Shutout/Hatrick Awards:** Available at the convenor table at the end of your game
- **Identifying Event Staff:** Sportacular Event Staff will wear red jackets with "Event Staff on the bank. Ask for help at any game sheet sign-in area

- **RAMP Game Codes:** Will be emailed and also available at game sheet convenor tables.

2025 TOURNAMENT RULES

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2. All games will consist of 3 periods (11 minute -11minute-11 minute), stop time with the exception of the U9 division that will play 2 x 23 min periods run time with teams split to have 2 games running. Using a 90 Second buzzer shifts. U9 Visitors will change ends at the half.
3. There will be a 3 min warm-up prior to each game. All games begin immediately upon completion of the 3 min warm up. The clock will NOT stop at the 11 min mark but will continue until the first stoppage of the game.
4. All teams Must be available to play up to 20 min prior to the scheduled start time where required at the discretion of the arena convenor.
5. The OWHHA minimum suspension guidelines will be strictly enforced. All suspensions will be enforced according to the OWHHA ANNUAL Constitution, By-laws, and Regulations & Rules.
6. Girls will tap gloves after each game.
7. If the goal spread at any time of the third period reaches 5 goals, the clock will run until the spread is reduced to 3 goals, then stop time will resume.
8. One - 30 second timeout will be allowed for each team ONLY during Elimination - Quarter - Semifinal & Championship games only. Overtime is not a new game. There is NO TIMEOUT in Round Robin or Consolation Games.
9. **A maximum 18 skaters and 2 goaltenders as per HC may be registered with each team.**
10. A player may only participate with one designated team in a tournament and may only participate in one tournament on any date.
11. To be eligible to participate in the tournament, the participant's name must appear on the team roster form submitted with the entry form. Changes to the roster must be made in writing and will not be permitted after registration prior to the first game. Players on Ontario teams must be registered with the OWHHA. The OWHHA "Pickup Consent" forms will be honored and must be included where necessary based on OWHHA Rules.

12. Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and zero (0) points for a loss.
13. Standings after the round robin will be calculated on the basis of the points awarded as per rule # 12. In the event of a tie, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:
- a) Winner between the tied teams when they played head to head. (Applies to 2way ties only, 3 or more teams tied start with tied breaker 13b.)
 - b) Percentage as calculated by dividing team's total "Goals For" by the SUM of the team's "Goals for and Goals Against". $TG \div (GF+GA) = \%$ (See Tie Breaker Ratio Chart)
 - c) Fewest Goals Against.
 - d) Most Goals For.
 - e) Fewest Penalty Minutes.
 - f) Coin Toss.
 - g) Follow Tie breaking rules in Order. Once a Tie Breaking Rule has been used or is not applicable it cannot be used again.
14. IF a team(s) remove prior to the event (up to 72 hrs. before) every opportunity will be made to find a replacement team. If, however a team cannot be found where One or BOTH teams are unable to ice a team, or facilities breakdown / malfunction or game cancellation due to inclement weather, COVID and PHU or Provincials orders prevent teams from attending we will unfortunately NOT be able to reschedule the game. If unable to reschedule the game(s) will be considered as an Official OWHA Forfeiture score. It will be recorded as either 5-0 for a "single team no show" or if *both teams* are unable the score will be recorded as a Hockey Canada Forfeiture of a 0-0 tie for both teams to assist in determining rankings to find a divisional winner as required in conjunction with tie breaking rules. Tournament organizers and committees are not liable or responsible for acts of God and unforeseen events mechanical breakdowns, causing the cancellation of any part of whole if this event. ONLY 1 team official will sign the game sheet prior to each game
15. In 4 Team Divisions: After Round Robin play the teams will be ranked 1st through 4th with each team advancing to Semi Finals.
16. In 8 Team Divisions: There will be two pools of 4 teams. After round robin play teams will be ranked 1st through 4th in each pool. Each team will advance to Quarter Finals.
17. Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals & Championship games are played to a winner. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time a Sudden Victory 5 min overtime will commence. Teams will play 4 on 4 PLUS Goalies. (See format for rules) Players may be changed at any time. Goalies may be "pulled" at any time and a substitute player from the bench may be used. If still tied, a shootout will occur.
18. Shoot Outs: Teams do not change ends for Overtime or Shoot Outs.

Each team must designate 3 shooters (S1, S2, S3) directly onto the game sheet prior to the start of the game.

Any player serving a penalty at the end of overtime will not be eligible to participate in the shootout and MUST remain in the penalty box. All players except shooter and goalies will be on the bench. Once a player has shot, they will go to the penalty box. Shooters from both teams will shoot simultaneously, starting at centre ice.

This is a BEST OF 3 Shootout. If still tied, each team will designate one shooter at a time until there is a winner.

A player may not shoot for a second time until all players on the game sheet (except goalies) have shot.

19. Home and Away Jersey Colors Sect 17 of OWSA Handbook: Home Teams will wear Dark colored Jerseys and visitor teams will wear light. NOTE: for the 2025/26 Season Home teams have the Option to wear Light Colored Jerseys. If they choose to wear Light Colored as Home Team, they must notify visiting team once games are scheduled. We recommend to approach the other team when at the arena. Pinnies may be used as required. House teams are requested to bring 2nd set of jerseys or Pinnies to avoid conflict.

20. Flooding of the ice will occur at the end of each game or as required and may be deferred at the Tournament Committee's discretion.

21. It is the team's responsibility to ensure a clean dressing room is left upon completion of their game. All teams are requested to vacate the dressing room 30 minutes or less after their game is completed

22. The decisions of the Tournament Officials are final with no appeals!!

TIE BREAKER CHART

		TOTAL GOALS AGAINST																				
TOTAL <																						

GOALS FOR DIVIDED BY / (GOALS FOR + GOALS AGAINST)
HIGHER % TEAM ADVANCES

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THIS HISTORIC EVENT!!

****WE RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THAT NO TEAM PHOTOS**

BE TAKEN ON ICE DUE TO Municipality & City Insurance Regulations.

***Championship Awards and Medals / Banners**

WILL be Presented Off- Ice and will be distributed by coaching as required.

Reminder ALL Suspended Athletes and Bench Staff may not participate in medal presentation ceremonies as per OWHA Rules. We thank you for your anticipated support in this matter.

Grand River Mustangs Remembrance Day Classic

November 7 - November 9, 2025



Elimination, Semi-final, Quarter Finals and Championship games Tournament Rules

OWHA Sanction #2526040

- Elimination, Semi-final, Quarter Finals and Championship games are played to a winner.
- In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time a SUDDEN VICTORY FIVE (5) MINUTE OVERTIME will commence.
- Overtime will be played 4-on-4, plus goalies
 - Any penalties being served at the end of regulation time will carry over to the overtime period.
 - Example 1: If a team is one player short, then overtime will start 4-on-3.
 - Example 2: If a team is 2 players short, they OT will start 5-on-3. On ice strength will be adjusted back to 4-on-4, as per OT rules, at stoppages of play after the penalties expire.
- Clarifications:
 - If a penalty is assessed to one team during the overtime period, play shall resume 4-on-3
 - Should a second penalty be assessed to the same team, play will resume 5-on-3 until the expiry of the first penalty.
 - If the penalty expires during play, the player shall return to the ice and teams will play 5-on-4 until the next stoppage of play, at which point the on-ice strength will be adjusted to 4-on-3, etc.
 - At no time will a team have fewer than 3 skaters (plus goalie) on the ice
- Teams will play 4 on 4 plus goalies. Players may be changed at any time. Goalies may be “pulled” at any time and a substitute player from the bench may be used.
- Penalties do NOT expire at the end of regulation time.
- If still tied, a shoot out will occur.
- Each team MUST designate 3 shooters (S1, S2, S3) on the game sheet BEFORE the start of the game.
- Any player(s) serving a penalty at the end of overtime will not be eligible to participate in the shoot out and MUST remain in the penalty box. The coach must designate a shooter(s) to take her place(s) immediately at the end of regulation time.
- All players except shooter and goalies will be on the bench TO START.

- Shooters from both teams will shoot at the same time starting at the centre ice red line.
- Once a player has shot, they will go directly to the penalty box.
- This is a BEST OF 3 Shootout.
- If still tied, each team will designate one shooter at a time until there is a winner.
- A player may not shoot for a second time until all players on the game sheet signed (except goalies) have shot.
- A penalty assessed in regular time will carry forward to the overtime period. Therefore, the player will not come out of the box.

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