



BLUEWATER LEAGUE POST-SEASON STRUCTURE FOR 2022-23 SEASON

This document will outline the process that will be followed for the 2022-23 season. Please note the following points:

1. The OMHA will continue the format of Championship Weekends.
2. Teams that will advance to these championship weekends must be declared by a predetermined date which will be communicated to each center prior to the start of the season.
3. As per a recent OMHA communication, there is no longer a mandatory shutdown during March Break and the Christmas Break has been shortened to Dec 24-Jan 1st.
4. OMHA rules will apply regarding team composition, minimum number of players to start a game and other relevant player / in-game rules.
5. Post-Season format separates the A and AA teams in each division as per OMHA requirements for the OMHA Championship declaration.
6. Seedings noted in the format will be determined from the regular season and validated by A / AA categories. All Bluewater season tiebreakers will be used to finalize seedings.
7. The Bluewater league will create a contract for each team to review / sign-off prior to the start of any post-season series play. Contracts will include specific in-game rules and must be returned to the Center Rep.
8. Higher seed team will always have home-ice advantage
9. Winner of final round will advance to the OMHA Championship Weekend and will also be declared Bluewater League Champion.
10. Dates noted within each round must be adhered to with no exceptions.

FORMAT 2022-23

All five(5) team divisions will follow this format and dates:

Rd 1: Mar 2nd-5th four(4) point series: 4th seed v 5th seed
Rd 2: Mar 6th-15th six(6) point series: 1st seed v winner Rd 1
Rd 3: Mar 6th – 15th six(6) point series: 2nd seed v 3rd seed
Rd 4: Mar 16th – 26th six(6) point series: Winner Rd 2 v Winner Rd 3

All four(4) team divisions will follow this format and dates:

Rd 1: Mar 2nd – 13th six(6) point series 1st seed v 4th seed
Rd 2: Mar 2nd – 13th six(6) point series 2nd seed v 3rd seed
Rd 3: Mar 14th – 26th six(6) point series Winner Rd 1 v Winner Rd 2

All three(3) team divisions will follow this format and dates:

Rd 1: Mar 2nd – 13th six(6) point series 2nd seed v 3rd seed
Rd 2: Mar 14th – 26th six(6) point series 1st seed v Winner Rd 1