



POND HOCKEY
AT
BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT



“HOCKEY DAY IN CANADA”

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

**HUGE 4 ON 4 POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS
3 DIVISIONS - MENS - MIXED ADULTS - PARENTS & KIDS**



Surrounded by the Ski Hills of Blue Mountain, in the heart of the shops and restaurants of Village at Blue, is a pond of great dimensions that will be transformed into Canada's real game – Pond Hockey. Join us and be part of this spectacular day. Bring your family and enjoy grass roots hockey action.

To register your team for the Tournament:

Fill in the Registration Form and mail it along with your entry fee
by **JANUARY 30, 2012**, to:

**Optimist Club of Collingwood
115 First St Box 410
Collingwood Ontario L9Y 4E3**

First come first served-this tournament will sell out early

Divisions: (all teams will play a minimum of 3 games in the day)

Men's Tournament:

Minimum 5 players and maximum 10 players per team all over 18 years of age. Players who have played on Professional and semi-pro teams or Junior and University teams are ineligible.

\$150 Entry per team - Trophy for Winning team and prizes for team members

Mixed Men's and Ladies Recreational Tournament:

Team size: 5 players minimum and 10 players maximum with 2 ladies minimum per team and 1 on the ice at all times.

\$125 Entry per team - Trophy for the Winning team and prizes for its members

Parents and Kids Tournament:

Team Size: Minimum of 8 players and maximum of 16 . Open to males and females. There must be 2 kids and 2 adults on the ice at all times. Kids may be from age 7 to age 10

\$100 Entry per team. – Trophy for the Winning team and prizes for its members

Have fun

Enjoy the charm of the pond in the middle of the Village at Blue Mountain

Spectators are free

There will be skills contests for spectators and players with prizes

Tournament Structure:

Each tournament will have a three part team advancement. As follows:

Pool Stage Games (3)

Semi Finals

Championship Final

Each tournament will have designated ice surfaces shown on the tournament scoreboard

Times of the games will be shown and strictly adhered to

Team Scoring:

1. Game points will be assigned as follows:

Win – 3 Team Points

Tie – 2 Team Points

Loss - 1 Team Point

2. Pool Stage Games Tie breaking procedure:

1. Win loss record between the tied teams

2. Least number of tournament goals against between tied teams

3. Most tournament goals scored between tied teams

4. Flip of a coin

3. Play off games tie breaking

Alternating 4 player shootout from centre ice

4. Championship game tie breaking

An Overtime period will be played with only 2 players on the ice from each team.

The first team to lead by two goals wins the tournament

Tournament Rules

1. Have Fun and remember the spirit of fair play. This tournament is not about the winning and losing but about enjoying the experience of playing hockey outdoors at the grass roots level.
2. Rink size will be approximately 75' x 150', defined by snow and the nets will be 6' wide by 12" high. The Goal Crease area is a 6' arc in front of the net into which no player or stick may enter.
3. Teams will ice 4 players at all times and the remaining team players are to rest at the edge of the rink and not interfere with game play. Teams change on the fly. Each player must bring a dark colour jersey (home team) and a light coloured jersey (away team). The home and away team will be listed on the tournament board.
4. Before playing the game, members of both teams must shovel the ice surface. These shovels will be provided. The ice surfacing machine will be used sparingly.
5. Teams must be ready at their ice surface 15 minutes before the scheduled start of game. Teams not there for their face-off time will be penalized 1 goal per minute. After 5 Minutes that game will be forfeited showing a 10-0 score for the winner.
6. There will be an official at each ice surface to ensure that fair play is adhered to at all times. There will be NO UNFAIR play! Any infraction of the CHA rulebook (Hooking, high sticking, holding a player, etc) will see play stopped and the opposing team awarded the puck at that spot. The opposing team must be 1 stick length away until the puck is in motion. NO FIGHTING or MAJOR INFRACTIONS are allowed. Player(s) involved will be ejected from the tournament. The winning team must report the score to the scorer in the Tournament Tent and the losing team must verify it.
7. Each game will be 30 minutes in length consisting of two 15 min periods with a break no longer than 5 minutes. All tournament games will start and stop on a horn.
8. The Home team will start the game with the puck in their half of the ice surface. The away team must remain in their half of the ice surface until the puck is in motion. The Away team will defend the other end and have first possession in the second half. Similarly after a goal is scored the opposite team will receive possession in their end and team that scored the goal must retreat to their half before play may begin.
9. There are no goalies! And there is no goaltending by dropping to the ice to stop a shot, or acting as a goal tender in the crease. Infractions will result in an automatic goal awarded to the other team.
10. There are no icings or off sides. When the puck exits the ice surface along the sides of the rink, the team that shot the puck or had it deflect off them loses possession. The puck is placed on the ice next to the spot where it entered the snow and play will resume. When the puck leaves the surface along the net end the defensive team takes possession. Opposing players must remain 1 stick length away until the puck is in play.
11. There are no slap shots. (automatic goal for the other team) Raising the puck more than 12 inches is unacceptable and the possession goes to the other team at the spot of the shot. Offending team members must remain a stick length away until play is in motion.
12. Only goals scored within the opponents half of the ice will be counted.

Equipment

1. Every player must wear a CHA approved hockey helmet. Players up to 18 years of age must also wear full facial protection and neck guard. Adults will have the choice of face protection and neck guard.
2. All players must wear skates, elbow pads, shin pads and the proper coloured jersey (home and away) and use a hockey stick.

