



Dear Coaches/Team Managers:

The Altoona Youth Hockey Association welcomes you to the 2010 Altoona Classic Invitational tournament! We are looking forward to having your team join us for a great weekend of hockey!

Registration

- * Please be sure to arrive at the rink at least one hour prior to your first game to complete the registration process.
- * Please make sure you bring birth certificates for all of your players and the USA Hockey roster signed by a USA Hockey Official in the upper right hand corner.

Awards

Team trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in both brackets (where applicable). Individual medals will be awarded to all players. One sportsmanship trophy will be awarded at the end of the tournament as well as the big pig trophy.

Sportsmanship Trophy

Altoona Youth Hockey stresses the importance of good sportsmanship and therefore will be presenting a trophy to the team that achieves the highest rating based on the following guidelines.

- * Prompt and courteous at registration
- * Bench conduct
- * Control of team
- * Reaction to referee calls
- * Conduct of players and parents before, after and during a game
- * Sportsmanship towards opposing players and fans
- * Care of bench area, locker rooms and arena facilities
- * Overall attitude

Big Pig Contest

A trophy will be given to the team that eats the most hotdogs from the concessions. A running tally will be kept and posted in plain view so everyone can keep track.

Chuck A Puck

We will be having a puck toss in between the 2nd and 3rd period of each game. During the 1st and 2nd period 100 pucks will be distributed at the cost of \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The fan that throws their puck closest to the blue circle at center ice wins half the money collected for that round!

We appreciate you coming. Hope you enjoy the tournament!
Dawn Burlingame – AYHA Tournament Director



Rules and Regulations

1. All games will be played under USA Hockey rules, as modified by WAHA and the tournament committee.
2. A maximum of 20 players may be rostered and dressed for each game. A maximum of 3 adults/coaches will be allowed in the player's boxes. A game roster must be sent to the tournament director PRIOR to the start of the tournaments.
3. USA certified rosters & Annotated Birth Certificate forms must be turned in to the tournament director at registration check in.
4. HECC approved helmets with facemasks are required. Mouth guards that are colored and attached are required at ALL levels.
5. Teams should be ready to play 30 minutes before each game.
6. Mites, Squirts, U10 and U12 playing time is three 12 minute periods with the ice resurfaced before each game. Pee Wee, Bantam and U14 will play three 15 minute periods with the ice resurfaced every 2 periods.
7. Stop time will be used until a team is 6 or more goals ahead. Each team is allowed one 1 minute time out per game.
8. The games will be either round robin or bracketed depending on the number of teams participating. For round robin play each team will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.
9. Top 2 teams in each pool will play the Championship Game and the 2nd place teams in each pool will play the 3rd place game.
10. Ties after pool play are broken as follows: head to head, goals allowed, penalty minutes, total goals scored in tournament and then a coin toss.
11. If there is a tie game at the end of regulation time during the tournament in bracket play, the following overtime rules will apply: First, one five minute sudden-death period 5 on 5; Second a Shootout: Five penalty shots to each team. Should a tie persist, one penalty shot each until there is a winner. You have to use a different player for each shot until all players have been used.
12. Any abusive language toward the officials by players, coaches, or spectators will result in a 2 minute minor penalty. A team's second offense will result in a game misconduct.

13. All decisions of the referee are final. No tournament official can overturn a decision by the referees. Any game disputes or challenges **MUST** be made to the tournament director or tournament team rep within 30 minutes of the end of the game.