

# HOW TO SUBMIT TO LET'S PLAY HOCKEY

## Send in your team's photos and highlights

Your youth hockey team has just fared well in a tournament, and you're ready to let the hockey-loving readers of *Let's Play Hockey* know about it. Send in a story and photo to LPH.

Articles are printed based on when they are received by *Let's Play Hockey*. Due to space considerations, shorter articles have a better chance of getting into the paper than longer articles. With a half page of space, we would prefer in most cases to print two different tournament reports rather than one long report.

If you're sending a photo (300 dpi high resolution), the ideal length is about 180 words. In the final sentence of the report, include the names of each player and coach on the team. If you don't have a photo, the ideal length for a quarter of a page is 500 words.

Send the article as plain text or as a Microsoft Word attachment. Send the photo as a JPG or TIFF attachment (not as part of a document). E-mail it to [editor@letsplayhockey.com](mailto:editor@letsplayhockey.com).

Due to space and the volume of youth hockey reports we receive, we're unable to know in advance when your article will appear in the paper. As always, thanks in advance for your efforts to help promote and publicize the sport for which our state is known.

## Rankers needed

*Let's Play Hockey* has been ranking youth hockey teams for decades. Are you a Minnesota youth hockey coach or team manager who can lend a hand with our rankings? As always, our rankers are anonymous. If you're a player, your coach could be one of our rankers and you'd never know it. If you're a coach, one of your assistants could be a ranker and you'd never know it. It's an approach that has worked for decades, so we're not changing anything.

If you want to become a ranker, send a note to [editor@letsplayhockey.com](mailto:editor@letsplayhockey.com).

## Weekly scores needed, too

After we secure the rankers, we need to provide them with as many scores as we can to get them to take notice of teams, perhaps your own team. Team managers or coaches (this is a one-person task) should e-mail a team's weekly scores each week by noon on Mondays to [editor@letsplayhockey.com](mailto:editor@letsplayhockey.com). Don't forget to include the level of play. Only send the previous one week's scores, from the previous Monday through Sunday. Do not send a season-long scorelist as those scores will be discarded and not included in the results that appear each week in LPH.



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## Promote your team in Let's Play Hockey



Want to promote your team's accomplishments and success in the pages of *Let's Play Hockey*? It's easy. Coaches, parents or managers should e-mail scores, highlights, stories and photos (including the names of all the players on the team) to [editor@letsplayhockey.com](mailto:editor@letsplayhockey.com).