

Celebrate the Roots of Hockey

First Annual RFV Pond Hockey Winter Classic

January 17 and 18, 2015

Kodiak Ski Lake, 4:00-8:30 PM

(401 Tree Farm Drive, El Jebel, CO)



KODIAK SKI LAKE



**CATHERS
HOME**



- THREE VERSUS THREE POND HOCKEY RULES – NO GOALIES
- COED FOR SQUIRTS (10U), PEEWEES (12U), BANTAMS (14U)
- AVAILABLE TO REGISTERED AJH AND GSYHA PLAYERS ONLY
- SQUIRTS START AT 4:00, 90 MINUTES OF PLAY PER GROUP
- FINAL SCHEDULE AND TEAMS TBA, NO CHARGE TO PLAY
- EVENT TENT WITH BURGERS, BEVERAGES, & FUN



Contact RFVwinterclassic@gmail.com for more information or
Call Event Coordinator, Scott Kenner, (970) 920-7081

RFV Winter Classic Format:

- Players will be assigned to teams comprised of registered AJH and GSYHA players
- Specific team rosters will be released next week prior to the event.
- All teams will play 3 games on Saturday and 3 games on Sunday.
- This is not a tournament event, but a celebration of the roots of hockey, playing on a frozen pond, sharing passion for our beloved sport and celebrating youth hockey in the RF Valley.

RFV Winter Classic – Pond Hockey Rules

- 3 on 3 game format, with 3 games per team per day.
- Full equipment and hockey gear required
- All games are 30 minutes in length consisting of two 12 minute run time halves. 2 minute warm-up before each game and 3 minute intermission totaling 30 minute game slots.
- Players are expected to be ready to play hockey, games will start on the clock.
- Teams will be selected by AJH and GSYHA Directors. Teams will comprise of 5-6 players and will be mixed with Leafs and Grizzly players.
- Winter Classic Divisions will be Squirts, Peewees and Bantams
- There will be absolutely no checking or body contact. A minor or major penalty will result if the referee deems it serious enough. All penalties result in a goal for the other team.
- Fighting or unruly behavior is strictly prohibited. Any player that fights will be ejected from the tournament with no replacement
- There will be no slap shots. If the stick comes above the knee in a slap shot motion it will be deemed a slap shot and result in change of possession to the other team.
- There will be no raising the puck above the knees; pucks that are intentionally raised above the knees will result in a change of puck possession
- Making contact with the puck using your stick above the waist will result in a change of puck possession
- No goaltending. A player may not lay his/her stick or body on the ice to defend the goal. All goaltending infractions will result in a goal for the other team.
- There will be no off-sides or icing
- If the puck goes out of playing area the referee will determine who sent it out and give possession to the other team at the point where the puck left the playing surface
- There will be a center-ice face-off to start the game and the second half. Otherwise, teams will be required to wait on their side of center ice for goals scored and penalties.

Waivers – Important!

- All hockey participants and parents who will be on the Kodiak Ski Lake property for the event
- Please complete both waivers (found on the AJH website (click on Winter Classic article for pdf files) and return to scott@aspenjuniorhockey.com

Volunteers Needed!

- To help make this event a success, we will need some volunteers to help with Parking, Registration, Food and other logistical and event support needs.
- Please contact scott@aspenjuniorhockey.com

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