

MYHA NEW YEARS BLAST POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Policies

Administrative Policies

1. Team entries will not be processed without full payment.
2. All participants will be required to sign two waivers upon registration. Any team playing with an unregistered player will be disqualified from the tournament and will not receive a refund.
3. A player will only be allowed to play for one team in the tournament.
4. The organizing committee reserves the right to add or delete rules; all teams will be informed of changes prior to the start of the tournament.
5. The organizing committee reserves the right to prohibit any player or team from participating if they are deemed to cause safety concerns.
6. Updates and changes to your roster may be made via email by 6:00pm CST on 12/31/15, or 1 hour prior to your team's first game. Emails should be directed to KSchwieters@comcast.net

Refund Policy

Teams wishing to pull out of the tournament field prior to December 20, 2015 will receive one-third of the registration fee back. Teams pulling out after December 20, 2015 will not receive a registration fee refund.

If the event is canceled due to weather or unplayable ice conditions all registration funds will be donated to MYHA and a tax-deductible receipt will be provided.

Event Site Regulations

1. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the District Education Center Outdoor rinks and warming house
2. No tobacco products are allowed at the District Education Center Outdoor rinks and warming house.
3. Please be courteous to the neighborhood: no littering or trespassing.
4. No animals allowed on site.
5. Lost and Found will be located at the team check-in table located inside the Warming House.
6. Dress appropriately for weather conditions.
7. Players may dress in the warming house. This area will be monitored; however MYHA is not responsible for lost or stolen goods. No private dressing areas are available.

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2016 Tournament Structure Overview

1. 3 v 3 games with max 6-person team (no goalies).
2. Goals are 6 feet in width.
3. In true pond fashion, the ice will be shoveled by the two opposing teams prior to game start. Rinks will be resurfaced according to schedule.
4. Games consist of two 10-minute halves with a 1-minute break.
5. Teams are guaranteed 2 games on Friday. Those progressing to the championship round will play 1-2 games on Saturday.

Game Tie-Breaking Procedures

If at the end of regulation two teams are tied, they will play a 3-minute sudden death overtime. If at the end of the 3-minute overtime no goals have been scored, there will be a 2-minute sudden death overtime. If at the end of overtime play no goals have been scored, the winner will be determined by a coin toss. The home team will call the toss.