

SNOOPY'S SENIOR WORLD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2018

1) **GAME INFORMATION:**

- a) Time: All 3 periods will be 20 minutes running time. Warm up before each game is 4 minutes. Rest between periods is 1 minute.
- b) Team information:
 1. Home team wears white or light-colored jerseys and is seated on the North (scoreboard) end.
 2. Visiting team wears dark colored jerseys and is seated on the South (Warm Puppy) end.
 3. Dressing Rooms for each team are assigned and will be posted in the lobby of the rink each day.
 4. If there is a conflict in jersey color, the Visitor team must change. If needed, alternate jerseys will be provided by the arena.

2) **AGE AND PLAYER REQUIREMENTS:**

- a) To be eligible, all players in the tournament must be at least 40 years of age by December 31, 2018.
- b) Players must be the minimum age of their division by December 31, 2018 to play in the desired division.
- c) Goaltenders – All Goalies must meet the 40 years of age minimum requirement to participate. Goalies playing in the divisions of 40+ to 55+ must be within a 5-year age range of the division. Goalies playing in the age divisions of 60+ and over must be within a 10-year age range of the division to play in that division.
- d) All players must be at least 3 years removed from professional play to be eligible for the tournament.
- e) No player shall be rostered or eligible to play for more than one team. Unusual exceptions may be granted by the tournament committee if injury or other unforeseen circumstances arise during the tournament.

3) **GAME RULES: (Modified USA Hockey Rules)**

- a) Automatic icing, defensive blue line will be the point of origin.
- b) Delayed, tag-up off sides will be used.
- c) All Face-offs will take place at a dot on the ice surface.
- d) Slap Shots are not allowed – a player's stick cannot go above the tendon protector of their skate. If this occurs it will be treated the same as automatic icing. A "fake" slap shot will also be called.
- e) Body checking not allowed – minor or major penalty.
- f) High Sticking of the puck- if touched next by player on same team, whistle and faceoff in defensive zone.
- g) Coincidental penalties will result in play resuming as 5 on 5.
- h) Teams are allowed one, 30 second time out per game.
- i) Last 15 seconds of the 1st and 2nd periods will be stopped time. The last 2 minutes of the 3rd period will be stop time if the score is within two goals. Penalty lengths will not be altered and may be affected by the stoppage time.
- j) Overtime will be played as 5 minutes running time, the last 15 seconds will be stopped. If there are no goals scored in overtime the game will finish as a Tie.
- k) Overtime will be played as 3 on 3 in all divisions:
 - If a penalty carries over into overtime, the overtime will begin as 4 on 3. If the penalty expires play will continue as 4 on 4 until the next stoppage of play, after which play will resume as 3 on 3
 - Any penalties that occur in Overtime will result in a penalty shot

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- l) Three penalties in any one game (combination penalties are counted as their individual parts, not as one) result in an automatic game ejection (balance of current game only).

LENGTH OF PENALTIES:

- i) Minor.....3 minutes running time
 - ii) Major.....7 minutes running time
 - iii) Misconduct..... 12 minutes running time
- m) Penalty time will be stopped in the event a team takes a minor penalty while already serving another penalty. The game CLOCK WILL RUN BUT PENALTY TIME WILL BE STOPPED UNTIL PLAY RESUMES. This way no advantage is gained by the offending team losing penalty time from the initial minor penalty.
- n) Disciplinary Committee will handle all misconduct penalties. The disciplinary committee will consist of Tournament Coordinator, Chief Referee & Arena General Manager.

4) CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA:

- a) **IIHF Scoring System** will be used for standings determination. Total points determine the rankings based on three (3) for a Regulation Win, two points (2) for an Overtime Win, one (1) point for a Tie or **Overtime Loss**, and zero (0) for a loss.
- b) If **two teams** are tied in accumulated points the tie breakers will be: 1) head to head competition 2) period points earned 3) fewest penalty minutes. If equality still remains, then multiple champions will be declared. Period Points are given as 1 point per period to the team who outscores their opponent. (Max 3 per game)
- c) If **three teams** are tied in accumulated points the tie breakers will be: 1) period points earned 2) fewest penalty minutes. If equality still remains, then multiple champions will be declared.
- d) Any teams wishing to offer a gift exchange with the opposing team may do so following the game - off ice on the player's side. We encourage but do not require team gift exchanges.
- e) Medal Presentations will follow immediately after the last game of each division (see schedule for dates and times). Accommodations can be made for teams who have travel needs.
- f) Trophies will be awarded for first place and Individual player medals (Gold, Silver, or Bronze) will be awarded to the top three teams within each division.
- g) Each team representative will sign out for their medal and a team representative will be required to sign out for the championship trophy.

5) ANTHEMS:

- a) Anthems for participating countries may be played before selected games.

6) ARENA POLICIES:

- a) Zero tolerance policy for drugs inside the arena complex.
- b) Any alcohol purchased in the rink cannot go outside.
- c) No outside alcohol can be brought into the rink.**
- d) No smoking is allowed in the arena or within 20 feet of any entrance or exit door.
- e) Skates left for sharpening will be ready as soon as possible.

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7) MEDICAL:

- a) A PARAMEDIC, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR CPR AND FIRST AID CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE IS ON DUTY FOR ALL GAMES.

8) TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS:

- a) Team photographs will be taken IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YOUR FIRST SCHEDULED GAME. All teams should be prepared for a team photograph prior to their first scheduled game. Photographs will be taken in the northwest corner of the arena near the players bench area and available for sale at the Box Office.

9) ACTIVITIES:

- a) Friday 7/6 through Saturday 7/14 – 2:00pm to 10:00pm Beer garden inside the Warm Puppy Café featuring draft beer and wine by the glass. Join us in the Café party room for Happy Hour refreshments from 4:00-6:00pm hosted by local establishments.
- b) Wednesday 7/11 – 1:30pm to 7:30pm: Team & Family BBQ, at the Arena Softball Field off Hardies Lane.
No cost to team members: Each team member listed on the final roster will receive 2 Guest BBQ admission tickets. Admission tickets provide entry for the BBQ and non-alcoholic beverages only.
 - **Extra Admission tickets will be available for \$5.00 and Beer/Wine can be purchased at event.**
- c) Wednesday 07/11 – 7:30pm to 8:00pm: Tournament Welcoming Ceremony at the BBQ location.
- d) The Charles M. Schulz Museum will be open 11:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, and from 10:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday and Sunday during the time of the tournament. Players will enjoy free admission for the duration of the tournament with their player pass, guests are regular price. There will be featured exhibits running during the Senior Tournament. Visit <https://schulzmuseum.org/> for details.
- e) The Warm Puppy Café and Snoopy's Gallery and Gift Shop will be open for extended hours during the tournament from Saturday 7/7 through Saturday 7/14. Schedules will be posted at each location.

10) TEAM GUIDELINES:

- a) **Team Captains must turn in a 2018 Team Waiver and submit changes to the Official Team Roster NO LATER THAN 2 HOURS BEFORE THEIR FIRST GAME. This roster MUST INCLUDE ALL PLAYERS (including any will be arriving late to the tournament). If they're not on the Official Team Roster, they WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY in the tournament.**
- b) All teams are asked to please give their coaches/managers cell phone or hotel contact information for emergencies etc. at time of registration.
- c) Player Passes can be picked up after the team captain has verified the final team roster with Arena Staff in the Arena lobby. After the captain submits the final roster, players will be able to pick up their own pass at their convenience in the lobby. Player Passes will be used to receive their complimentary gifts and for free admission to the Tournament BBQ.
- d) **Tournament Jackets will be given to team captains to distribute when they check their team in.**
- e) Please note our continued effort be green and recycle bottles, cans and paper products.

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Schedule of Events

Friday July 6th	9:00am-12:30am First day of tournament
Saturday July 7th:	7:30am-11:45pm – Tournament Games Continue Beer Garden in Café open from 2:00pm-10:00pm Happy Hours in Café from 4:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday July 8th:	6:30am-12:30am – Tournament Games Continue
Monday July 9th:	6:30am-12:30am – Tournament Games Continue
Tuesday July 10th:	6:30am-12:30am – Tournament Games Continue
Wednesday July 11th:	6:30am-12:30am – Tournament Games Continue 1:30pm-7:30pm – Tournament BBQ Free for all team members at the Ballfield on Hardies Lane across from the Arena 3:00pm-7:00pm – Live Music entertainment 7:30pm-8:00pm – Official Tournament Welcoming Ceremony. This takes place at the BBQ location . Teams need to have a player representative designated to participate ready by 7:15pm
Thursday July 12th:	6:30am-12:30am – Tournament Games Continue
Friday July 13th:	7:30am-11:45pm – Tournament Games Continue
Saturday July 14th:	6:30am – 12:30am – Tournament Games Continue
Sunday July 15th:	7:00am-4:00pm – Final games of the Tournament 2018 Tournament

The Beer Garden will be open in the Warm Puppy Café Saturday to Saturday* from **2:00pm to 10:00pm**

Happy Hours in the Arena Café will be hosted Saturday to Friday* from **4:00pm-6:00pm**

*Both will be closed on Wednesday July 11th due to Tournament BBQ

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Additional Information

- Sponsor Hotels:** Oxford Suites
67 Golf Course Drive West
Rohnert Park, CA, 94928
707-584-0333
www.oxfordsuitessonoma.com
- Flamingo Resort Hotel
2777 Fourth St.
Santa Rosa, CA 95405
707-545-8530
www.flamingoresort.com
- Local Hospitals:** Kaiser Permanente
401 Bicentennial Way
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
www.kaisersantarosa.org
- Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital
1165 Montgomery Dr.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
www.stjosephhealth.org
- Local Airports:** Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport (STS)
Santa Rosa, CA
15 minutes to Snoopy's Home Ice by car
www.sonomacountyairport.com
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
San Francisco, CA
1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours to Snoopy's Home Ice by car
www.flysfo.com
- Oakland International Airport (OAK)
1 hour to 1 hour and 30 minutes to Snoopy's Home Ice by car
www.flyoakland.com
- Local Taxi's:** Yellow Cab 707-544-4444 (20% Senior Discount)
A-C Taxi 707-526-4888 (55+ Senior Discount)
Pure Luxury Wine Tours 800-626-5466 or 707-775-2920

Helpful Websites:

<http://www.sonomacounty.com> A website dedicated to providing information on Sonoma County's destinations, eateries, wineries and much more.

<http://www.visitsantarosa.com> Santa Rosa Convention and Visitors Bureau. Provides information on local shopping, restaurants, events and travel planning tools.

<http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us> Official website for the city of Santa Rosa, CA.

Other information on local attractions, restaurants, day trip destinations and points of interest will be provided in the box office lobby of the Ice Arena during the week of the Senior Tournament.