

# 2019 WINTERFEST POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winterfest Pond Hockey Tournament!

The tournament will take place on Friday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm at the Scarborough Community Service Ice Rink. Schedules will be emailed out to captains after registration is closed. Middle School will play first followed by High School and then Adults. All rules and registration forms can be picked up in Mr. Brown's room or printed off the Scarborough Community Services website. Teams must be emailed or turned in to Mr. Brown or emailed to Ryan Colpitts at the addresses below by **Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**. There will be 3 divisions: Middle School, High School and Adult. The fee for the tournament is \$20 per team and will be collected the day of the tournament. All proceeds will go to the Boys High School Hockey team.

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**Captain and Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name and Division** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Teams will consist of 5 players.
2. Games are played in a 3 v 3 format with no goalies.
3. No Scarborough High School Hockey players on a team.
4. All players must wear a helmet (except adults)
5. All team members must be at their designated rink 5 minutes before the start of each game. There will be a two-minute warm-up prior to the start of each game.
6. The winner of a captain's coin toss may choose between puck possession or which goal to defend. Teams will switch goals and possession after first half.
7. No goalie equipment or goalie sticks permitted.
8. There will be one off-ice pond official to monitor the play (scoring, time, puck reset, and arbiter of infractions).
9. Stick to body contact will not be tolerated unless incidental contact is made during a legal play on the puck. Checking is not tolerated.
10. Rink Officials will have the discretion to also award penalty shot or a goal to the opposing team when a minor penalty is flagrant and/or a team is consistently playing in a reckless manner.
11. Two different categories of penalties:
  - a. A Minor penalty will result in a penalty shot (see below in tourney format section) and loss of possession after the shot no matter the outcome. (Tripping, hooking, slashing, goaltending, interference and delay of game that is deemed accidental)
  - b. Any major penalty, *which includes any action that could possibly injure another player (fighting or severe body contact), will result in that player being ejected from the game and potentially the tournament. The team that received the ejection will play five minutes short-handed (3 vs. 4). Off-ice head pond officials will determine the nature of major penalties.*
12. Penalty shots will be shot from mid ice with no defenders.

13. Abuse of officials will be considered a major penalty. This includes yelling, swearing, or arguing about calls.
14. No checking is allowed. Such action will result in a minor (or double) penalty unless deemed serious enough to be a major (see off-ice pond official).
15. No slap shots allowed. Such action will result in a loss of possession and a penalty shot.
16. Players cannot fall or lay on the ice in an effort to protect the goal area. Such action will result in a goal being awarded.
17. Goaltending is not allowed. A player may not patrol, "camp out" or remain stationary in the crease area and act as a goaltender. A defender may deflect the puck in the crease area, but the defender must do so while continuing to move through the crease area. The crease area is defined as an imaginary box extending out four feet from any point of the goal.
18. Contacting the puck with a stick above the waist will result in a loss of possession.
19. Saucer passes (i.e. pucks that are lifted low, below the knee) are acceptable. If the puck is lifted above the knee, that team loses possession of the puck.
20. If a puck goes out of bounds, the last team to touch it loses possession. During restart, the defender must give his opponent 2-stick lengths of space.
21. There are no off-sides or icing calls.
22. Goals must be scored from the attacking side of center ice.
23. Referees will call out the score after each goal.
24. Teams must give their opponents 1/2 ice after a goal is scored.
25. Games will be composed of two 15-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime.
26. All games are running-time and substitutions can be made during play ("on-the-fly") or while a puck is being retrieved. There is no stoppage of play after a goal is scored or possession is lost. It is up to each team to ensure that there are only four players on the ice. Substitute player must wait until both exiting player's skates are off the ice.