

BUBBA O'MALLEY'S POND HOCKEY

2012 Information Packet

Bubba O'Malley's and the Davison Optimist Club invite you and your teammates to experience 4 on 4 Pond Hockey!

**Location: Bubba O'Malley's
1076 Belsay Rd., Burton, MI
Date: February 10-12, 2012**



**MICHIGAN AMATEUR
HOCKEY ASSOCIATION™**

USA Hockey/MAHA Sanctioned Event MIT120251

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- This is a USA Hockey Sanctioned Event (Sanction #: MIT120251). All players **MUST** be a member of USA Hockey and provide their membership number during registration. Register online at www.usahockeyregistration.com or call member services at 800-566-3288 for more information.
- All players must provide a picture ID or birth certificate at check-in and have it available for verification throughout the event.
- \$250 per 6 person team, make checks payable to Bubba O'Malley's, full team payment is required to begin play, no refunds for teams that do not show up
- 4 on 4, Round Robin, 3 game guarantee
- Five (5) professionally excavated, inter-connected shallow retention ponds offering the **safest and best outdoor ice conditions in the area!**
- Three large locker rooms have been built for this event with padded seating and storage
- Two 20-minute periods, 2 minute warm up, 2 minute intermission
- Regulation Win = 3 Points, Overtime Win = 2 Points, Overtime Loss = 1 Point, Regulation Loss = 0 Points
- Round robin games that end in a tie will result in a 3-minute run time overtime period. The team that scores the most goals during that period wins. If still tied, there will be an additional sudden-death overtime where the first team to score wins.
- Championship games that end in a tie will be decided by a 5-minute run time overtime period. The team that scores the most goals during that time will be the winner. If still tied, 5-minute run time periods will continue, where the team that scores the most goals during that period wins; until a winner is determined with one minute breaks in between each period.
- Games Friday, Saturday and Sunday with finals on Sunday, prizes and awards issued at the conclusion of the event on Sunday

DIVISIONS

- Men's Open: *Highest Skill Level – Most Competitive*
- Men's Intermediate: *More Relaxed Competition*
- Men's Novice: *Relatively New to Hockey*
- Women's Open: *Women of all Skill Level*
- Youth – Mite, Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget, High School

Rules

USA Hockey rules will be in affect except where amended below

- Full equipment is required (this allows USA Hockey insurance coverage to carryover to this event – we feel this is a huge benefit to players in our tournament verses playing at risk in non-sanctioned events).
- Teams must follow the age requirements for their respective division. Photo ID's are required at check-in and must remain available throughout the event. Players unable to produce a photo ID acceptable to a tournament director at any point, cannot participate until an acceptable ID is provided.
- All players are required to sign a release form prior to playing. Teams play at their own risk.
- Players may only play on one team. Players cannot play for multiple teams in Bubba O'Malley's Hockey Tournament.
- All teams must have home (white or light) and away (dark) jerseys.
- Minimum number of players on a team is 4, maximum is 6. Teams must have 4 players at the start of each game.
- Teams need to be ready to play at their designated start time; if a team does not have four (4) players ready to play, they will be penalized 1 goal for every 2 minutes the game starts late.
- All goals must be scored from the attacking side of center ice.
- There will be no offside or icing.
- One referee will be used for each game and penalties will be enforced. Any minor penalty called such as tripping or slashing will result in a goal for the non-offending team plus change of puck possession.
- Any major infractions called will result in ejection from the tournament with no replacement.
- Fighting is strictly prohibited. Any player that fights will be ejected from the tournament with no replacement.
- There will be no checking or body contact. A minor or major penalty will result if the referee deems it serious enough.
- 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 a goal for the non-offending team plus a change of puck possession.
- 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.
- There will be no goalies or use of goaltending equipment.
- Players must remain on their skates in front of goal. A player may not lay his/her stick, drop to their knees or lay on the ice to protect the goal. A goal for the non-offending team will result and change of puck possession.
- If the puck goes out of the playing area the referee will determine who sent it out and give possession to the non-offending team at the point where the puck went out. The defending team must provide two stick lengths to their opponent upon reentry and play must start immediately on the referee's command (whistle).
- 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 the red line for goals scored and penalties. Defensive teams can engage the offensive teams once the play starts moving up ice. The offensive team must move the puck up ice quickly on the referees command (whistle).
- Prior to every game, each team will designate 2 players to scrape the rink before each game.
- Illegal players and teams: If the tournament director(s) determine that an illegal player has participated in the tournament: (1) the player(s) shall be immediately removed from the tournament. (2) The team using the ineligible player(s) will receive a 0-1 forfeit loss in each of the games played with the illegal player(s). Illegal players are any participants that violate the minimum age requirement for their division or play in a division below their skill level. This also includes players playing in a game that have not been documented on the rosters turned in to the tournament director by their team captain.

NOTE: Ice conditions during the event will be dependent upon the weather and may vary from game to game

*** THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR(S) RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS REGARDING TOURNAMENT RULES, FORMAT, ETC. FOR THE OVERALL GOOD OF THE EVENT.**

Email Questions to bubbaspondhockey@gmail.com or call Scott Kowalczyk at 810-265-4240

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of my participation in the Bubba O'Malley's 2012 Pond Hockey Tournament ("**Event**"), I agree:

1. I know the nature of the Event and my experience and capabilities, and believe I am qualified to participate in the Event. I will inspect the premises, facilities, and equipment to be used, or with which I may come in contact. If I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately leave the Event and I will refuse to participate further in the Event.
2. I fully understand that: (a) the activities of the Event are dangerous and participation in the Event involves risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("**Risks**"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, team members or the other teams' members, or the negligence of the Releasees named below; (c) there may be other risks not known to me or that are not readily foreseeable at this time; (d) the social and economic losses and/or damages that could result from these Risks could be severe and could permanently change my future.
3. I want to participate in the Event and hereby accept and assume all such risks, known and unknown, and assume all responsibility for the losses, costs and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis, or death, even if caused, in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees named below or any other party named in Paragraph 4 below.
4. I hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue the promoters, participants, sanctioning organizations, or any subdivision thereof, officials, rescue personnel, any promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners, and lessees of premises used to conduct the Event and other persons or entities and each of them, their directors, officers, agents and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "**Releasees**", from liability to me, my personal representatives, my assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, or damages on account of any injury to me including, but not limited to, death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
5. If, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, I or my estate agree to fully indemnify, and save and hold harmless, the Releasees and each of them from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, damages, or costs they may incur due to any claim made against any of the Releasees named above.
6. I sign this agreement on my own behalf.

I have read this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that by signing this Agreement I am giving up substantial rights I would otherwise have to recover damages for losses occasioned by the Releasees' fault, and sign it voluntarily and without inducement.

Name of Participant (Printed)

Date of Birth

Signature of Participant

Date

, 2012

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND ROSTER FORM

Team Name: _____

Division (check one):

Adult: Men's Open _____ Men's Int _____ Men's Novice _____ Women's Open _____

Youth: Mite _____ Squirt _____ Pee wee _____ Midget _____ High School _____

Comments: _____

Captain Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail (Required): _____

How did you hear about this tournament: _____

PLAYERS NAME (Print Clearly)
(Example: John Doe)

DATE OF BIRTH
(6/22/1982)

USA Hockey Membership ID
(123456789ABCDE)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

*Minimum of four players and maximum of six players per team roster. I, the team captain, acknowledge that the above roster information is accurate. I also understand that inaccurate roster information may result in tournament disqualification.

Team Captain Signature: _____ Date: _____