



CFB TRENTON POND HOCKEY CLASSIC 2019 TOURNAMENT RULES

Thank you for registering for the 2019 CFB Trenton Pond Hockey Classic in support of Wounded Warriors Canada and the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation.

All teams will receive a copy of the rules and regulations in their Captain's Package. **It is the responsibility of the team Captain to ensure that each player on their team reads and understands the Rules and Regulations.** All players must present a signed Agreement of the Rules and Regulations form and a Player Waiver form prior to playing in the tournament.

Most importantly, this is a Charity Tournament. Sportsmanship and cooperating with the volunteer officials will help make the event enjoyable for everyone involved.

Tournament Format

- ✘ Teams will consist of 6 - 8 players.
- ✘ Game play will be 4 on 4, **no goalies.**
- ✘ Games will be played in 2 x 15 minute periods with a 5 minute break in between periods.
- ✘ An off-ice official will monitor the game and keep score.
- ✘ Teams will switch ends at the half.
- ✘ Changes are allowed 'on the fly'.

Tournament Play/Scorecards

- ✘ All goals must be scored from the 'offensive zone' which will be marked by the blue markers. The shot must be taken or tipped past this marker as verified by the off-ice official.
- ✘ If the puck goes out of play in the attacking end, the defending team gains automatic possession when the puck is introduced back into play, regardless of who it last touched.
- ✘ After a goal is scored, the opposing team will give half the ice to restart play.
- ✘ The off-ice official will keep a scorecard and will announce when a goal is scored.
- ✘ A mercy rule of a maximum 10 goal lead will be applied to the final score. This will be calculated by using the losing team's score and adding 10 goals to it.
- ✘ The captain of each team will review and sign the scorecard at the end of each game. Once each captain has signed the scorecard the score is official and the results are final.
- ✘ If there is a disagreement over the score, the issue is to be dealt with the Head Official or Tournament Organizer.



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Penalties

- ✘ If a team is late by more than 5 minutes they forfeit the game to a 10-0 score.
- ✘ **No goalies or goaltending** – if caught goaltending (laying down their body, stick, knee, glove or any other part of their equipment in front of the net) a goal will be awarded to the opposing team.
- ✘ The off-ice official will give a player one warning for rough or unsportsmanlike play. A second warning will result in ejection from the game and possibly the tournament. A major incident will result in automatic ejection from the game. **Fighting will not be tolerated.**
- ✘ No checking or physical contact of any kind is allowed.
- ✘ Abusive language by a player towards another player or volunteer will not be tolerated.
- ✘ Abusive language towards any official will result in player suspension.
- ✘ Intent to injure another player, official or volunteer will result in immediate suspension.
- ✘ All calls made by the volunteer officials are final.

General Rules

- ✘ All players must be at least 16 years of age.
- ✘ Slapshots are prohibited and will result in loss of possession.
- ✘ Do not raise your stick or puck above knee height. Doing so will result in loss of possession.
- ✘ Helmets are mandatory for all players. **Military members must also wear a facemask.** Shin pads are highly recommended but not mandatory.
- ✘ **Drinking is not permitted outside the Community Centre. Any player visibly intoxicated will not be allowed to play.**

Standing Calculations:

- ✘ A win is 3 points
- ✘ A tie is 1 point
- ✘ A loss is 0 points
- ✘ If two or more teams are tied with points, then the following calculation is completed:
 - Goals for are calculated
 - Goals against are calculated
 - The team with the best goals for to goals against ratio will be ranked highest
- ✘ If two teams are still tied then if the two teams have played against each other, the team with the win will be ranked highest. If the teams have not played against each other, then a coin toss with the team captains and tournament organizer will be completed to determine the final ranking.



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OFFICIATING

Teams that have agreed to help officiate will be required to officiate three (3) games during the round robin. Officiating will require one (1) official and one (1) score keeper for each game. All required equipment will be provided. The schedule will depict what games your team will officiate and it will be your responsibility to have two people report to the registration desk no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of your assigned game. The tournament coordinator will provide each official with a rules sheet and answer any questions. A sign-in sheet will be utilized for tournament records. Should your team fail to officiate an assigned game your team will lose your \$120 refund. If a refund is approved, it will be completed by February 11, 2019. **Under no circumstances shall an official be intoxicated.**

Cancellation Policy

Registration payment is **non-refundable**.

If the tournament is cancelled due to weather **before** midnight on January 27, 2019, then we will refund your payment minus a \$20 administration fee. If the tournament is cancelled due to weather **on or after** January 28, 2019, then your registration fee will be carried over until next year based on the following schedule:

Teams that opt IN to helping officiate:

If your team only plays one (1) game, then \$200.00 will be carried forward. If your team plays two (2) games, then \$100.00 will be carried forward. Once your team has played three (3) games, your guaranteed games have been completed and no credit will be carried forward to next year. The tournament fee includes a \$20 non-refundable admin fee. The tournament organizer has final call on the weather and rink conditions.

Note: The \$120 for helping officiate will be refunded regardless of the number of games played as long as your team had officiated any games that had occurred. If your team failed to officiate an assigned game then the \$120 is forfeited.

Teams that opt OUT to helping officiate:

If your team only plays one (1) game, then \$280.00 will be carried forward. If your team plays two (2) games, then \$140.00 will be carried forward. Once your team has played three (3) games, your guaranteed games have been completed and no credit will be carried forward to next year. The tournament fee includes a \$20 non-refundable admin fee. The tournament organizer has final call on the weather and rink conditions