

Providence Pond Hockey Classic

March 17th- 19th

ALEX AND ANI City Center

Open Division

For former high school or college players aged 21-40

Beer League

21+ Men

Master's

40+ Men

COED

21+

Women's Open

21+ Women

Four Teams per Division

Tournament Format

Play 4 on 4 hockey with no goalies

Rink Size is 75' x 185'

Each team guaranteed 3 games – top two teams play in championship (1st tie breaker goal differential , 2nd is head to head record)

3pts for a win, 3 min sudden death OT- if needed 1 v1 Gordon Bombay Mighty Duck style shootout

Teams can have up to 7 players each (\$500 registration fee)

Coed Team must have 1 female on the ice at all times

Must complete registration form and all players must sign waiver. Teams must be paid in full prior to first game

Refunds

if canceled due to weather/ice conditions- full amount

General

- USE COMMON SENSE. WE'RE HERE FOR FUN
- All players must be fully registered before entering the rink.
- Only registered players and PPHC officials and volunteers are allowed on the rinks.
- Each team will play 3 games, with championship rounds on Sunday.

Equipment

- All players must wear helmets and hockey skates. Protective equipment is optional.
- No goalie equipment is permitted.
- All teams must have matching jerseys or uniforms. All teams must be prepared with an alternate jersey in the event both teams wear the same color.

Player Eligibility

- Players can only play on one team within the same division.
- Substitutions must be made by 10:00 a.m. on the first day of tournament play by emailing the change to John Rotatori (jrotatori@providencerink.com) No other substitutions throughout the tournament are allowed. The four to seven players that are on your roster at noon on the first day of tournament play must be the same players that play on your team throughout the tournament.

Scoring and Refereeing

- Max Goal Differential is 10
- All games are running time and substitutions can be made during play (players leaving the game must be at the boards before new skater can engage in play) or while a puck is out of play.
- There will be one off-ice pond official to monitor play (scoring, time, puck reset, and arbiter of major infractions and disputes). The off-ice official *WILL NOT* call minor infractions or penalties. *It is the responsibility of the Team Coaches to manage and control their players during the flow of the game.*
- At the end of regulation, all ties will be decided by *next goal* wins. Teams will play a 3-minute overtime. If the score remains tied at the end of the 3 minutes, a 1 v 1 Gordon Bombay Mighty Duck style shootout will determine the winner. A standard size hockey goal will be placed on the ice- NO GOALIE. Each team will select a player to play 1 v1 (first to hit all three posts win)- 5 min max. If neither player hits all three posts, the leader at the end of five mins is declared the winner.
- Championship round shall be determined by win/loss record.

Game Play

- All games are 40 minutes in length with two 20-minute halves.
- Teams skate 4 players at a time. But may have up to 7 players
- If a puck goes out of bounds, the last team to touch it loses possession. During restart, the defender must give his opponent two stick lengths of space.
- There are no off-sides or icing calls.
- Goals must be scored from the attacking side of center ice.
- Except for the opening faceoff, **teams MUST give their opponents ½ ice after a goal is scored or an infraction takes place.** Team with the puck must move it quickly so the game is not delayed. The defensive team can engage the team with the

puck once all of its players have “tagged up” at center ice and the offensive team begins moving puck up the ice.

- A player may not patrol or remain stationary directly in front of the goal. No cherry picking
- A defender may deflect the puck in the crease area, but the defender must do so while continuing to move through the crease area, which is defined as a box extending 4 feet in from of the goal mouth.

Penalties and Loss of Possession

- Penalties will be called for rule infractions. Penalties are called on honor system. A minor penalty will result in a goal awarded to opposing team as well as possession of the puck.
- Any major penalty, which includes any action that could possibly injure another player (**Fighting**), will result in the offending player being ejected from the tournament. The team that received the ejection will play the remainder of the tournament short-handed (**3 vs. 4**). Off-ice Pond official will determine major penalties. This rule will be strictly enforced!
- Abuse of officials will be considered a major penalty. This includes yelling, swearing, or arguing about calls.
- No checking is allowed. Such action will result in a minor penalty unless deemed serious enough to be a major.
- No slap shots allowed. Such action will result in a minor penalty.
- Players cannot fall or lay on the ice in an effort to protect the goal area. Such action will result in a minor penalty.
- Players cannot lay their sticks down to protect the goal area. Such action will result in a minor penalty.
- Contacting the puck with a stick above the waist will result in a loss of possession.
 - Raising the puck intentionally will result in a loss of possession.

