

MIDWEST HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 9-11, 2010
@ PEPSI ICE MIDWEST
OVERLAND PARK, KS

- **3 GAME GUARANTEE**
- **\$900/ ENTRY FEE**
- **4 FREE HOTEL NIGHTS**
- **LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY IN THE PARTY TENT**
 - **HOTEL ROOMS \$79/NIGHT HYATT PLACE**

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Pepsi Ice Midwest invites you and your teammates to come and enjoy the Best Tailgate Party and Hockey Tournament in the Midwest!!!!!!

TOURNAMENT AND ENTRY DETAILS:

- Team Entry Fee is **\$900**.
- All tournament teams will receive (4) Hotel Nights on Friday night at the Hyatt Place. (*taxes not included*)
- First place prizes will be awarded to each division championship team.
- All Players must be 18 years of age or older by the start date of the tournament. Age exceptions may be made for goaltenders only in extenuating circumstances.
- Each team is guaranteed three games during round robin play.
- Each team **MUST** expect one game Friday and two games Saturday during the preliminary round. Semi-final (if necessary) and championship games will be played on Sunday morning. Friday start times will vary depending on the number of teams entered in the event overall.
- The game schedule will be posted on the MWHC website at www.pimwahl.com, and will be e-mailed to the team contacts no later than one week prior to the event.
- Entry deadline is Monday **Monday, March 15th, 2010**. However, any division(s) could close earlier based on ice time availability and number of teams entered overall.
- To reserve a spot in the tournament Mail, Fax, or Email the Official Registration and Roster forms with a credit card number, check or money order by the entry deadline date (2/28/10) to **Pepsi Ice Midwest, Attn: Bobby Collier, 12140 W 133rd St., Overland Park, KS 66221. Email: bcollier@icemidwest.com**

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- A minimum of four teams is required to run a division. The maximum number of teams will depend on the amount of teams entered in the overall event.
- Each game will consist of three 12 minute stop time periods with a three minute warm-up. There will be an ice make before each game.
- Three preliminary round robin games will be played by each team within their division (one game Friday, two games Saturday) that will determine which teams will advance from each division to the playoff round. Standings and tie-breaker information will be provided to each team captain and will be posted throughout the weekend.
- All playoff round games (Championship and Semi-Final) will be played on Sunday. Semi-Final games will be played **ONLY** when there is sufficient ice time available, and **ONLY** in divisions of six teams or more.
- If a preliminary round robin game ends in a tie a best of three player round robin shootout will be utilized. If still tied a sudden death shootout will take place with each team getting a shot until there is a winner.
- **For Semi-Final (if needed) and Championship games only:** If a playoff round game ends in a tie a five minute 4 on 4 sudden death overtime period will be played prior to the shootout format above.

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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Return this form along with the Official Roster Form to Tournament Director

Team Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Entry Fee is \$900 – First Come, First Served – No Deposits

Payment Method: (Check One) Check _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ AMEX _____ Discover _____

Card Holder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

FOUR NON-CHECK DIVISIONS

*Please use the following division descriptions as a guideline when choosing a division. It is advised that you place your team based on the experience of your strongest players as opposed to your weaker players. Tournament Director reserves the right to place teams in the proper division.

Open – Team is comprised primarily of advanced to elite level players 18 years of age and older. These players may have professional (any level, including Europe), NCAA Division I and III College, Major Jr. and Junior A playing experience.

Intermediate – Team is comprised primarily of advanced level players 18 years of age and older. Players may have Junior A, B, C, Non-Varsity College (ACHA), Midget Major, Prep or Varsity High School playing experience. Teams may be comparable to traditional high "B" or low "A" level adult house league teams.

Recreational – Team is comprised primarily of experienced adult players 18 years of age and older with intermediate level skills. Some players may have high school, competitive midget or Junior C playing experience. These teams may be comparable to traditional high "C" or low "B" level adult house league teams.

Novice – Team is comprised of beginner level players 18 years of age and older. Although some players may have 5+ years of playing experience (either as an adult or a youth), this experience is not to have exceeded the adult novice, or beginner youth levels. These teams may be comparable to traditional low "C" or "D" level adult house league teams.

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OFFICIAL ROSTER FORM

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DIVISION PREFERRED (CIRCLE ONE):

Open Intermediate Recreational Novice

Team Name: _____

*Based on roster information below, team calculations will be made by USA Hockey. USA Hockey reserves the right to place any team in the proper division.

HIGHEST LEVEL PLAYED

1. Professional (Any Level), NCAA Div. I-III, Major Jr. or Junior A
2. Jr. B / Non-Varsity College (ACHA) / Midget AAA / Prep School
3. Jr. C / Varsity High School / Competitive Midget
4. Bantam / Pee Wee / Squirt / Some Youth
5. Very Little Youth Hockey Experience

	<u>PLAYER NAME (Print Clearly)</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>HIGHEST LEVEL</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____
16.	_____	_____	_____
17.	_____	_____	_____
18.	_____	_____	_____

I, the team contact, acknowledge that the above roster information is accurate and that inaccurate roster information could result in my team's disqualification from this tournament. *Team Contact*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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TOURNAMENT RULES AND STRUCTURE

RULES: USA Hockey playing rules are in effect except for some modifications listed below.

- All players are required to follow USA Hockey equipment recommendations.
- This is a non-checking event. Body checking is not permitted at any level.
- Slap shots are allowed at all levels.
- Two line passes are permitted. The red line will be used for icing.
- The tag-up rule will be used for off-sides.
- Fighting **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Any players involved in a fight as deemed by the game officials will receive an automatic game misconduct (1 game suspension) and could result in expulsion from the tournament and future USA Hockey tournaments.
- Four minor penalties to one player in any game results in an automatic game ejection (remainder of current game). Major penalties such as spearing or butt-ending could result in expulsion from the tournament.
- Each team is allowed one time out per game.
- 3rd Period only: if the goal differential is six or greater run time shall be utilized. If at anytime during the 3rd period the differential goes back under six goals stop time shall be reinstated.
- All teams must have home (light) and away (dark) jerseys.
- 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 1-0 forfeit in each of the games played with the illegal player(s).
 - If it is determined by the tournament director(s) at any point during the preliminary round games that a team (in the Silver division and below) as a whole are far above their competition that team will be permitted to play the three game guarantee, but will receive a 1-0 forfeit loss for those games and will not be permitted to advance to the championship round.
 - All Players on the roster must play in at least one preliminary round game to be eligible for the playoff round.
 - Players may only play on one team in the tournament. Players cannot play for multiple teams in multiple divisions. Exceptions may be made for goaltenders in extenuating circumstances.
 - Game officials (referees) working games in the tournament are **NOT PERMITTED** to play for any team in the divisions that they officiate.

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

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TENATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, April 9, 2010

1:00pm - Check In Begins

2:00pm - Begins Running to Rink/Hotel

3:00pm - 12:00 am - Tournament Games

5:00pm - 12:00 am - Tailgate Party begins in Event Tent

5:00pm - 10:00pm - Dinner Served in the Event Tent

7:00pm - 10:00pm - Live Music in Event Tent

1:00am - Last Shuttle Run to the Hyatt Place

SATURDAY, April 10, 2010

5:15am - Shuttle Begins Running to Rink/Hotel

6:00am - 12:00am Tournament Games

8:00am - 6:00pm - Event Tent Opens

10:00am - 2:00pm - BBQ Lunch Served in the Event Tent

5:30pm - Shuttle Begins service to Johnny's Bar & Grill

6:00pm - 12:00am - Tournament Party at Johnny's Bar & Grill

1:30am - Last Shuttle Run to the Hyatt Place from Johnny's Bar & Grill

SUNDAY, April 11, 2010

5:15am - Shuttle Begins Running to Rink/Hotel

6:00am - 3:00pm Tournament Games (Semifinals & Finals)

*******Note Times & Events are Subject to Change*******