



# Relay for Life - Ball Hockey Tournament

## 2017 Invitation

Hello,

We would like to invite you to participate in a ball hockey tournament being held at the arena in Petit-Rocher to the benefit of the Relay for Life. The tournament will take place the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of May. We will only accept a maximum of 16 teams. In the event of a surplus of registrations or interested teams, the first 16 to have paid the required deposit and submit their completed registration form will be accepted.

Since the event is for the benefit of the Relay for Life, teams are asked to raise funds for the cause. It is suggested that each player registered raise \$100. A raffle will be held during the tournament with prizes from our sponsors and for each \$100 raised a player will receive 2 tickets for the raffle, if the team raises over \$1,200 each team member will receive a ticket in the raffle in addition to individually earned tickets.

Teams will be separated into divisions based on skill level from the completed registration forms. It is therefore important that the time is taken to fill out the form correctly. There will be three divisions: Elite – Recreational – Women's.

Furthermore, there will be prizes for the championship teams, top scorers and top goal scorers of their respective divisions.

Registration fees will be \$250 per team. Registration is open to men, women and co-ed teams. Teams can contain a maximum of 14 players (including the goaltender). **The registration deadline is May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** In order to reserve your spot register as soon as possible.

**Teams that wish to participate must send their deposit and completed registration form prior to the May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 deadline. The balance will be due prior to the team's first game.**

For additional information you can contact M. Marc Savoie at 506-787-0441 or by email : [msavoie@ccballhockey.com](mailto:msavoie@ccballhockey.com);

We hope that you are able to join us for this great event by registering a team.

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### 1. Registration Fees

Registration fees are \$250 per team. Since spots are limited it is important to notify us of your intention to participate prior to the May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 deadline. Each team is guaranteed to play three (3) games with the top teams in the standings following these games facing each other in a single elimination playoff to crown the champions for each division.

### 2. Divisions

Divisions will be created based on information provided in the registration forms completed by teams participating in the tournament. The goal is to ensure that teams in each division are of equal caliber, it is therefore important to accurately fill out the registration forms.

### 3. Rules

- a) A minimum of six (6) players must be ready at the start of each game (including the goalie) in order for the game to start.
- b) A team's roster will be limited to a maximum of fourteen (14) players, including the goaltender. No roster changes will be allowed following the first game.
- c) The organizing committee reserves the right to ask for personal identification confirming a player's age.
- d) Games will consist of 2 (two) periods of twenty (20) minutes run time.
- e) During the last two (2) minutes of a game if the score differential is 2 goals or less stop time will be in effect. This will stay in effect until the end of the game as long as such a differential exists.
- f) If after two (2) periods of regulation time, during an elimination game, the score is tied the following will ensue:

#### **4 on 4. plus goalies for 5 minutes**

#### **If the game is still tied after the overtime period :**

The teams will take part in an NHL style shootout. Each team will select three players to begin the shootout. If, after the first three shooters, the game is still tied then each team will select a new shooter one at a time until a team emerges victorious. A player cannot make a second shootout attempt until each player from his team has shot at least once. The same applies for third, fourth, fifth etc. attempts.

- g) In the event of a tie in the standings after the initial three games teams will be ranked based on the following:

- i. The team with the most wins
  - ii. Differential of goals for and goals against
  - iii. If teams have played each other, the team that won that game will be ranked ahead of the other
  - iv. The team with the most goals for
- h) All minor penalties will be two (2) minutes in length. All major penalties will result in the player being expelled from the game and the infringing team will have to send another player to the penalty box to serve the entire five (5) minutes of the penalty.
- i) The following rule violations and actions will result in that player's immediate expulsion from the tournament :
  - i. Fighting
  - ii. Throwing of punches
  - iii. Throwing of kicks
  - iv. Spearing/Butt-ending
  - v. Intent to injure, intentional injury
  - vi. Deliberate boarding
  - vii. Violent slashing (as judged by the referee, intent to injure will be considered)
  - viii. Gross misconduct
- j) Slapshots where the windup or follow-through are above the waist will not be permitted. A stoppage will automatically ensue with the face-off coming in the offending team's zone. If the stoppage is a result of a shot towards the opposing team's net a minor penalty will be imposed
- k) Body-checking is prohibited and will result in a minor or major penalty depending on the severity of the infraction.
- l) Teams are allowed one time-out each per game.
- m) The organizing committee reserves the right to make the final call and without notice on all unforeseen matters.**

#### 4. Other Rules

- a) The tournament organizers disclaim all responsibility for accidents, injury, theft or damage that may occur to any player(s) or team(s).
- b) The tournament organizers reserve the right to refuse a team's registration.
- c) Dressing rooms will be made available to teams thirty (30) minutes before a scheduled game. We ask that teams ensure they leave the dressing rooms thirty (30) minutes after each game.
- d) If for whatever reason a team does not show up for a scheduled game, the opposing team will win the game by default. (2 to 0, 1 goal for each period).
- e) Each team is required to bring their own jerseys or shirts. It is important that the shirts are numbered and each player wears the same number throughout the tournament in order to accurately keep the statistics.
- f) In the event opposing teams have the same colour of shirts, pinnies will be provided to the away team as designated by the schedule.
- g) Players must be **at least 18 years old** to participate in the tournament.

#### 5. Forms to Complete

Teams must fill provide the following information prior to May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- Registration form and list of players
- Registration fee of \$250 or deposit of \$50

Teams should also pay attention to the final three sheets included in the registration package as these will be required to account for the funds raised by the team.

#### 6. Information & Registration

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