



April 14-16, 2017
Canlan Ice Sports – Jemini
Saskatoon, Sask.

ENTRY FEES {non-refundable}
\$600.00 - INITIATION
\$800 - NOVICE, ATOM, PEE WEE
\$900.00 - BANTAM & MIDGETS

All teams are guaranteed 3 games
Registration Deadline: April 6, 2017 (No exception)
No spots will be held without full payment.
Fees will be accepted by money order or email transfer ONLY

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WESTERN CANADA NATIVE MINOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

2017 Team Registration form

This form must be submitted with Entry Fees

TEAM NAME: _____

DIVISION:

- Midgets: 17 years of age and under
- Bantam: 14 years of age and under
- Pee Wee: 12 years of age and under
- Atom: 10 years of age and under
- Novice: 8 years of age and under
- Pre-Novice: 6 years of age and under

All ages are as of December 31st 2017. No special concessions will be made to allow female player to play in a lower division.

COACH: _____

MANAGER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

(If less than 4 teams are registered in a division, division will be cancelled)

Coaches and Managers letter

Dear Coaches and Managers:

Thank you for your interest in participating in this year's tournament and here is a brief description of the specifics relating of the tournament.

1. Mandatory Team Meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2017 between 6pm and 9pm at which time team coaches and managers will be asked to come and complete the team roster sheet and provide proof of ancestry and age. The meeting will be held at Jemini Ice Sports, Saskatoon, SK. We will also be distributing the team bracelets for the coaches, managers and athletes. It is the responsibility of the managers and/or coaches to ensure that all team personnel have their bracelets at all times. NOTE: We will not be reissuing pass bracelets if lost. Team personnel will be expected to pay the daily admission fees if necessary, NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Championship Trophy and medals for the winners and runner ups.
3. The 2017 Western Canada Native Hockey Championships is a sanctioned event. We have defined a sanctioned event for this tournament as insured. We recommend that each team carry additional insurance.
4. The Western Canada Native Minor Hockey Championships is not responsible for personal injury or loss of personal property.
5. The committee and its volunteers will not tolerate any form of abuse by any athlete, coach and/or manager. The committee reserves the right to request that these individuals be asked to leave the tournament and the premises.
6. No team registration will be accepted without the entry fee.
7. PLEASE NOTE: Each team must supply their own WARM-UP PUCKS as well as a PADLOCK-STYLE DRESSING ROOM LOCK.

Playing Rules

Each team will consist of a maximum of 19 Players, 2 coaches and 1 manager.

1. Age Divisions: All ages are as of December 31st, 2017. No special concessions will be made to allow female player to play in a lower division.

- Midgets: Male or Female 17 years of age and under
- Bantam: Male or Female 14 years of age and under
- Pee Wee: Male or Female 12 years of age and under
- Atom Male or Female 10 years of age and under
- Novice Male or Female 8 years of age and under
- Pre-Novice Male or Female 6 years of age and under

2. The event is open to all Aboriginal athletes plus two (2) non-native athletes per team. Ensure that these 2 Non-native athletes are identified on your game sheet. Any and all players that will participate on a team must appear on the first game sheet and must be in attendance for that first game. All aboriginal players must provide proof of ancestry prior to the first game and all non-native players must be identified on the initial roster sheet.

3. No players are to be added to the roster after the second period of their first game.

4. At any time during the course of the tournament, the tournament committee reserves the right to suspend any team, team official or players if that team has used ineligible players or team official.

5. Identification required at all times by coaches and athletes. Any of the following cards may be used to prove and identify the athlete; such as birth certificate or Health Card (for age), Indian Status Card, Metis Status Card, Treaty Card, Band letter or Metis Local letter.

6. This tournament uses the C.H.A. and S.H.A. rules governing minor hockey.

7. All games will be three (3), 15 minute straight time periods, with the last 5 minutes of the 3rd period being stop time. In the event that there is a goal spread of four (4) or more during the third period, the balance of the game will be straight time. However, if during the last five minutes of the third period, the goal spread is reduced to three (3) or less, stop time will resume. There will be NO FLOODS BETWEEN PERIODS, only at the conclusion of each game.

8. The first/top team listed on the tournament draw is the home team and must wear white. The C.H.A. rule regarding starting line ups will NOT be used.

9. All minor and major penalties will be served as stop time regardless if there is a stop or straight time.

10. Any player assessed a match penalty or a gross misconduct will be suspended for the balance of the tournament.

11. Teams are requested to be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes ahead of their game time.

12. A five (5) minute warm up will be posted on the clock as soon as the Zamboni doors close.

13. Each team will have one 30 second time-out per game.

14. The referee's decisions are final in all matters pertaining to rules interpretation, assessment of penalties and awarding goals and assists.

15. The Rules Committee reserves the right to adjust the playing time of any and all games. All teams will be advised of time adjustments.

16. Teams will be penalized 1 goal for every 5 minutes to tardiness to a maximum of 3 goals. Lost time will be deducted from playing time.

17. OVERTIME RULES

- Overtime will be played 3 on 3 with a sudden death, stop time, 5-minute period. If a tie still exists at the end of the overtime period, the teams will choose three shooters, each taking one shot. The team with the most goals scored from the three shots will be the winner.
- If a tie still exists, each team will choose one shooter. The winner will be determined by sudden victory, i.e. if one shooter scores and the other did not. Over the course of the shootout, no player can be re-used until each skater has taken their turn. Any player serving a penalty at the end of regulation time is ineligible to take part in the shootout. The VISITINGTEAM will be the first team to take part in the shootout. The shoot outs will NOT be done simultaneously.
- A "short bench" rule is in place for a shootout. For example, team A has 12 skaters, all of which are eligible for the shoot out and were not serving a penalty at the conclusion of the overtime period. Team B has 16 skaters all of which are eligible for the shoot out and were not serving a penalty at the conclusion of the overtime period. Team B will be required to use their first 12 skaters before repeating through the order again, if so required.
- During overtime play, a team can be up to two (2) players short. The non-offending team will add a skater for each penalty assessed to a maximum of five (5) skaters. Upon expiration of the penalty(s), the penalized player(s) shall return to the ice. At the first whistle, after the expiration of the penalty(s), teams will go back to playing 3 skaters, 1 goalie stage unless one team is still required to serve a penalty.

18. PROTESTS:

- Protests may be made and directed to the Tournament Committee accompanied by a fee of \$500 CASH. If the protesting team loses the protest they will forfeit the \$500.
- Protest will only be heard regarding player age eligibility or status. This onus is on the player in question to prove eligibility. The protesting team must supply on their written protest a maximum of 5 players by name and number that are in question. Form will be made available to the team officials at the tournament office.
- Referees decisions may NOT be contested.
- If a player does not have the proper identification the player can and will be found ineligible. If the player is found ineligible, that player will no longer be eligible to play in the tournament and the team will automatically lose that game. The \$300.00 cash will be refunded.
- Protests must be made prior to the end of the second period or it will not be heard. The game will continue and the protest will be heard at the conclusion of the game.
- The WCNMH Tournament Committee will only discuss Tournament issues with designated Team officials listed on your roster sheet.

All teams are required to supply their own pucks and dressing room locks.