



Peewee House
"C"
Nov 27TH -29TH

Bantam House
"C"
Jan 15th -17th

Midget House
"C"
Feb 12th -14th

Squirt House
"C"
Mar 19th -21st

Please Circle
Tournament Registering
for.

THE 5th ANNUAL BATTLE FOR THE SOUND TOURNAMENT

Series

Bremerton, Washington, USA
2009-2010

***** FOUR GAME GUARANTEE *****

CATEGORY:

SQUIRT HOUSE
PEEWEE HOUSE
BANTAM HOUSE
MIDGET HOUSE

AWARDS:

Championship Trophy
Championship and Finalist Medallions
MVP MEDALS (1 per team per game)
Participation medals (Squirt through Bantam)

REGISTRATION:

Entry Fee (House Teams): \$875.00

* Canadian teams please remit entry fees in U.S. funds *

\$250.00- NON- REFUNDABLE deposit is required at registration in order to secure your teams placement.

Remainder of registration fee is due **three weeks** before the start date.

ENTRY PROCEDURES FOR 2009-2010:

In order to receive consideration, the Tournament Committee must receive entries no later than three weeks prior to the start day of the tournament accompanied by a check or money order, dated on or before that date. Checks can be made payable to:

"Bremerton Ice Center"

1950 Homer Jones Drive, Bremerton Washington, 98310.
(360) 479-7465

Be sure to include the team profile form. It will help us make informed decisions!

Is your team prepared for the challenge ahead?

Bremerton Ice Center,
1950 Homer Jones Drive,
Bremerton, Washington,
98310.
360-479-7465

Manager's Information

To: Team Managers
From: Tournament Director
Re: Pre-Tournament Information and Procedures

On behalf of the Bremerton Ice Center/Kitsap County Hockey Association, we would like to welcome your team to our 5th Annual Invitational Tournament to be played at the Bremerton Ice Center located in Bremerton Washington at 1950 Homer Jones Drive.

It is necessary that each team complete certain preliminary procedures so that the tournament may operate as efficiently as possible. Detailed information about such procedures will be found in this guidebook. Please study this information very carefully prior to your arrival. It is vital that necessary forms be e-mailed or faxed to the designated person according to the schedule indicated in the document, "Pre-Arrival Time Line". Feel free to make extra copies of all documents included in this guidebook as needed.

Information regarding the tournament hotels, maps and the like is included in this guidebook. Please make copies of this information and distribute it to all persons who will be accompanying your team. Please send all correspondence to the attention of the Tournament Director to:

Bremerton Ice Center/KCHA
1950 Homer Jones Drive
Bremerton, WA 98310
Phone: (360) 479-7465
Fax: (360) 479-9028

Thank you for your help in assuring the success of our tournament. If you have any questions, please contact one of us at (360) 479-7465 or by e-mail at jeremym@vscsports.com or kareng@vscsports.com

Jeremy McCann
KCHA Hockey Director
Karen Gillespie
KCHA Tournament Coordinator

Pre-Arrival Time Line

The managers of teams qualifying for the tournament should complete the following pre-arrival steps within the indicated time frames:

- I. Within three (3) days of communicating intent with Tournament Chair or Director, e-mail the following information to the Bremerton Ice Center/Kitsap County Hockey Association: team name, local association name and number; manager's name, home address, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail
- II. Within three (3) days following receipt of Team Guidebook, fax one copy of the following completed forms to the Bremerton Ice Center/Kitsap County Hockey Association: Team Entry Form, Team Roster Form.

Fax Number: (360)479-9028

Team Requirements

The following items are MANDATORY for all teams participating in the tournament. (These mandatory items are covered further within this section).

A. Coaching Education Requirements

All coaches (head and assistants) must have the USA Hockey required minimum level of coaching certification to participate. Please refer to the Coaching Education requirements, USA Hockey Annual Guide. These rules and regulations may be modified as conditions may require.

B. Eligibility/Registration

- (1) Players and Registered Team Members properly classified according to USAH shall be eligible to participate.
- (2) The team shall be certified by its Association Registrar's in compliance with all USA Hockey eligibility requirements.
- (3) Copies of government issued birth certificate or, if birth certificate is not available, copy of a passport ID page for each rostered player.
- (4) The team's certified player roster must be in the hands of the Tournament Director two weeks before the start of the tournament.
- (5) Copies of (2) game sheets for tournament roster verification.

C. Tournament Director

A Bremerton Ice Center/Kitsap County Hockey Association Representative shall be named Tournament Director

D. Number and Qualification of Teams (including Host Association)

The qualifying procedure and number of teams, and the entry of a host team, shall be determined by the Tournament Director

E. Entry Fees

\$875.00 US per House "C" team and \$1000.00 US per B Team, \$250 non refundable deposit (will be credited towards entry fee)

F. Number of Players

A maximum of twenty (20) players, including goalkeepers, shall be permitted to play in a game. The maximum number of players, excluding goalkeepers, shall not exceed eighteen (18).

G. Playing Rules

The official USA Hockey Playing Rules shall be used. No protests shall be permitted on the playing rules.

H. Notification of Intent to Enter Team(s)

Affiliate Associations shall signify their intentions of entering a team(s) Thirty (30) days prior to the tournament. Waiverable, upon approval from the tournament director.

I. Awards

The host shall supply championship trophy to all levels, game mvp, and participation awards Squirt-Bantam. All-Tournament Teams are only eligible to play in the "B" category.

J. Uniforms

All teams entered must be properly uniformed.

K. Pairings

The tournament format and schedule of games, including home and visiting team designations, shall be set by the Tournament Director no less than (5) days prior to the first game of the Tournament.

L. Credential Requirements of Teams

- (1) A Credentials Committee shall be appointed by the Tournament Director to verify each team's eligibility.
- (2) Team credentials must be brought with the team prior to the start of the tournament.
- (3) Each team is required to be able to furnish the Credentials Committee the following items if asked:
 - (a) Copies of government issued birth certificate or, if birth certificate is not available, copy of a passport ID page for each rostered player. **(Bring with team)**
 - (b) A Team Entry Form and Team Roster Form certified by the team Association Registrar (name and signature on Team Roster). **(Send with-in three weeks of tournament)**
 - (c) Signed Waiver of Liability Release, Assumption of Risk & Indemnifying Agreement for each participant for all players, coaches and managers. **(Bring with team)**
 - (d) USA Hockey Consent to Treat Form for each rostered player, coach and manager. **(Bring With Team)**
 - (e) A coaching credential at the level mandated by USA Hockey is required. **(Send copy two weeks prior to the start date of the tournament)**
 - (g) Completed Code of Conduct for each rostered player. **(Bring with team)**
 - (h) **(Consent to travel from associations outside the United States) Send with deposit**
 - (i) Copies of (2) game sheets.
 - (j) Other documents pertinent to team activities and player eligibility.

We recommend that each team manager bring a team notebook that contains all the required documentation listed above.

The team's credentials package will need to be available for the duration of the tournament. The team is responsible for all required information and must be able to provide any of the above information if called for. If before or during the tournament the Tournament Chairs become aware of a player or players that are ineligible, said player(s) shall be ruled ineligible for any/all remaining games, and the team using the ineligible player(s) will forfeit any/all games in which the player(s) participated. No refund will be provided for forfeited games due to ineligible players. If it is proved that the team's coach and/or manager was/were aware of the situation, said coach and/or manager will be reported to USA Hockey.

M. Playing Time

(1) Each house "C" team will play at least 4-one hour games consisting of (2)-15 minute run time periods and (1) 12 minute stop time. All games will have (1)-five minute warm up and one minute used in between periods to change ends. In case of injury, time will be stopped and the amount of playing time will be reassessed based on remaining time available during the game.

(2) There are no time outs during Tournament round robin games. Each team will receive one 30 second time out in both the semi-final and championship games.

(3) If an injured player is down for over 15 minutes the game may be considered a non game and considered for rescheduling.

(4) Ice shall be cleaned prior to each game.

(5) Seeding games that end in a tie will be given (1) point for each team.

(6) Semi- final and championship game shall have (1)-5 minute over time period. If a tie still is present an alternating five man shoot out shall take place with the home team choosing who shoots first.

N. Referees

The two-man system shall be used. All referees and linesmen shall be assigned by the Local Referee-in-Chief, or his/her appointee. All referees and linesmen must hold the classification level required for the level of play. The District Referee-in-Chief, or his/her appointee, shall be in attendance at all games to supervise officials. All referees and linesmen are required to wear USA Hockey crest on their referee sweaters.

O. Discipline Committee

(1) The Discipline Committee shall be composed of three (3) people and be appointed prior to the first game by the Tournament Director. The Referee-in-Chief, or his/her appointee, shall not be eligible to serve on this committee.

(2) The committee shall be responsible for deciding any action, suspensions or otherwise, to be taken against a player or team official receiving a match, game misconduct or gross misconduct penalty. The committee shall have full power to waive or increase the one-or two-game suspension for a Game Misconduct.

(3) The committee shall have authority to initiate action involving supplementary discipline against a player or team official whether or not it involves the Playing Rules; provided, however, that no suspension shall occur without first giving notice of the intended action and providing the opportunity for a hearing.

(4) No player or team official shall be suspended from participating in the remaining games unless he/she has been provided the opportunity to appear before the committee to relate his/her version of the incident.

(Note 1) No hearing for game misconduct will be permitted for any player who incurs five penalties in the same game. Players shall be assessed a game misconduct penalty.

(Note 2) No hearing for game misconduct will be permitted for any Head Coach whose team incurs fifteen or more penalties during one game. The Head Coach shall be suspended for the next one game of that team.

(5) The committee shall have the authority to review and take appropriate action on any incident in the tournament, which is detrimental to the best interest of amateur hockey.

(6) In order for the committee to hold a hearing a team's head coach must request a hearing with-in one hour from the time their game was finished.

P. Disputes/Operation of Tournament

(1) After the commencement of the first game, the District Referee-in-Chief or his/her appointee shall act as the final arbitrator in all disputes involving the interpretation of the playing rules.

(2) For any other decision, other than playing rules interpretation, with regard to the operation of the tournament (including Zero Tolerance, Tournament play or conduct not in the best interest of hockey), the Tournament Director shall have the final authority to make the appropriate decision.

Q. Uniform Colors

Unless otherwise agreed by the teams and the Tournament Director, the home team shall wear light/white jerseys and the visiting team shall wear dark/colored jerseys in all games. If two teams have the same color uniform then the visiting team will have to wear pennies.

Policies and Procedures

- The purpose of this Tournament is to provide a forum for teams to compete with each other in a manner which promotes the fundamental values of USA Hockey.
- The format of the tournament is a round-robin play with the top teams playing a single game elimination playoff for the championship. Remaining teams will get one consolation game.
- The number of teams will be a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 12 with the host association getting to enter a host team if they so choose.

- A Bremerton Ice Center/Kitsap County Hockey Association Representative will serve as the Tournament Director and a local host person(s) will serve as the Tournament Chairs.
- Each affiliate must declare their interest to participate in the tournament 3 weeks prior to the start of the tournament.
- Registration fee is set at \$875 per house “C” team.
- Non Refundable Deposit of \$250.00 will be due at time of registration for the tournament.
- Eligible teams for the tournament are those teams properly registered by December 31 with USA Hockey as House teams. (Please call for exceptions).
- USA Hockey rules will be utilized.
Referees will be selected by and under the supervision of the Local Referee-in-Chief, or his designee.
- If additional teams need to be included to bring the total teams to 4 or 12 teams, the Tournament Director shall solicit additional teams.
- Waivers for inclusion in the tournament by some team not meeting the above criteria can be obtained by getting the approval of all (100%) tournament Chairs and Directors by e-mail request.
- Credentials may be checked by and under the supervision of the Tournament Chairs.
- At and before the Tournament, teams will be required to show proof of team registrations and of player rostering , signed Waiver of Liability of Release, Assumption of Risk & Indemnifying Agreement for each player, coach and manager, signed USAH Consent to Treat Form for each player, coach and manager and show proof of USAH coaching requirements previously submitted to Tournament Committee.
- Once the tournament starts, the Local Referee-in-Chief (or his designee) shall act as final arbitrator in all disputes involving the interpretation of the playing rules.
- For any other decision regarding the operation of the tournament, the Tournament Director shall have the final authority to make the appropriate decision.
- **Seeding into the playoff round will be determined by:**
 - **1. most points by seeding games,**
 - **2. head to head,**
 - **3. fewest goals against,**
 - **4. fewest penalties**
 - **5. goals for**
 - **6. coin toss.**
- **Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.**

This procedure was reviewed and adopted by the Bremerton Ice Center/Kitsap County Hockey Association Tournament Chairs and Director on the 15th day of May 2009.

Team Entry Form

Due: Within three (3) days of communicating intent with Tournament Chair or Director

Team Name: _____ Division: _____ Level _____

Head Coach: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Team Manager: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Team Home Colors: _____ Team Away Colors: _____

Team stats to date:

2009/2010 season

Wins _____ Losses _____ Ties _____

Previous tournaments entered and results if available:

Name of tournament _____ Record _____ Did you win the tournament _____

HOST HOTEL



BREMERTON
comfortinnbremerton.com
5640 Kitsap Way
Bremerton, Washington
(360) 377-7666

OTHER LOCAL HOTELS

Oxford Inn and Suites 9550 N.W. Silverdale Way Silverdale, WA 98383 (360) 698-9550 (888) 698-7848	Hampton Inn 150 Washington Ave Bremerton, WA (360) 405-0200
---	--

Hotel Head coach is staying at: _____

Room Number that the head coach is staying in: _____

Hotel Team Manager is staying at: _____

Room Number that the Team Manager is staying in: _____

Hotel Team is Staying at: _____

Directions



From the South:

Take the first Bremerton exit (Navy Yard City).
Turn right (east) onto Burwell Street.
Turn left (north) onto Washington Ave.
Turn right (east) onto the Manette Bridge.
Turn left (north) onto Wheaton Way.
Turn right on Magnason (at the YMCA sign)
Turn right onto Homer Jones Dr.

From the North:

Take the Bremerton SR-303 NW Waga Way Exit.
Go South on Waga Way.
Turn left (east) onto Sheridan.
Turn immediate right (south) onto Wheaton Way.
Turn left on Magnason (at the YMCA sign)
Turn right onto Homer Jones Dr.