

Pond Hockey North America Championships – Lake Minnetonka
Frequently Asked Questions (11/20/2011)

1. When does registration for the 2012 Pond Hockey North America Championships open? Registration is open now and details for the 2012 PHNAC are found on our website WWW.pondhockeynac.com. Be sure to sign up to keep informed and receive pond hockey updates via email.

2. Can spectators come out to watch the pond hockey games?

Absolutely! The Pond Hockey North America Championships is free and open to the public. In addition to amazing hockey action on 10 rinks, several heated tents will be set up where players can change in the locker room. Player and fans can hang out at the local establishment's steps from the ice. You can also have a cold beverage and feast on food and supplied by several of our local restaurants. If you want to be a volunteer you can see the action and get a really cool pond hockey hat. Please join in the fun!

3. How do I get to the Pond Hockey North America Championships?

Pond Hockey NAC is located on the South side of Excelsior Bay between Maynard's restaurant and BayView event center.

4. Where can I park?

On Friday and Sunday Maynard's and BayView parking lot have over 200 spaces available for you to park. Then it's a 55 yard walk to the pond and an even shorter walk to Maynard's and the Bay Side grill on Saturday 1/21. You may park at the BayView lot if you are a registered player as Hockey Day Minnesota will be taking place at the Excelsior Commons.

5. How do I know when teams play?

Your team's schedule will be tabbed on our home page the week of the event.

6. When and where do Kids players check-in?

MYHA Kids check-in with their MYHA representative . Go to the MYHA <http://www.tonkahockey.org/> to learn more. You should arrive 1 hour prior to game time at the Main tent, and you should be dressed and ready to play hockey before arriving. Your coach will know what time you are scheduled to play

7. When do Men's Team players check-in?

Men's Teams will check in PHNAC's HQ (TBD) from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19th at Jake O'Connor's Public House in Excelsior. If you are arriving late or from out of town, check-in will re-open in the Warming House Tent from 12:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20th. If you are scheduled for a 3 PM game you should check in by 2:00 PM.

8. One of my teammates just got injured. Can I sub in a new player?

Each team can make one substitution. Substitutions must be made by 1:00 PM on Friday at the Player Information Booth in the warming house tent.

No other substitutions throughout the tournament are allowed. The players that are on your roster at 1:00 pm on Day 1 must be the same players that play on your team throughout the tournament. Players can only play on one team throughout the weekend.

9. Where can I view photos of the 2011 Pond Hockey North America Championships?

Visit <http://www.pondhockeynac.com> and select Photos from the main menu toolbar to view photos of this year's tournament.

10. How many games does my team get to play?

Men's open- AA, A, and 35+ Division guaranteed 4 games. 45+ is 3

11. What are the dimensions of the goals at the PHNAC?

The Goal dimensions are 5' wide by 2' long by 6" tall. Specifically, they are wooden boards forming a rectangle with two 8" openings on either end of the front of the goal. It stands as four walls with no top, or cover, and two openings on the ends of one board (front) where the puck will enter to score a goal.

12. How many players can each team have?

Teams in the Men's divisions can carry four to eight players.

13. What is the format of this year's tournament?

All Adult PHNAC games will be played in a four-on-four, no goalie, round-robin format. Games will be two 15-minute halves with a 2-minute intermission. **WE WILL UTILIZE POINT SYSTEM FOR TIE BREAKER, NO OVERTIMES EXCEPT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

14. What are the rules?

Please see the Official Tournament Rules in "The Tournament" section of the website.

15. I want to sponsor this event. Who do I get in touch with?

Email dennyloving@gmail.com

16. What if our whole team is not over 35, 45? Can we still play in that division?

All members on a team must be at least 35 or 45 years old by January 1st, 2012 to play in their respective division. If a team has players younger – the opposing team can object and still play the game. A 4 goal advantage will be given to the non offending team prior to the drop of the puck. Open division is for all ages above 18 years old.

17. What if I have to cancel my registration

Cancellations made prior to 1/1/12 are charged a 50% fee, but if you want to participate in the event the following year – you can keep your registration in place

for 2012. If there are up charges for increased registration, that will apply and the difference will be your responsibility. Cancellations during the week of January 2nd are considered a last minute cancellation and will not be refunded.

18. I have a question that is not on this list, what do I do?

Call the Pond Hockey North America Championship Hotline 952-470-1820 or write to dennyloving@gmail.com