

Frequently Asked Questions

How many games will we play?

We have always tried to guarantee 4 games of play over the weekend. The number of teams participating in the tournament will determine how early we have to start on Friday and how late we need to go into Sunday in order to get in the 4 games. We try to accommodate teams that have to travel further, but that may not always be possible. Please make parents aware of this ahead of time!!

What is a gate fee and when does it need to be paid?

The gate fee is set at \$20/rostered player and is due at time of check-in. By paying this fee there is no charge at the door for people attending the tournament. We will accept one check or money order (in U.S. funds), no cash or multiple personal checks please.

What hotels are available in town?

You can find a list of hotels that help sponsor our youth program on the tournament page of our website. For all other hotels please go to www.bemidji.org

Where are the rinks located?

You can find this by clicking on "Bemidji Arenas" on our website home page.

Do we need birth certificates?

Players from MN do NOT need to bring their birth certificates. You should bring your tournament book and coaches certification card. Teams outside MN and in Canada will need birth certificates or passports for check-in.

How do we know which level to sign up for?

Because our tournaments are sanctioned through MN Hockey, we are required to follow their guidelines. The age guidelines are as follows for the 2010/2011 hockey season (players must be born on or after the stated birth date):

Mite (July 1, 2001) Youth age 9 and under.

Squirt (July 1, 1999) Youth ages 9 and 10.

Peewee (July 1, 1997) Youth ages 11 and 12.

Bantam (July 1, 1995) Youth ages 13 and 14.

10U (July 1, 1999) Girls ages 9 and 10.

12U (July 1, 1997) Girls ages 11 and 12.

14U (July 1, 1995) Girls ages 13, 14 and 15.

When do you need our roster and where do we send it?

We need the roster at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament. It can be e-mailed to the contact person listed on our registration page for your particular tournament. It can also be mailed to BYHA, P.O. Box 1141, Bemidji, MN 56601.

When will we get the schedule for the tournament and other information about the weekend?

We will make every effort to have the schedule available on-line 2 weeks prior to the tournament. Depending on when the tournament fills up, it could be earlier or later than this (you know how it goes!!). The contact person listed on the registration will be e-mailed information about the weekend, so make sure this address is correct! It can then be forwarded to the team.

What is the BYHA discount card?

When your team checks in you will receive a BYHA discount card for all of your player's families to use at local businesses in Bemidji that support our youth hockey program. The deals can be found on our web page via the "Membership Benefits" link at the top of the home page.