

Frequently Asked Questions

How many games will we play?

We guarantee 4 games of play over the weekend for the Force Squirt Tournament. The Bantam Classic we guarantee 3 games with the possibility of 4 games. 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!! Please feel free to request a preferred start time but understand those requests will not always be able to be honored.

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

The gate fee is set at \$25/per rostered player and is due at time of check-in. By paying this fee there is no charge at the door for family, friends, coaches and other spectators attending the tournament. We will accept one check or money order (in U.S. funds), no cash or multiple personal checks please. Team managers should have this fee collect in advance from the team for swift check in. *(example: roster of 14 players would need a gate fee of 350.00 US.)*

Where are the rinks located?

You can find this by going to www.fargohockey.org and clicking on "Rinks" on our website home page.

Do we need birth certificates?

Team Managers: Players registered and rostered with USA Hockey should bring your tournament book and coaches certification cards. Teams from Canada will need either copies of birth certificates or travel documents with birthdates clearly printed and certified from your provincial authority. Please ask if you are unclear what will be required and the time of check in.

How do we know which level to sign up for?

Because our tournaments are sanctioned through USA 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. The team managers will receive an email with an online link to submit rosters electronically several months before the tournament. If rosters do not get submitted, the teams will not appear in the tournament programs.

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.