

2012 CALIFORNIA ADULT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Presented by CAHA

WHEN & WHERE

Friday, April 27 -29, 2012. Tournament will begin Friday at noon and conclude by 6pm on Sunday.

SHARKS ICE AT SAN JOSE

1500 S. 10th St.
San Jose, CA 95112
408-279-6000

Each team will be guaranteed 3 games. Round Robin play will be on Friday/Saturday, followed by elimination round. Some teams may play a game at Sharks at Fremont.

Tournament Director will be Tyler Shaffar, CAHA VP Adult Programs and Hockey Manager at Sharks Ice.

Contact person will be:

Tyler Shaffar

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COST & ENTRY

Entry fee is **\$900** per team. CAHA will subsidize the remaining event costs. Full payment is required at the time of registration.

Tournament is open to a maximum of 40 teams. In the initial registration period, 20 spots will be held for teams from Northern California, and 20 teams from Southern California. Registration will be first-come, first-served, with the following deadlines:

February 25, 2012: Close of early registration. If either So. Calif. or No. Calif. has not filled their 20 spots, the remaining spots will be open to all teams.

March, 26, 2012: Final registration deadline. Teams will be given online registration password and must submit their roster using the online scoring system to the Tournament Director using players USA Hockey Membership number. Tournament Director will send out information to register players. Changes to the roster may be made after this date, but new players must be average or below skill level for the team.

April 19, 2012: Final deadline to make changes to the roster.

DIVISIONS

ELITE NON-CHECK: Highest level of players accepted. Teams may be comprised of players with professional (all levels and European), NCAA college (Div. I and III), Major Junior or Junior A playing experience.

35 & OLDER: Open to players of all skill levels who are at least 35 years old by April 1, 2012.

50 & OLDER: Open to players of all skill levels who are at least 50 years old by April 1, 2012.

INTERMEDIATE: Team is comprised primarily of experienced recreational level players, with the remainder of the team having Varsity or JV High School, Competitive Midget or Junior C experience players. No Junior A, Professional or College Division I players will be allowed.

NOVICE: Team is comprised of beginner level players. This player began playing the game as an adult, and has 1-5 years of playing experience. Teams may also be co-ed.

WOMEN'S OPEN: Team is comprised of any skill level women's players.

Tournament Director has the final say on which division each team will play in.

At least 4 teams must enter in order for that division to be competed during the tournament. If 8 or more teams enter a division, the Tournament Director may split the division into multiple sub-divisions of 4 to 6 teams each.

ELIGIBILITY:

All players must be registered with USA Hockey at the time they are on the roster.

Each team may add no more than 3 players who live outside of California.

Players are permitted to play on only one team in the tournament. The Tournament Director may make exceptions if there are extraordinary circumstances.

RULES

Tournament will be played under USA Hockey Adult level rules.

There will be no-checking allowed in any division. Slap shots will be allowed in all divisions.

Games will have 3, 13-minute, stop-time periods. There will be no overtime in the round robin portion of the tournament. In the event of tie in a round robin game, the game will be decided by a 3-player shoot-out. In playoff games, tie games will be decided with a 5 minute sudden-death, 4-on-4 overtime period. If still tied, there will be a 5 minute, sudden-death, 3-on-3 period. If still tied, game will be decided by a 3-player shoot-out. There will be a 5 minute warm-up before the game, and one minute between periods. There will no break before overtime periods.

Each team must have uniforms of matching color. Each player's uniform must have a unique (no duplicate) number permanently attached (no taped-on numbers). Home-and-away uniforms are appreciated, but not required. Matching socks are appreciated, but not required.

Captains will be required to enter players roster into a provided captain's account using players USA hockey numbers prior to the tournament.

TOURNAMENT EXTRAS

Each player will receive a Tournament Hat (Baseball-style cap) with the tournament logo.

A large "Perpetual" trophy will be purchased. The winning teams will be engraved on the trophy. The trophy will remain on display at the host rink each year.

Each player on the championship teams will receive an award (trophy, engraved beer stein, or similar award).

A Tournament Party will be held on Saturday night at Stanley's, the rink's bar and restaurant.

HOTEL

Discount rates will be made available for tournament participants at hotels in Downtown San Jose.

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REGISTRATION APPLICATION

DIVISION: Elite 35 & Older 50 & Older Intermediate Novice Women's Open

Team Name _____ Captain's Name _____

Team's League/Rink _____ Leagues' Division _____

Captain's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone (_____) _____ Cell. Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Enclosed is \$900 registration fee. Payment by: Check Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only)

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Code _____

Name on credit card _____ Signature _____

Send registration to:

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