

16th Annual Stampede Challenge AAA Hockey Tournament

June 25 to June 28, 2010 – Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Tyke Thru Bantam (Boys) –Peewee, Bantam, (Girls)

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The 2010 Stampede Challenge AAA Hockey Tournament is scheduled to take place in the Calgary area from Fri, June 25th to Mon, June 28th just prior to the world famous Calgary Exhibition & Stampede. This is the 16th year for this event, which has traditionally been attended by top regional AAA teams from both Canada and the United States.

Past attending players have been heavily scouted at the tournament, some progressing to major junior and professional levels. Last year's tournament was filled to capacity.

The 2010 Stampede Challenge will feature boys divisions from Tyke thru Bantam and girls divisions Peewee and Bantam. **(We have added Gold and Silver divisions this year to accommodate the top AAA teams as well as the developmental AAA teams)**. Our continuing goal is to provide a forum for the very best regional teams to compete annually in the top AAA hockey tournament in North America.

Following is a list of winners from the 2009 event:

Boys Divisions:

Major Bantam: Prairie Dawgs

Minor Bantam: Wolverines

Major Peewee: Joe's Garage

Minor Peewee: Alberta Tigers

Major Atom Gold: Minnesota Machine

Major Atom Silver: Calgary Express

Minor Atom Gold: Minnesota Machine

Minor Atom Silver: Edmonton Express

Major Novice: Wolverines

Minor Novice: Vancouver Selects

Girls Divisions:

Peewee: Jr Flames

Bantam: N/A

If the team or group you represent is looking for a competitive experience at the highest levels of AAA hockey we would be pleased to discuss the possibility of your attendance at this year's event.

Tournament information and registration forms are attached. Further information concerning the tournament and hotel bookings is available upon request.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2010 Stampede Challenge!

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ENTRY FEE: \$1,995.00 CDN per team (includes GST). Fees are made payable to: Stampede Challenge AAA Hockey Tournament and mail to: RR#2, Airdrie, Alberta, T4B 2A4. Payment schedule as follows:

- \$900.00 CDN (Non-refundable deposit to accompany application).
- \$1095.00 CDN (Balance due on April 15, 2010).

VISA OR MASTERCARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED. (*Payments will be made in CDN Funds only*)

For the purpose of scouting players at the 2010 tournament and for future scouting considerations, please include with your player roster, a separate list of player names, mailing address and email addresses for all teams.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Qualified entries will be considered on a first come first served basis. Entries will be limited in all age divisions this year. Based on past experience, some divisions will be finalized early, leaving no opportunity for late entries. If you are planning to attend, you should register your team now. All entry fees must be paid in advance of participation in the tournament.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE AGE CATEGORIES:

Boys Divisions

Major Tyke – born 2003
Minor Novice Gold – born 2002
Minor Novice Silver - born 2002
Major Novice Gold - born 2001
Major Novice Silver - born 2001
Minor Atom Gold - born 2000
Minor Atom Silver - born 2000
Major Atom Silver - born 1999
Major Atom Gold - born 1999

Boys Divisions

Minor Peewee Gold - born 1998
Minor Peewee Silver - born 1998
Major Peewee – born 1997
Minor Bantam - born 1996
Major Bantam - born 1995

Girls Divisions

Peewee – born 1997 or 1998
Bantam – born 1995 or 1996

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APPLICATION PROCESS: (Follow these steps for completion and submission of Application form, Hotel Accommodations, Insurance documents, Team Roster Information, Team Background Information, and Team photo)

STEP 1. Fill out the Team Application Form and fax it to (403)948-9477 or email to wildwest@efirehose.net

After receiving your submit team application, we will send conditional acceptance, .if there is space available in that age division and pending the receipt of your entry deposit fee.

STEP 2. Within 7 days of the date your application - Mail the original application form along with the entry fee (or applicable deposit amount) payable to Stampede Challenge at: RR#2, Airdrie, Alberta, T4B 2A4 or call/fax your credit card information to Stampede Challenge @ 403-948-4280 fax: 403-948-9477.

STEP 3. By April 15th, 2010 - If you paid only the applicable deposit amount at the time of registration, send the balance of payment or call/fax your credit card information to Stampede Challenge.

STEP 4. By April 30th, 2010 - Contact a hotel accommodation for your team or group from our reserved block of hotels listed on our website at www.stampedechallenge.com under “Hotels”. Availability is tight, so please make your reservations early.

STEP 5. By May 15th, 2010 - Complete and sign Insurance Declaration form and send a copy of your team insurance policy. (A blank copy of the Insurance Declaration form is on our web page). Complete and submit your Team Roster online. Ensure your roster includes player #'s, heights, weights, birth dates, position played and brief background on your team (such as where your players are from, how long your team has played together, etc.) **All team rosters must be finalized by May 15/10. Any lineup changes after this deadline are subject to tournament approval and must be submitted in writing.** For more details, see Roster Size on the next page.

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STEP 6. By May 15th, 2010 - Email your team photo or team logo to wildwest@efirehose.net. Be sure to identify your photo by team name and age division on the email ‘Subject’ line. Please send digital photos in jpg format.

ACCEPTANCE: You will be notified of your acceptance in the 2010 Stampede Challenge by return email or fax or email.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: “STAY AND PLAY” Accommodations required. Availability is expected to be very tight, so it is imperative that you finalize your reservations early. We have reserved

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blocks of hotel rooms in proximity of arenas for teams attending the 2010 Stampede Challenge with special sports rate guaranteed for our participating teams. These hotel listings will be featured on our website, www.stampedechallenge.com under “Hotels”. After you have confirmed your hotel rooms, please advise the Stampede Challenge tournament where you will be staying (in case of emergencies where we need to contact you). If you require any assistance with your hotel selection, please contact Leona Bruce @ 403-948-4280 or email: wildwest@efirehose.net. with your inquiries.

GAME TIMES: All teams will play a minimum of 4 games (maximum 7 games), with at least the top 4 teams in each division advancing to playoffs. Games will consist of three 20-minute stop time periods, subject to time allocation constraints.

ROSTER SIZE: A team may list a maximum of 20 players on their roster of which only a maximum of 19 players may dress in any one game (17 skaters and 2 goalies). All players must be listed on the submitted team roster for the tournament program. Players may only be rostered to one team in the tournament. **Any lineup changes after this deadline (May 15) are subject to tournament approval and must be submitted in writing.**

BODY CHECKING RULES:

Body checking will be permitted in boys divisions only, starting at the **1999 (Major Atom)** age level.

AWARDS/PRIZES: All participants will receive a tournament souvenir in addition to MVP, tournament runner-up and tournament championship awards. In keeping with the tradition of past tournaments, all winning teams receive customized Stampede Challenge Champions jackets.

ARENA LOCATIONS:

- Airdrie & District Recreational Complex - Airdrie, Alberta
- North East Sportsplex – N.E. Calgary
- East Calgary Twin Arena – S.E. Calgary
- Strathmore Family Centre/Arena – Strathmore, Alberta
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IMPORTANT SCHEDULING INFORMATION

In most age divisions the majority of teams will be scheduled to start on Friday, June 25th. A limited number of teams from other age divisions may have games scheduled on the day before. Tournament schedules listing when your team plays will be made available approximately 3 weeks prior to the tournament on our website

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TEAM APPLICATION FORM

TEAM

NAME: _____

MAILING

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT

PERSON: _____

PHONE #'S

RESIDENCE: _____

FAX: _____

BUSINESS: _____

MANAGER NAME: _____

COACH NAME: _____

ASS'T COACH NAME: _____

ASS'T COACH NAME: _____

BOYS:

✓ One

MAJOR BANTAM (born in 1995) _____

MINOR BANTAM (born in 1996) _____

MAJOR PEEWEE (born in 1997) _____

MINOR PEEWEE (born in 1998) Gold___ Silver___

MAJOR ATOM (born in 1999) Gold___ Silver___

MINOR ATOM (born in 2000) Gold___ Silver___

MAJOR NOVICE (born in 2001) Gold___ Silver___

MINOR NOVICE (born in 2002) Gold___ Silver___

MAJOR TYKE (born in 2003) _____

GIRLS:

✓ One

PEEWEE FEMALE(born in 1997,1998) _____

BANTAM FEMALE (born in 1996, 1995) _____

Email Address:

NOTE: \$900.00 CDN DEPOSIT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION. PLEASE MAKE YOUR TOURNAMENT FEE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: STAMPEDE CHALLENGE AAA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Mail to: RR#2, AIRDRIE, ALBERTA, T4B 2A4

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WAIVER: In consideration of being allowed to participate in the 2010 Stampede Challenge AAA Hockey Tournament (Stampede Challenge), related events, and activities, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees, on behalf of the attending team that the Stampede Challenge and Foothills Elite AAA Hockey Program (Foothills) will not be held responsible for any accident, injury, or loss however caused and hereby releases and holds harmless the Stampede Challenge and Foothills, their officers, directors, officials, coaches, agents and/or employees, other participants, arena officials and owners, sponsors, and advertisers, with respect to any and all injury, disability, or loss to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.