

CANTON FALL CLASSIC Nov. 6-8

The Canton Minor Hockey Association is pleased to announce that its annual “B” ice hockey tournament will be played November 6-8. Competition will take place at the Squirt, PeeWee, and Bantam levels, with three games guaranteed, four possible. Tournament fees are \$500 for an individual team. If an association registers three teams, the total cost is reduced to \$1400.

Canton, NY is situated near the western Adirondacks in northern New York, approximately 110 miles north of Syracuse, 190 miles northwest of Albany, 90 miles west of Plattsburgh, and 75 miles south of Ottawa. It is the home of the NCAA Division I, St. Lawrence Skating Saints and the ACHA Division I, SUNY Canton Roos. Its boys’ high school hockey team has won four NY State Championships in recent years.

Team registrations will be approved on a first come, first served basis, and all registrations must be accompanied by full payment. If you have questions please call Pat Martin at 315 379-9529 or email him at martinp@canton.edu

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2009 CANTON CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All players must be registered for the first game and have proof of age available upon request of opposing coach or tournament director. Rosters are to be presented one (1) hour before the first game. All registered teams are guaranteed three (3) games.
2. Games will be played at the Canton Recreational Pavilion; Appleton Arena, St. Lawrence University; and Maxcy Rink, SUNY Potsdam.
3. USA Hockey Rules will govern the tournament. Additionally, all players will be required to wear mouth guards and neck guards.
4. Tournament scoring system will be based on points awarded on game results. The two teams with the highest point totals from each level will meet for the Championship of the Squirt, Pee Wee, and Bantam divisions respectively.
 - 2 points for winning the game
 - 1 point for each team for a tied game
 - 0 points for a loss
5. In the event of a tie in the standings after the round-robin, to determine the championship teams, the winner will be determined by:
 - 1) Results of tied teams against each other
 - 2) Fewest goals allowed during all three games
 - 3) Most goals scored during all three games
 - 4) Fewest total penalty minutes during all three games
 - 5) Most shots on goal (total) during all three games

If there is a tie at the end of regulation play during a Championship Game, there will be a 5-minute sudden death overtime period utilizing four players and a goalkeeper for each team. If there is still a tie, there shall be a 3-shooter shoot-out. Should there still be a tie, there shall be a sudden-death shoot-out. Shooters who shot in the 3-shooter shoot-out may not participate in the sudden-death shoot-out until every rostered player (with the exception of goalkeepers) has taken a shoot-out turn.

6. Squirts will play 12-minute stop-time periods, with 1 ½-minute minor penalties and 3-minute majors. PeeWees will play 15-minute stop-time periods, with 2-minute minor penalties and 5-minute majors. Bantams will play 16-minute stop-time periods, with 2-minute minor penalties and 5-minute majors. Running time will be invoked in the third period should one team fall behind by more than four goals. Once running time is initiated, it will continue until the end of the game.

Each team will be given a 3-minute warm-up. Teams must be prepared to take the ice at the horn, as the clock will then start the warm-up time. To help keep the tournament on schedule, teams must be ready to go on the ice 20 minutes prior to game time.

7. Ice will be resurfaced at the beginning of each game for all divisions.
8. Awards will be given to the Championship teams and the runner-ups, as well as a MVP Award at the end of each game. Players who have been awarded the MVP may not receive it a second time during the tournament.
9. Locker room assignments will be posted in the Pavilion lobby. If scheduled at the Appleton arena, a tournament representative will be available to assist with locker room assignments.
10. Canton Pee Wee, Inc. will not assume liability for any injury occurring during tournament play. Canton Recreation and Canton Pee Wee, Inc. are not responsible for lost or stolen equipment. Storage of equipment is at each team's own risk and will be limited.
11. There will be a Rules Committee established; dispute resolutions rest with the Rules Committee, whose decisions are final.

