



MINOR HOCKEY

2013'14 SOUTH MUSKOKA ATOM A / PEE WEE A HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

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Dear Coach/Manager:

On behalf of the South Muskoka Minor Hockey Association, I would like to extend this invitation to participate in our annual **Atom/Pee Wee A, O.M.H.A. Rep. Minor Hockey Tournament**. The tournament dates are: October 25th, 26th and 27th, 2013.

This tournament is sanctioned by the O.M.H.A. and is subject to the Tournament Regulations issued by the O.M.H.A. Managers will be required to show approved O.M.H.A., or equivalent, branch registration documents, for all players and team officials, at the time of team registration at the tournament.

The tournament will be arranged as follows:

- 1) Eight Atom A and eight Pee Wee A teams will be accepted by the Tournament Committee, however, the committee reserves the right to accept, or reject, any team.
- 2) Three games are guaranteed, with a possible fourth being a semi-final game, and a possible fifth being a championship game.
- 3) The entry fee is \$800.00 per team and must accompany your application. Please make your cheque payable to: **South Muskoka Minor Hockey Association**. Please be advised that there will be no gate fee.
- 4) Games will begin Friday afternoon and be played in both the Bracebridge and Gravenhurst arenas.
- 5) Champions and Finalists of the championship game will receive awards as well as MVP awards for each game.
- 6) Application for entry to the tournament will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis (no exceptions).
- 7) Generally teams accepted will be limited to those that fall into O.M.H.A. classifications A to C although the Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept a team from a lower classification.
- 8) Acceptance of your team will be confirmed by e-mail or phone. Your team's entry fee cheque will be cashed immediately.
- 9) If a team withdraws prior to 20 days before the start of the tournament, the entry fee will be refunded only if a replacement team can be found. If a team withdraws within 20 days of the start of the tournament no refund will be given even if a replacement team can be found.
- 10) Tournament Schedule will be available approximately 1 week prior to the first day of the tournament.

Please print a tournament entry form and a copy of the SMMHA Tournament Rules and Regulations. Please complete the entry form, and return with your entry fee. Player lists should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than 14 days prior to the tournament date. If not registered with the O.M.H.A., a travel permit is required and must accompany the entry form.

Wayne Ferguson
South Muskoka Minor Hockey Association
Tournament Director

SOUTH MUSKOKA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Dan Bell Memorial Atom/Pee wee Tournament Entry Form
Tournament Dates: October 25th, 26th, 27th, 2013
(Please Type, or Print Clearly)

Please circle division:

Atom

Pee wee

Team Name: _____

Municipality & Association: _____

Branch: _____ Classification: _____

(e.g. OMHA, GTHL, MHAO, NOHA)

(e.g. A, BB, B, CC, C.)

Manager/Coach: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Fax: _____

Alternate Contact & Information: _____

Applicant's Permission to Participate (MANDATORY FOR OMHA TEAMS ONLY) (OTHERS REQUIRE A TRAVEL PERMIT)

Permission is hereby granted to the _____

to participate in the South Muskoka Minor Hockey Association's 2013 Dan Bell Memorial Atom/Pee wee Tournament.

Name and signature of Applicant's Association President

Name and signature of Applicant's Association Centre Contact

REGISTRATION FEES: \$800.00 (NB: South Muskoka Minor Hockey does not charge a gate fee.)

Please return a signed hardcopy of this application with your cheque. (No post-dated cheques.)

Eight (8) teams, per division, who have paid in full, will be accepted, subject to Tournament Director's approval.

An Approved roster of players and bench staff must be presented as soon as possible but no later than 14 days prior to tournament.

Maximum of 19 players allowed per team.

Player lists are required for tournament program purposes.

Return completed forms to:

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**2013'14 ATOM A / PEE WEE A
TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS
October 25th, 26th & 27th, 2013**

1. This tournament is sanctioned by the O.M.H.A. and all O.M.H.A. Rules and Regulations apply.
2. Games will be played in Gravenhurst and Bracebridge arenas. Approx. 5 games will be in Bracebridge on the Saturday.
3. All managers must report to the tournament office in the arena of their game, at least one hour prior to each game and fill out game sheet and make sure bench staff sign the game sheet.
4. Team rosters will be limited to 19 players, including goalies.
5. Teams should bring two (2) sets of sweaters, one dark (Visitor), one light (Home).
6. The "Home Team" will be designated on the tournament game schedule.
7. In case of conflicting sweater colours, the designated "Home Team" will change.
8. Teams are guaranteed three (3) games in Round Robin format.
9. Teams must play all their scheduled tournament games.
10. All teams must be prepared to take to the ice fifteen (15) minutes prior to their scheduled time.
11. Games will consist of three 10 minute stop-time periods.
12. Flooding will be at the end of each game of the tournament.
13. There will be two divisions made up of 4 teams and the 3 preliminary games will be a round robin format within each division.
14. **Points:** 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
15. **TIED ROUND ROBIN GAMES:** One (1), five minute sudden-victory overtime period during which teams will play three on three plus their goaltender. If still tied then each team is awarded 1 point. Penalized players will serve their time and the team with the power play will add a 4th player.
16. The team with the most points will be declared division winners and the team with the second highest total points will be declared runners-up. If teams are tied then the following tie breaking format will be used to determine which team will advance:
 - ◆ If a two way tie, then the winner of the game between the two teams.
 - ◆ If still tied then the team with the highest resultant from goals for divided by goals against.
 - ◆ If still tied then the team with the lowest total penalty minutes, including a mercy rule adjustment.
 - ◆ If a three way tie then the team with the highest resultant from goals for divided by goals against.
 - ◆ If still tied, then the team with the lowest total penalty minutes.
17. The **SEMI FINALS** will see the winner of one division playing the runners up of the other division. The winners of these games advance to the Championship final.

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18. **SEMI-FINALS & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:** If tied after regulation play there will be a five minute sudden-victory overtime period using the same format as round robin games. If still tied, a shoot-out will be utilized to determine the winner (see shoot-out rule).
19. Champions and Finalists of the championship game will receive awards.
20. **One Time-Out is allowed per team during the Semi-Final and Championship Games only. (Not during Round Robin Games)**
21. **Any fighting penalties will result in immediate suspension, of the player(s) involved, from the tournament.**
22. **Mercy Rule:** If there is a 5 or more goal differential between teams at any time during the third period of any round robin game, the remainder of the game shall be played as straight time even if the goal differential becomes less than 5. After the commencement of straight time, minor penalties will be 3 minutes in duration and majors will be 7 minutes. Minor penalties assessed during straight time will be adjusted to 2 minutes for tie breaker purposes and majors to 5 minutes.
23. All decisions of the SMMHA Tournament Director, or in his/her absence the Atom or Pee wee Tournament Convener, are final.

SHOOT-OUT RULE:

1. Shoot-outs only apply in Semi-Final and Championship games.
2. Each coach will appoint three players as shooters.
3. Shooters will alternate with the home team beginning first.
4. If one team scores on its first 2 shots and the other team does not score any goals on its first 2 shots, then the third shooter is not necessary.
5. **If still tied after 3 shooters**, the Coaches will appoint another shooter, **then it becomes a sudden-victory shoot-out.** The first team to score when the other team does not, shall be the winner.
6. No shooter may repeat until all skaters have taken their turn.
7. Shooters must maintain the order of the first round if a second round is necessary.
8. All applicable sections of the CHA Penalty Shot rule shall apply during shoot-outs.

Please direct all enquiries to the South Muskoka Minor Hockey Association Tournament Director:

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