

## 4 on 4 Outdoor Carnival Classic



### Hockey for the entire family to enjoy! Rules & Regulations

1. Each team must have a minimum of 5 (1 sub in case of injury or illness) and a maximum of 8 players on its roster.
2. The designated captain is responsible for paying the team fee of 50\$ and completing the registration form (attached below) before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Your teams spot may be taken by another team if your payment is not received by this date. Payment can be made at the Vankleek Hill Arena.  
*The registration fee will be used as a donation to the family of Maïka Lefebvre. Maïka is a 5 year old girl living in Champlain Township currently battling a very aggressive form of cancer.*
3. Games may be played with only 4 players, but not with 3 players.
4. Organizers strongly encourage participants to create **fun, fair play teams using players from different skill levels, gender and age.**
5. All participants are required to wear a helmet (a CSA approved helmet with cage is highly recommended) skates, stick and gloves. Full equipment is optional and is recommended for smaller children as they will be playing against older participants. Participants may consider a jock and shin guards but they are not mandatory.
6. It is our goal to have a **FUN, NON COMPETITIVE** tournament for all families. This is our first year therefore, we are not exactly sure what to expect as far as registration numbers go. The committee reserves the right to place teams in a division or pool as we see fit.
7. Rosters may be adjusted and expanded without notice, we ask that you let us know if the experience level changes significantly or if the captain (point of contact) changes.
8. All games will be played 4-on-4 without a goalie using small / low nets to encourage passing and low shots and discourage high sticks creating a safe game for all ages and experience levels.
9. Games and halves will begin with a face-off.
10. The puck will change possession after every goal scored.
11. During play, alternates can substitute as teams deem necessary and/or "on the fly". No stoppage in play is necessary to make substitutions. However, a team needs to be especially careful not to get penalized for too many men on the ice when making on the fly changes.
12. **If the puck goes over the boards**, the referee will award the puck to the team who did not put the puck out of bounds. The opposing team must give the team with the puck 3 meters of space to make a play. The team with possession is allowed a maximum of 5 seconds to put the puck back into play.
13. At any time, the referee has the right to make a decision that he / she feels is fair. This is a **FUN and FRIENDLY FAMILY GAME** and it is the referee's job to make any final decisions and keep the game moving safely.
14. **After a goal is scored:** There is no face-off. The team that was scored on gets possession and may execute play immediately. They also must execute play (i.e. cross the center line) within 10 seconds. The team that just scored must always clear and cannot cross the centerline until the puck, or an offensive player crosses that line (or the 10-second rule expires).

15. Games consist of a 3 minute warm up, two 12 minute halves, and a 1 minute water break. Games are scheduled every 30 minutes so we ask that your team be ready for your next scheduled game. If a game starts late, your play time will be reduced so that we can stay on schedule.
16. A 10-minute forfeit allowance will be strictly enforced.
17. Games will be 25 minutes in length (Two - 12 minute halves, running time, separated by a one minute half-time break). Games are scheduled every 30 minutes so we ask that your team be ready for your next scheduled game. This allows for only 5 minutes for teams to get on/off the ice and warm up quickly if time allows.

### **Penalties**

17. There shall be no roughhousing, checking, slashing, hooking, tripping, crosschecking, high sticking, or inappropriate stick work of any kind. Doing so shall result in a penalty shot for the other team at the referee discretion. More serious offenses, including, but not limited to, spearing and/or butt-ending, fighting, shall result in an individual being **immediately removed from the tournament**.

Decisions are at the discretion of the referee and/or tournament supervisor.

18. **No slap shots are allowed.** This will result in a penalty shot.

19. For penalty shots, the puck is dead after the shot or at the conclusion of forward progress. Possession is always given to the defending team regardless of the outcome of the shot. Any individual can take all penalty shots for a team if it so chooses (i.e. the shot does not have to be taken by the player that was infringed).

### **Points**

20. Teams will be given 2 points for a win, 1 for a tie and none for a loss.

It is our plan to have Gold / Silver and a Bronze Medal Game to end the day between the top 4 teams only. Kindly bear with us, as we reserve the right to change this plan depending on participation. It is our hope to have as many teams / families play as possible therefore the schedule will be developed, confirmed and distributed to teams no later than February 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Timing & Weather**

21. Teams are guaranteed 2 games (depending on the final schedule based on participation this number may go up to 3 BUT will not be less than 2) between the hours of 2PM and 5PM on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> on the outdoor rink at the Vankleek Hill Community Centre.

22. IF the weather does not cooperate (the ice is too soft, weather too cold etc.) this tournament will be moved indoors. Moving indoors means that free skating would be cancelled so we will do our very best to keep it on our outdoor rink.

### **Other Rules**

34. We reserve the right to shorten games, adjust the schedule in the case of inclement weather or any other unforeseen circumstances.

35. A player must leave the game when an abrasion has flowing blood. Once the flow has stopped and there is no chance of blood contacting other players, the player with the abrasion may re-enter the game.

36. **Tournament organizers reserve the right to make all final decision on all conflicts.**

**Thank you for your participation & Donation!**

**FUN, 4 ON 4  
OUTDOOR, WINTER  
CARNIVAL CLASSIC**



**FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>  
2:00pm – 5:00pm  
FAMILIES WELCOME**

*We look forward to seeing your family at the Vankleek Hill Community Centre Outdoor Rink!*

Thank you for your registration! We ask that you kindly submit the team name, player's names, age and experience of the players on your roster. We understand players may change slightly prior to the date; this will help to give us an idea of the level of play and age of the players so we can try and match teams appropriately. You do not need to let us know if a player changes, but we would like to know if the experience level changes significantly or if the captain (point of contact) changes.

Just a reminder, each team must have a minimum of 5 (1 extra in case of injury / no show) and a maximum of 8 players on its roster. Organizers strongly encourage participants to create **fun, fair play teams using players from different skill levels, gender and age.**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #	Players Name	Age	Experience Level
1 (Captain)			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

**The player above designated as the captain is responsible for;**

- ensuring the team fee of 50\$ is paid by February 1<sup>st</sup>
- for all communication between both his / her team & the organizers

**Captain Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The payment of 50\$ was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of carnival organizer) and was paid by \_\_\_\_\_ (method of payment).

*Thank you very much for your payment. Please know that this entire amount will be donated to the family of Maïka Lefebvre, a 5year old girl living in Champlain who is fighting an aggressive battle with cancer.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION.**