



## Tournament Information REP

Welcome to the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bradford Bulldogs Blue & Gold Classic Hockey Tournament in Bradford, Ontario. Most games will take place at the Bradford Leisure Centre & Bob Fallis Recreation Centre in Bradford & also the Centre Ice Sportsplex @The Nottawasaga Resort. Some games will also be at other nearby arenas.

**All teams must register at arena of your first game with official roster & travel permit. If you can send roster & permits by email in advance of tournament this is also accepted & recommended.**

We schedule tournaments based on where teams reside. We will do our best to schedule all or most of your games at arena closest to your hotel.

## Format of Tournament

- Maximum of 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 12 teams per division. **Each team is guaranteed 4 games.**
- Maximum of 17 players and 2 goalies may be registered per team. Players can only register & play in one division.
- In the 4 team division a round robin format will be done. The 4<sup>th</sup> game will be the first place team playing the 4<sup>th</sup> place team & the other game will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team vs 3<sup>rd</sup> place team. This game is a semi final game. Winners of semi final games will play in the Championship Final Sunday.
- In the 5 team division all teams will play each other once. The top two teams with the most points will play in the Championship Final Sunday.
- In the 6 team division, teams will be seeded after 3 games from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> plays 6<sup>th</sup> for a consolation 4<sup>th</sup> game. Semi Finals will consist of 1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> for the teams 4<sup>th</sup> game. Winners of semi-final games play in the Championship Final.
- In the 7 team division after all teams have played 4 games the top 4 teams advance to a semi final game with 1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams as their 5<sup>th</sup> game. Winners play in final as their 6<sup>th</sup> game.
- In the 8 team division there will be (2) divisions of 4 teams. **The 4<sup>th</sup> game will be the 1<sup>st</sup> place team of Pool A playing the 4<sup>th</sup> place team of Pool B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place of Pool A vs 3<sup>rd</sup> Place of Pool B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place of Pool A vs 2<sup>nd</sup> Place of Pool B & 4<sup>th</sup> Place Pool A vs 1<sup>st</sup> Place Pool B. These games are quarter final games. Overtime rules apply if tied after regulation game. Winners of quarter final games will advance to the semi finals. Semi Finals will consist of 1<sup>st</sup> place team of Pool A vs 2nd place team in Pool B. 2nd place team in Pool A vs 1<sup>st</sup> place team in Pool B. Winners of semi finals will play in championship game. If there are 3 or more quarter final winners of same pool teams advancing to semi finals will be based on normal tie breaker rules.**
- In the 9 team division there will be (2) divisions. One of 5 teams & one of 4 teams. In the 4 team division, the 4<sup>th</sup> game will be the first place team playing the 4<sup>th</sup> place team & the other game will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team vs 3<sup>rd</sup> place team. This game is a quarter final game & overtime rules applied if tied after regulation game. Winners of quarter final games will advance to the semi finals. In the 5 team division all teams will play each other once. Top 2 teams after 4 games advance to semi finals. Semi Finals will consist of Winner of Pool I will play 2nd place team in Pool II. 2nd place team in Pool I will play winner of Pool II. Winners of semi finals will play in championship game.
- In the 10 team division there will be (2) divisions of 5 teams with the top 2 teams in each division advancing to a semi final. Semi Finals will consist of 1<sup>st</sup> place team of Pool A will play 2nd place team in Pool B. 2nd place team in Pool A vs 1<sup>st</sup> place team in Pool B. Winners of semi finals will play in championship game.
- In the 11 team division there will be (1) division of 6 teams & (1) division of 5 teams with the top 2 teams in each division advancing to a semi final. Semi Finals will consist of Winner of Pool I will play 2nd place team in Pool II. 2nd place team in Pool I will play winner of Pool II. Winners of semi finals will play in championship game.
- In the 12 team division there will be (2) divisions of 6 teams. In each pool the teams 4<sup>th</sup> games will be as follows: 5<sup>th</sup> vs 6<sup>th</sup> (consolation game) 1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> (quarter final games) Winners of these

quarter final games will advance to play the winners of other pool for the semi finals. Winner of 1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> game Pool A plays winner of 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> Pool B. Winner of 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> game Pool A plays winner of 1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> Pool B. Winners of semi final games play in championship game.

- In the 15 team division there will be (3) divisions of 5 teams. The top team in each division & one wild card team will advance to the semi finals. The Wild Card team will be the team with the next best record. Semi Finals will consist of Winner of Pool A vs Wild Card & Winner of Pool B vs Winner of Pool C. Winners of semi finals will play in championship game.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- Teams MUST present signed Approved Roster Sheets & Travel Permits or letter of permission.
- A member of the coaching staff will be required to register 60 minutes before 1<sup>st</sup> game & 45 minutes prior to other games.
- Tournament Committee will designate home teams
- Home teams will wear a light colour jersey. If a conflict arises regarding jersey colors, the VISITING team will change jerseys.
- Players & Coaches must be in their dressing rooms 30 minutes prior to their game time.
- Teams must be ready to play up to 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time.
- Dressing rooms must be vacated within 20 minutes of game completion.
- A 3 minute warm-up will be allowed after the ice is cleaned. Clock will be start at 13 minutes. At the 11 minute mark, **TIMEKEEPER WILL BUZZ CLOCK & TEAMS WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO GATHER PUCKS. CLOCK WILL STOP AT THE 10 MINUTE MARK BEFORE GAME STARTS**

#### **TOURNAMENT PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- 4 games guaranteed. 2 games Friday, 2 games Saturday. Semi finals & finals Sunday.
- Friday Games can start at 9:00 AM or earlier. Out of town teams will get preference for later Friday game starts.
- ALL PLAYERS receive a welcoming gift.
- Professional Sport Photography on site!
- Player of The Game Awards for both teams every game.
- Music played between all stoppages of play at certain arenas.
- 1st Place Teams receive awards, team trophy & winning team picture on [www.weekendhockey.com](http://www.weekendhockey.com) website.
- 2nd Place Teams receive awards.
- A professional organized event that sets the Bradford Blue & Gold Classic & Weekend Hockey apart from all others.
  - **All games results will be posted at arena along with the [www.bradfordbulldogs.com](http://www.bradfordbulldogs.com) website.**



All teams who need accommodations are REQUIRED to make hotel reservations through the RoomRoster portal or risk removal from tournament.

RoomRoster is the world's first comprehensive tournament and team accommodation management solution, and has pre-select Official Tournament Hotels for this tournament in order to provide teams with the best options on value, location and amenities. If your team requires accommodations, please use the link in the email you received from RoomRoster upon your team being loaded into the portal after you registered. If you do not have the email, please call or email the RoomRoster Tournament Support Staff: 1-800-723-2064 or [support@roomroster.com](mailto:support@roomroster.com) or contact Tanner King at 519-914-600 [tanner.king@roomroster.com](mailto:tanner.king@roomroster.com)