



## Tournament Information REP

Welcome to 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.

**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.**



CSTT is the Official Sports Travel Company of the BRADFORD BLUE & GOLD CLASSIC and is the ONLY company authorized to book hotel rooms for our tournaments. If you do not book your rooms with CSTT you could be excluded from our tournament. Please make your hotel bookings through Sandy Sargeant by calling 1-800-304-6346 ext 338 or [sandy@sport-travel.com](mailto:sandy@sport-travel.com)

Any teams that require accommodations that wish to stay at Premier Resorts such as Hockley Valley, Carriage Hills or Horseshoe Valley Resort please email [accommodations@bradfordbulldogs.com](mailto:accommodations@bradfordbulldogs.com)

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. For teams staying at one of the Resorts above we will try & schedule games approximately 3 hours apart to maximize your Resort stay!

## 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 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 in their respective pools. This game is a quarter final game. Overtime rules apply if tied after regulation game. Winners of quarter final games will advance to the 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 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 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 the top team in each pool will advance to a semi final along with 1 wild card team with the next best overall record. Winners of semi final games will play in Championship Sunday. There will be 3 pools of 4 teams.

### **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 colours, 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 15-30 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**

### **DETAILS**

- Limited space available!
- Don't delay, get your deposit in early!
- Visa, Mastercard, Amex or cheque accepted.
- \$1250 Team Entry Fee – Novice to Peewee
- \$1350 Team Entry Fee – Bantam to Midget
- All registrations are on a first come, first served basis!
- Teams must be registered in the tournament to get rooms at the Resort. All rooms are booked on a first come first served basis.

### **TOURNAMENT PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- 3 games guaranteed. 1-2 games Friday, 1- 2 games Sat. 4 games for teams in finals Sunday.
- Friday Games can start at 9:00 AM. Out of town teams will get preference for later Friday game starts. Some teams may play 2 games on Friday.
- Most games at Resort but some games could also be played at nearby arenas within 20 minutes pending total number of teams registered.
- ALL PLAYERS receive a welcoming gift.
- Professional Sport Photography on site!
- Player of The Game Awards for both teams every game.
- Complimentary Sports Drink provided all weekend.
- Music played between all stoppages of play at certain arenas.
- 1st Place Teams receive awards, team trophy & winning team picture on weekendhockey.com website.
- 2nd Place Teams receive awards.
- Walk from your hotel to arena! The Ultimate Tournament Destination for All Teams!

- An opportunity to play at The Centre Ice Sportsplex, a State of the Art Million dollar facility on site at the Resort.
- And most of all, excessive fun included!
- A professional organized event that sets 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.**

July 8, 2015