

camp evergreen's third annual

Three-on-Three Pond Hockey Tournament

Handbook

january 14, 2012

Objectives

Camp Evergreen is a not-for-profit year-round camp associated with the Alberta Mennonite Brethren Conference of Churches. Located 14 kilometres south of Sundre, Alberta on 480 acres of gorgeous forest terrain, we offer week-long, sleep away camps for kids aged 6-17, during July and August. In the spring, fall and winter, our camp is open to guest groups who wish to rent our facilities. We also run at minimum seven annual retreats and family camps, featuring speakers, worship and lots of fun!

Camp Evergreen exists to share the good news of Jesus Christ and our goal is to help kids and youth grow – spiritually, mentally, socially, physically, wholly. We aim to build an environment that cultivates confidence, facilitates courage, and equips leaders among our campers, guests and staff. This is accomplished as we study and discuss the Bible, build and live in community, and use our activities, including the horses, challenge course, and climbing wall, to point kids toward God.

Camp Evergreen's Three-on-Three Pond Hockey Tournament will raise funds to supplement the camp's operating budget, so we can keep the fees charged to our summer campers and retreat participants affordable, while continuing to offer high quality programming, using safe, exciting and strong infrastructure.

Registration

- Team captains will be responsible for filling out their roster and must confirm that they will be able to field a team by December 15, 2011.
- Entrance fee for each team will be \$1000 (\$250 per player for teams of four; \$200 per player for teams of five). A pledge sheet is available separately from this handbook.
- Participants must sign the Acknowledgement of Risk form, attached to this handbook.
- There is space for up to twelve (12) teams to register in the Tournament.
- In the event of a freeze out (temperatures below -30°) or a melt out (too warm for the ice to hold), February 4, 2012 will be our alternate date. If weather prevents either of these dates from working, the event will be considered cancelled and all support raised by players will be offered back to the donors.
- Day-of event registration will be at 9AM sharp in the Welcome Centre.
- Spectators are welcome at the Three-on-Three Pond Hockey Tournament. Spectator tickets will cost \$15 and will include lunch, dinner and some activities. Spectator tickets must be purchased in advance (email director@camp-evergreen.com), as we will have limited capacity and will need to know how much food to prepare. Wagon rides and indoor games will be available during the tournament.

Tournament Format

- Each game will be fifteen minutes long, with no intermissions, and will start and end with a whistle blow. The final game will be an exception to this rule and will be played in two ten-minute halves.
- Teams may be composed of a minimum of four players and a maximum of five players.
- Teams are required to ensure a spirit of fair play.
- Each team will play a minimum of four games.
- No goaltenders, or goaltending, will be permitted.
- Any teams late for games will be penalized one goal per minute, up to five minutes. Once five minutes have lapsed, the late or missing team has forfeited the game.
- Teams will identify themselves as “More Competitive” or “More Recreational” when they register so we can establish pools that are reflective of the teams' skill levels. “More Competitive” teams might include those who currently play hockey in a league (church league, rec league, etc.), while “More Recreational” teams might include those who skate, used to play hockey or catch the occasional game of pick up. *Please note that the success of the “More Competitive” and “More Recreational” pools is dependent on the numbers of teams who identify themselves under each category. We can't promise that all your competition will be stiff ... or easy!*

Schedule

- The schedule will be preset so each team plays an equal number games, excluding championship games.
- The schedule will resemble the template below and will be confirmed once registration is complete.

8:30AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast Available at the Dining Hall - *You MUST RSVP if you plan to attend breakfast*				
	Rink 1		Rink 2		
9:30AM-9:45AM	Team 1	Team 2	9:30AM-9:45AM	Team 1	Team 2
9:55AM-10:10AM	Team 1	Team 2	9:55AM-10:10AM	Team 1	Team 2
10:20AM-10:35AM	Team 1	Team 2	10:10AM-11:00AM	Ice Maintenance	
10:45AM-11:00AM	Team 1	Team 2	11:00AM-11:15AM	Team 1	Team 2
11:00AM-11:45AM	Ice Maintenance		11:25AM-11:40AM	Team 1	Team 2
11:45AM-12:00PM	Team 1	Team 2	11:50AM-12:05PM	Team 1	Team 2
12:10PM-12:25PM	Team 1	Team 2	12:15PM-12:30PM	Team 1	Team 2
12:35PM-12:50PM	Team 1	Team 2	12:30PM-1:15PM	Ice Maintenance	
1:00PM-1:15PM	Team 1	Team 2	1:15PM-1:30PM	Team 1	Team 2
1:15PM-2:00PM	Ice Maintenance		1:40PM-1:55PM	Team 1	Team 2
2:00PM-2:15PM	Team 1	Team 2	2:05PM-2:20PM	Team 1	Team 2
2:25PM-2:40PM	Team 1	Team 2	2:30PM-3:15PM	Ice Maintenance	
2:50PM-3:05PM	Team 1	Team 2	3:15PM-3:30PM	Team 1	Team 2
3:15PM-3:30PM	Team 1	Team 2	3:30PM-3:45PM	Team 1	Team 2
3:30PM-4:15PM	Ice Maintenance				
4:15PM-4:30PM	Final Game!				
4:45PM	Dinner & Awarding of Prizes		<i>Participants should be on the road by 7PM.</i>		

Rankings

- Points will be assigned to teams based on the outcome of each game:
 - Win – 2 Points
 - Tie – 1 Point
 - Loss – 0 Points
- The two teams with the greatest number of points will play in the final match for all the glory.
- *Prizes will be awarded to the team that wins the final match and the team that raises the most funds.*

Tournament Rules

- The rinks will measure approximately 50ft x 100ft and nets will be about 2ft x 3ft.
- The winner of a coin toss at the outset of each game will choose which net to defend.
- Players must be at least 16 years of age to participate in the tournament.
- All players must wear hockey skates, helmets and shinpads.
- No goalie equipment, including goalie sticks, will be permitted.
- There will be one official at each game. S/he will call the start and finish of the game with a whistle blow, will call out the score after each goal and call any penalties. S/he will be assisted by a time/score keeper.
- Major penalties shall be assigned for any action that could possibly injure another player and will result in the offending player's ejection from the tournament. The team that receives the ejection will play the remainder of the tournament short-handed (2 v. 3).
- Player substitutions can be made on the fly.
- No hand passes will be permitted and goals cannot be kicked in.
- Slap-shots are not permitted; stick blades must remain on the ice during play.
- Shots or passes must not raise the puck above the base boards on either rink; raising the puck to a greater height will result in the puck being awarded to the opposing team.
- No body checking, tripping, elbowing, slashing, hooking, etc. will be allowed. Such action will result in a goal and possession of the puck being awarded to the disadvantaged team.
- Players cannot fall or lay on the ice in an effort to protect the goal area. Such action will result in a goal and possession of the puck being awarded to the opposite team.
- If a puck becomes unplayable in the boards or goes over the boards and out of bounds, the last team to touch it loses possession. Additional pucks will be available in buckets at each rink. During restart, the defender must give his or her opponent two-stick lengths of space.
- Goals must be scored from the team's offensive side of mid-ice.
- Visible or partially visible pucks are considered playable.
- There will be no offside or icing calls.
- Opening face-off will be comprised of one player from each team tapping stick blades above the puck. After the third tap, competition for control of the puck may begin.
- Aside from the opening face-off, teams will be required to give their opponents half ice after a goal is scored or a change in possession occurs for a penalty infraction. The team that has been scored upon must move the puck over the centre ice marker within 15 seconds of the goal.
- There is no overtime during the round robin play; games may end at a tie.
- If three or more teams are eligible for the final game based on points at the conclusion of the round robin, the two top teams will be determined first by the most goals for during the tournament, then by the fewest goals against during the tournament.
- *During the final game, teams will play a five minute overtime period and the team that scores the most will be declared the winner. If the score remains tied at the end of the five minutes of overtime, play will continue unabated and the first team to score will be declared winner.*

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Player Registration Form

Captains, please submit this form to Camp Evergreen by December 15, 2011

Snail Mail Box 492, Sundre, Alberta, T0M 1X0

Email director@camp-evergreen.com

Telephone 403-638-4230 | Fax 403-638-4234

Pool More Competitive

More Recreational

CAPTAIN / Player 1

Name _____

Address _____

City / Postal Code _____

Email Address _____ Telephone # _____

Player 2

Name _____

Address _____

City / Postal Code _____

Email Address _____ Telephone # _____

Player 3

Name _____

Address _____

City / Postal Code _____

Email Address _____ Telephone # _____

Player 4

Name _____

Address _____

City / Postal Code _____

Email Address _____ Telephone # _____

OPTIONAL / Player 5

Name _____

Address _____

City / Postal Code _____

Email Address _____ Telephone # _____



CAMP EVERGREEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

The undersigned Participant acknowledges that s/he has the requisite skill and will observe all individual and corporate safety requirements to participate in Camp Evergreen's Second Annual Three-on-Three Pond Hockey Tournament.

The undersigned Participant also acknowledges that Camp Evergreen, in the interests of safety, reserves the right, through its employees, to insist upon all appropriate safety rules and procedures to be observed by the Participant in the case of any use of Camp Evergreen facilities or in the participation in any Activities. For the purpose of this Acknowledgement of Risk, "Activities" includes, but is not limited to "Outdoor Activities" and "Equine Activities" as defined on the back of this form. Camp Evergreen may limit or terminate the use of any facilities, or to discontinue any Activities as it may consider advisable.

Each Participant also acknowledges that he or she has read the lists of "Inherent Risks" on the back of this form, fully understands what these Inherent Risks are, fully understands that such Inherent Risks may cause **SERIOUS INJURY** and **POSSIBLE DEATH TO PARTICIPANTS**, and acknowledges the possibility of injury, accident, and loss of life that may result from participating in Activities, including the Three-on-Three Pond Hockey Tournament.

The undersigned Participant acknowledges that in the event that he or she requires medication, X-ray, or any other medical treatment whatsoever beyond that which is possible at Camp Evergreen, then the undersigned Participant will be charged with the additional expense of transportation and special care.

The undersigned Participant also authorizes the administration of any first aid treatment necessary at Camp Evergreen, and in the case of medical emergency, gives permission to the Physician selected by Camp Evergreen to hospitalize and secure proper treatment for the Participant.

Participants under the age of 18 years require the signature of a Parent or Guardian on this form in order to participate in the Three-on-Three Pond Hockey Tournament at Camp Evergreen.

Name of Participant

Date this Agreement is Signed

Signature of Participant

Name of Parent/Guardian

Required only if Participant is under 18 years of age.

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“Outdoor Activities” at or organized by Camp Evergreen shall include any recreational or educational activities, including, but not limited to: equine activities, rock or wall climbing, bouldering, rappelling, canoeing, white water rafting, participation in activities in or near water (including swimming and boating), mountain biking, marksmanship (including the use of archery and sling shot equipment), ice skating, shinny, use of the high- and low-rope courses and the zip line, outdoor cooking and camping, hiking, participation in team-initiative tasks, and participation in sports or games at or organized by Camp Evergreen.

“Inherent Risks” of outdoor activities shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of outdoor activities, including, but not limited to:

1. The effect of inclement weather on outdoor activities, causing hazardous conditions at activity sites, such as lightning, precipitation, temperature, cold weather, and the effects thereof.
2. Environmental risks unique to each activity, such as the presence of water and water hazards, trees and roots, loose rocks or holds, and fire. Activities are also performed at various heights and therefore contain some element of risk, regardless of safety measures taken.
3. The potential for equipment failure, even when used according to manufacturer’s guidelines.
4. The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner in a group or individual activity that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as participating in activities in an unauthorized manner or without proper supervision, instruction, or safety measures and equipment.

“Equine Activities” at or organized by Camp Evergreen shall include any horse related activity, including, but not limited to: trail and pony rides, riding arena or trail lessons, wagon rides, breeding, training, cattle penning, roping, clinics, shows or gymkhanas, day- or week-long camps, boarding, leasing, horse sales and group programs.

“Inherent Risks” of equine activities shall mean those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

1. The propensity of equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity.
2. The unpredictability of any equine’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals.
3. The equine’s response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects.
4. Collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects.
5. The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her abilities.