

Camp Evergreen's 12th annual **Three-on-Three Pond Hockey Tournament** **Handbook**

January 15th, 2022

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 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, 2021. Teams are entered by first come-first serve. Once we have 12 teams registered, the tournament is full.
- *To comply with CRA, there is a mandatory player fee of \$20/player. This amount is not tax deductible.*
- There is a recommended Entry Donation of \$1000 (\$250 per player for teams of four; \$200 per player for teams of five; for teams larger than five, additional players will pay \$200 per player). A pledge sheet is available separately from this handbook. **We encourage all teams to raise as much as possible for camp! Getting your kids involved to fundraise on your behalf is a very effective way of fundraising.**
- Participants must sign the Camp Evergreen's Acknowledgement of Risk form.
- 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 12th, 2022 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.
- Rosters must be in BEFORE the tournament begins. As registration usually takes a lot time – we would like to aim to have all Player Information (including Acknowledgement of Risk) BEFORE the tournament date.
- Lodging will be available Friday night if needed for those travelling from a further distance to ensure at sharp start time - we would love to have you! If you would like to stay the Friday night, please contact Lane at staff@camp-evergreen.com. The ice will be open for skating on Friday night.
- Spectators are welcome at the Three-on-Three Pond Hockey Tournament. Spectators are FREE! You will still be able to enjoy lunch, supper and access to the Silent Auction. *Spectators and their children must register online on the Pond Hockey Event page – we need to know how much food to prepare.*

- There will be a kids mini skill competition and we will also have activities offered periodically throughout the day, so bring the whole family!

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. There is no maximum of players on a team.
- 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.
- The schedule will be preset.
- Supper and Awards will be handed out at supper.

Rankings

- Points will be assigned to teams based on the outcome of each game:
 - Win – 2 Points
 - Tie – 1 Point
 - Loss – 0 Points
- *Prizes will be awarded to the team that wins the final match and the team that raises the most funds.*

- 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. Shinpads are highly recommended.
- 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.
- 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, dive 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 there is a tie at the end of round robin play for points the following tiebreakers will be used in this order, previous head to head match up, goal difference, most goals for, fewest goals against, coin toss.
- *During the final games, 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.*

Player Registration Form

Captains, please submit this form to Camp Evergreen by December 15, 2021 – If you have MORE than 5 players, please print an additional sheet and number the players accordingly.

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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 # _____

Player 5

Name _____

Address _____

City / Postal Code _____

Email Address _____ Telephone # _____