



# Thunder Bay Elks Hockey Association

Dear Managers, Coaches and Players:

The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Elks Central Canada Hockey Tournament will take place from Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> to Feb.7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Tournament is open to Pee wee "A", Pee wee "AA", Bantam "B", Bantam "A", Midget "B" and Midget "A" teams. Teams traveling more than 4 hours should be ready to play Friday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Local teams could play as early as Thursday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

Entry fee is \$675.00 for all Divisions.  
Teams will be guaranteed at least **4 games**.

Tournament applications are to be received by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

Applications with cheques are accepted on a **first come, first serve** basis.

**PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED:**

1. Tournament application
2. roster sheet
3. Rules and regulations of play
4. List of Hotel Accommodations

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The tournament committee reserves the right to accept or reject entries and to make changes to the tournament structure as may be required. No refunds will be paid to teams that cancel within 3 weeks of the tournament.

**Please submit your Application, Cheque and Travel Permit to:**

**Thunder Bay Elks Hockey Association  
c/o Darren Leblanc  
Box 27055, 600 Victoria Ave. E.  
Thunder Bay, Ontario  
Canada P7C 5Y7  
Telephone: (807) 622-0019 Fax: (807) 623-0502  
Email: darren\_novapro@yahoo.ca**

***PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010***



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## Rules and Regulations of Play

1. This is a **Hockey Canada** sanctioned tournament.
2. Eligibility restricted to teams with players born in 1997, 1998 (peewee A, AA); 1995, 1996 (Bantam A, B); and 1992, 1993, 1994 (Midget A, B).
3. All players must be duly registered with their Governing Bodies.
4. Each team should have available their player cards as they may be requested by the Tournament Committee at some time during the Tournament.
5. Travel permits **must** be submitted to Tournament Officials prior to team's first game - if not included with your roster at time of registration.
6. In the event of conflicting colours, Home Team shall change colours. Please let the Tournament officials know at registration if you only have one set of jerseys.
7. A maximum of 19 players per team, 2 of which must be goaltenders. All players must be properly dressed and numbered for each game.
8. All players must wear a certified BNQ neck guard. Any player caught playing without will receive a 2-minute penalty and will be ineligible to play until a neck guard is worn. **All players must wear mouth guards.**
9. Teams must be at the arena at least 45 minutes prior to the start of each game.
10. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to deny entry to any pre-registered team at any time.
11. **PENALTIES:**
  1. Major (fight) - Five (5) minutes + Suspension from tournament
  2. Major (hitting from behind) - Five (5) minutes + out for remainder of game
  3. Misconduct - Ten (10) minutes and Two (2) minute minor
  4. Match - Suspension from Tournament
12. **PROTESTS:** The Tournament Committee shall review all disputes and protests.  
The Committees decision shall be final.
13. **PERIODS:** Shall consist of three (3) fifteen (15) minute stop time periods for all Divisions.  
A five goal Mercy Rule for running time will apply in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period only.
14. **AWARDS:**
  1. Players of the game (MVP) for each team for all scheduled games.
  2. Tournament MVP in Final game of all divisions.
  3. Trophies and or medals awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

## Accommodations

All accommodations listed have full amenities.

Valhalla Inn	(807) 577-1121	1-800-964-1121	<a href="http://www.valhallainn.com/">www.valhallainn.com/</a>
Travelodge Airline Hotel	(807) 577-1181	1-800-465-5003	<a href="http://www.travelodge-airlane.com/">www.travelodge-airlane.com/</a>
Victoria Inn	(807) 577-8481	1-800-387-3331	<a href="http://www.tbaytel.net/vicinn">www.tbaytel.net/vicinn</a>



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## ENTRY APPLICATION

Please print or type

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

District Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Sweater Colours: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Visitor \_\_\_\_\_

Team contact/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver: (Please read, understand, and sign/date)

I am hereby entering my team in the 2010 Elks Central Canada Hockey Tournament. I am enclosing a cheque for \$675.00 (CAN or US) paid to the order of: Thunder Bay Elks Hockey Association. I certify that that all players listed on the following form are eligible to play in the Elks Central Canada Hockey Tournament and are registered with their respective association. I am aware that this entry form releases the Thunder Bay Elks Hockey Association and its members from any liability for injury that may be incurred by any player or team official participating in the Elks Central Canada Tournament.

Signature of Team Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

