



Tournament Information House League, Local League

Welcome to the Hespeler Classic Hockey Tournament in Hespeler, Ontario. All games will take place at arenas in Hespeler & Cambridge ALL DIVISIONS ARE NON CONTACT!

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.

Format of Tournament

- Maximum of 4, 10, 12, 14, 18, 22 teams per division. **Each team is guaranteed 3 games.** Maximum of 17 players and 2 goalies may be registered per team. A maximum of 17 players plus 2 goalies can be dressed per game. Players can only register & play in one division.
- In the **4 team division** a round robin format will be done. The top 2 teams after the 3 games will play in the Championship Final Sunday.
- In the **10 team division** all teams will be grouped into 1 pool of 10 teams. The top 4 teams will advance to a semi final game: 1st vs 4th, 2nd vs 3rd. Winners of semi final games play in finals.
- 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 Final Sunday.
- In the **14 team division** there are 2 pools of 7 team divisions. After all teams have played 2 games, teams will be seeded from 1st place to 7th place in each pool. The 1st place team will get a bye to a 2nd quarter final game. **1st Quarter Final** games would be: The 2nd place team plays 7th place team, the 3rd place team plays 6th place team & 4th place team plays 5th place team in each pool. **Quarter Finals 2** 1st place team plays winner of 4th vs 5th & winner of 3rd vs 6th plays winner of 2nd vs 7th. **Winners of Quarter Finals 2** games will advance to the **Semi Finals**. 1st place team in Pool A will play 2nd place team in Pool B. 2nd place team in Pool A will play 1st place team in Pool B. Final 2 teams play in Championship Final Sunday afternoon
- In the **18 team division** there will be 3 Pools of 6 teams. After all teams have played 3 games the top 2 teams in each Pool advance to the **Quarter Finals**. 1st place Pool A vs 2nd place Pool C. 1st place Pool B vs 2nd place Pool A & 1st place Pool C vs 2nd place Pool B. Highest seed winner gets bye to the Final. The other 2 winners play in a **Semi Final**. Winner of **Semi Final** plays highest seed winner in Championship Final Sunday.
- In the **22 team division** there is 1 Pool of 10 teams & 3 Pools of 4 teams. The top 5 teams of Pool A & the top team in Pools B, C & D advance to the **Quarter Finals**. 1st vs 5th Pool A (1), 1st in Pool B vs 2nd Pool A (2), 1st Pool C vs 3rd Pool A (3) & 1st Pool D vs 4th Pool A (4). Winners of group (1) play group (4) & winners of group (2) play group (3) in the **Semi Finals**. Winners of Semi Finals play in Championship Final Sunday afternoon.

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 1st 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 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

- 3 games guaranteed. 1-2 games Friday, 1- 2 games Sat. 4-5 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.
- 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.
- A professional organized event that sets the Hespeler Classic & Weekend Hockey apart from all others.

- **All games results will be posted at arena along with the**

[https://hmha.ca/Tournaments/1954/Pages/8382/General Information/](https://hmha.ca/Tournaments/1954/Pages/8382/General%20Information/)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 or contact Tanner King at 519-914-600 tanner.king@roomroster.com

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