



Attention Hockey Players,  
Coaches & Parents  
New for 2012



## CCYHA 3 v. 3 X-ICE MARCH MADNESS

Mite (8U) Saturday, March 24 @ 8 - 9:30am.

Squirt (10U) Saturday, March 24 @ 9:45 - 11:15am.

Pee Wee (12U) Saturday, March 24 @ 11:30am - 1 pm.

- 6 skaters + 1 goalie per team.
- 1 USAH division certified coach per team, no more than 2 coaches per team on ice.
- Team must provide own color matching jerseys or use CCYHA provided pinnies.
- 4 teams accepted per division, in order registration fees are paid in full.
- Registration by team only. Contact Kevin Jacobs if you're looking for a team to join.
- All players must have proof of current USA hockey registration.
- Players rostered on 1 team per division, can also play-up to next older division.
- Players must have signed waiver if playing-up to next older division.
- 4-game guarantee (3-game round robin followed by consolation & championship).
- 15-minute games with shift change @ 1-minute intervals.
- Individual medals awarded to division champions.
- Payment and registration will be through CCYHA.
- Contact Kevin Jacobs, tournament director if you have questions.
- [Jacobs65@windstream.net](mailto:Jacobs65@windstream.net) or 814-382-3061.

**Cost is \$140/team payable to CCYHA.**

**Get 7 of your friends together to play some hockey!**



# CCYHA 3 v. 3 X-ICE MARCH MADNESS

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Please Circle Division:            Mite            Squirt            PeeWee

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ USAH CEP #, level & expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTS PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

1. I hereby recognize and acknowledge that participation in recreational activities may involve bodily injury or emotional injury to my child and others. In consideration of my child being permitted to participate in CCYHA activities, I hereby voluntarily execute this release with the intent of binding myself, the below named minor, and any others having interest, and do hereby expressly release, wave, and discharge MARC, CCYHA and all officials from all liability and claims therefore resulting from my child's participation in the above-referenced activity.
2. By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read its contents and disclosure, that I understand them, and that I agree to the terms thereof. I further acknowledge that this release is intended to be as broad and as inclusive as may be permitted by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and that if any portion is found to be invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

Player Name	Position	Birthdate	11/12 USAH #	Parent/Guardian Signature
1.	Goalie			
2.	Skater			
3.	Skater			
4.	Skater			
5.	Skater			
6.	Skater			
7.	Skater			

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place completed form and the non-refundable team fee of \$140.00 cash or check payable to: CCYHA into CCYHA collection box @ MARC or mail to: Kevin Jacobs 11910 St. Hwy. 285, Conneaut Lake 16316.

**Signup and payment deadline: Saturday, March 17, 2012.**

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Contact: Kevin Jacobs [jacobs65@windstream.net](mailto:jacobs65@windstream.net) 814-382-3061.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Each game will be 15 minutes in length.
- Shifts will be one minute in length – a horn will sound each minute to indicate a shift change.
- Each team will be guaranteed 4 games including a championship or consolation game.
- Points will be awarded to teams:
  - Win – 2 points
  - Tie – 1 point
  - Loss – 0 points
- Each game will have an on-ice official.
- The on-ice official is responsible for calling penalties and overall game management.
- A tournament supervisor will oversee the general management of the games.

## RULES

- No Checking or slapshots in any division. Infractions will result in a penalty shot. A slapshot is defined as striking the puck after raising the stick above the waist.
- Anyone involved in a fight will be removed from the remainder of the Tournament.
- Players drawing excessive penalties will be removed from the Tournament at the discretion of the official(s) and/or tournament supervisor.
- The USA Hockey rulebook will be used as the basis for penalties and playing rules.
- Any “minor penalty” will result in a penalty shot being awarded to the non-offending team.
- A “major penalty”, “match penalty”, “misconduct penalty”, or “game misconduct penalty” will result in immediate ejection of the offending player for the remainder of the tournament and the non-offending team will be awarded a penalty shot.
- Penalty shot procedure:
  - Upon the awarding of a penalty shot, the official will designate the player who is to take the penalty shot.
  - If the fouled player cannot be readily identified, or if the infraction is not one that results in a “foul” to a specific player, the non-offending team may immediately select a skater who was on the ice at the time of the infraction to take the penalty shot. If the non-offending team does not select such a player within a reasonable time frame, the official will designate a player to take the penalty shot.
  - All skaters from both teams *except* the player taking the penalty shot must withdraw behind the center of the playing surface furthest from the goal where the shot is to be attempted.
  - The official will signal the start of the penalty shot attempt, and the player taking the penalty shot will start the attempt.
  - The puck must be kept in continuous motion in the direction of the opposing goal. If the puck is stopped or brought back toward the attempting player’s own goal at any point, the penalty shot attempt will end.
  - Players other than the player attempting the penalty shot may leave the far half of the ice once the puck has struck the goaltender or passed the invisible “goal line” – at this point, the puck is “live” and may be played by any player.
  - Goals and saves will be handled the same as during normal play (below).
- Failure to cease playing the puck and proceed immediately to the “bench” area upon the sounding of the horn (for skaters on the ice) or entering the playing area prior to the sounding of the horn (for skaters on the “bench”) will result in a penalty shot being awarded to the non-offending team.
- Goals & Saves – If a team shoots the puck on net and scores or the puck is covered by the goalie, the attacking team must back up at least 15 feet to allow the other team to play the puck out. Any violation will result in a penalty shot.
- Full ice hockey equipment as required by USA Hockey for the player’s age group is required.
- Decisions of the officials and tournament supervisor are final. No protests are permitted. Any challenge or dispute of an official’s ruling will be penalized first with a penalty shot, and if the challenge or dispute persists, the player or coach will be ejected for the remainder of the tournament.

## TEAMS

- Each team will consist of 6 skaters and 1 goalie.
- Each youth category team will have one or two adult coaches.
- All skaters may only skate in their own division (as defined by the player’s birth date) or may play in a higher division with the approval of the tournament supervisor. Goaltenders may be permitted to play in other divisions (both higher and lower) with prior approval by the tournament supervisor.

## **TIE BREAKERS, PLAYOFF TEAM DETERMINATION & CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

- Tie breakers to determine championship teams will be:
  1. Least Penalties
  2. Goal Differential
  3. Coin flip
- If a championship or consolation game is tied at the end of regulation time, there will be an NHL-style 3 player shootout; if still tied after 3 shooters from each team then it will go to sudden death shootout.

# CCYHA Risk Acknowledgment and Liability Waiver for Players Playing Up To the Next Age Group

**Print Name of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission for my child/dependant to participate in the House games of the division that is one year in age above USA Hockey's recommended guidelines.

I understand that CCYHA recommends that players stay in the age groupings defined by USAH and stipulated in the USAH Annual Guide as appropriate for their birth year.

I understand and appreciate that the risk of injury may be greater and that the risk of injury from hockey is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

By my dependant's participation, I KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold CCYHA, its officers, the Meadville Area Recreation Complex, and USA Hockey, Inc. harmless from any and all liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees, or claims for injury or damages caused as a result of my request.

**Signatures:**

**I understand and agree to respect all these conditions of participation in USA Hockey programs.**

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(If participant is less than 18 years of age)**

**Parent/Guardian Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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