

**Affton Americans**  
**St. Patrick's Day Tournament**

*www.afftonhockey.org*

*March 16-18, 2012*

*St. Louis, Missouri*

**TOURNAMENT APPLICATION**

The applicant agrees to be bound by the Rules and Regulations governing the tournament.

It is certified that all players on the team roster form were born on the dates recorded and are eligible to compete at that age level for the 2011/12 season.

In submitting this application, the applicant has included:

- Check for the tournament entry fee made payable to the Affton Hockey Association.  
**\$750 – AA & A1 Divisions (There will be NO gate fees)**  
**\$250 – ADM Divisions (There will be NO gate fees)**
- Completed Tournament Application form duly signed by a team official.

Please forward the completed application and tournament entry fee by February 14<sup>th</sup> to:

**Affton Athletic Association**  
**c/o Sean Hazelton**  
**P.O. Box 6976**  
**St. Louis, MO 63123**

A requirement of acceptance into the tournament, teams are required to stay in the tournament hotels.

Teams accepted into the tournament will receive notification no later than February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

**TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **ASSOCIATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION** (please circle one)    Bantam   /   PeeWee   /   Squirt   /   Mite ADM   /   Mite 6U

**LEVEL** (please circle one)    AA   /   A1   /   ADM Red   /   ADM White   /   ADM Blue

**TEAM CONTACT** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(W)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(F)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES**

**ICE ARENAS**

The Ice Arena information will be assigned to all teams by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

**GAME RULES**

- I. Be prepared to start 15 minutes before the official start time of each game.
- II. Ice scrapes will occur before and after each game.
- III. All games will consist of:

**Mites & Squirts** - Three (3) – 12 minute periods with a 3 minute warm-up and a stop-clock format.

**PeeWees** - Three (3) – 13 minute periods with a 3 minute warm-up and a stop-clock format.

**Bantams** - Three (3) – 14 minute periods with a 3 minute warm-up and a stop-clock format.

**ADM Divisions** – Each team will play 4 – 30 minute games. This will only be a 16 team tournament, the first 16 teams to respond will be accepted into the Jamboree.

- IV. Minor penalties will be 1:30 minutes in length, while major penalties will be 5 minutes, and misconduct's, 10 minutes. Game misconduct penalties will be for the remainder of the game in which the penalty was incurred, and the entire following game. Any player or team official that receives a Match penalty will be removed for the remainder of the tournament. Game reports will be filed with the appropriate USA Hockey district affiliate.

**AA & A1 TOURNAMENT RULES**

The rules for the tournament are in accordance with standard USA Hockey guidelines as follows:

- I. **Be prepared to begin play by 5:00pm on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Local teams may play a game during the week of March 12-15<sup>th</sup>.**
- II. There will be a round-robin format (4 game minimum).
- III. There will be a running clock with a 5 goal lead in the third period. If at any time during that period the losing team pulls within 3 goals or less the clock will return to stop time.
- IV. The standings shall be determined on the basis of 2 points for a win, 1 point for a shoot-out loss and 0 points for a regulation time loss.
- V. Overtime (if necessary) will occur in the championship games. All other ties will go to a 3-man regulation shoot-out. If the game is still tied, it will go to a sudden death shoot-out with both teams shooting, until there is a winner.

- VI. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaking formulas. In order to break the tie at any level with the formula set forth, the tie must be broken as to all the teams tied at that level.
1. The results of all games played between the teams tied in the following order:
    - a. The points acquired in these games.
    - b. Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games.
    - c. Dividing the goals scored in these games by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. NOTE: Forfeits... if a team forfeits any of its games, and becomes involved in any tie breaking formula to determine its eligibility to advance to the next level of play, the team forfeits all games in the round-robin play and the games are recorded as 1-0 victories for the non-offending team.
  2. If after applying the formulas of 1a, b, or c, the tie still exists, 1B and c will be applied using all of the games played by each team.
  3. If the above procedure still does not break the tie, the team with the fewest major penalties will advance.
  4. If the above procedure still does not break the tie, the team with the fewest minor penalties in minutes will advance.
  5. Overtime in the championship games will be Ten minute "sudden death" period. If the game is still tied after the Ten minute "sudden death" period, there will be a 3-man regulation shoot-out. If the game is still tied, it will go to a sudden death shoot-out with both teams shooting, until there is a winner. Ice scrapes will be determined as necessary by the tournament officials.

### **TOURNAMENT HOTEL**

#### **Holiday Inn – Viking**

10709 Watson Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63127

#### **Hotel Contact:**

Steven Garner  
(314) 620-2149 cell  
(314) 821-6600 front desk  
(314) 821-4673 hotel fax  
steven.garner@hiviking.com  
www.hiviking.com

The Hotel room blocks will be confirmed with all teams by February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

### **TOURNAMENT CONTACT**

#### **Tournament Director**

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Hockey Director - Affton Hockey Club  
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