#### **Date/Arenas/Location**

This year's championships will be held on **February 10-12, 2012** at the *Stroud Innisfil Community Centre and the Innisfil Recreation Complex (Barclay)*. Games will be starting at **12:00 PM** on Friday.

#### **Entry Deadline/Performance Bond/Entry Fee**

Regions must submit the number of teams participating in this year's Provincials by this date, December 15, 2011 to Robert Hunking, <a href="mailto:rhunking@tcc.on.ca">rhunking@tcc.on.ca</a>.

The Entry fee for the tournament is \$425.00 per team and is due January 15, 2012 with each team's information sheet and roster. Any team withdrawing from the Tournament will lose their entry fee and will also be dealt with by an F.B.A.O. Disciplinary Committee.

The performance bond for Junior Provincial Championships (\$300/team) is due **December 15**, **2011** with the FBAO Team/player Registration Forms. Bond money is returned (if no infractions) at the Association's Annual Meeting.

#### **Contract Verification**

Please find enclosed a roster sheet and team information form, which are to be completed and forwarded to MARIYLN SQUIBB 31 CARDWELL ST. ORANGEVILLE ON L9W 1E0 or marilyn.squibb@ontariobroomball.ca by Jan 15<sup>th</sup> with \$425 entry fee. On the roster sheet please note the following information

- Team member's name
- Player's sweater number
- The designated captains and the goaltender on each team
- The NCCP Theory Coaching Certification number for a team Official(s)
- Each player's birth date
- 1) Changes to team rosters will not be accepted after FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2) "A minimum of 11 registered (signed in) players must be present at the beginning of the event, after this the team must have 6 players in order to be recognized as a team in a competitive event at the Championship" (Article 45 B)
- 3) All team affiliated with the FBAO will be allowed to sign a maximum of twenty (20) players, preferred or common, and <u>four (4) team officials</u>. (B3.1.1 2010)
- 4) B4.2.10: A participant in the Senior Provincials and/or Regionals and Junior Provincials and/or National Qualifier, must have one of two of the following qualifications as a prerequisite in playing
  - a) The player must be signed and be actively participating in an Ontario Broomball Program recognized by the FBAO and as approved by the respective Regional Executive.
  - b) The player must be a permanent resident of the Province of Ontario.
- 5) ALL players' names must be on the roster sheet. All players must register PRIOR to playing their first game. All Juvenile players and team officials must have picture ID or 2 pieces of ID. No exceptions.
- 6) Please note: It is the responsibility of the team officials of each team to ensure the following with regard to player registration:
  - a) Each player has signed an FBAO Team/Players registration form.
  - b) Where a player has not participated in the event before, that the proper age documentation has been verified.
  - c) Each player is playing in an age category in which they are permitted to play.
  - d) Where necessary a player has submitted the necessary FBAO waiver form(s). The waiver forms must be signed by a parent or guardian and are to be completed when a participant is playing on a team in a higher category or when a player is on a team from the opposite sex.

7) A Junior player, who does not have an age class team to play for within their Region of choice, must sign a Junior Preferred Contract within that Region of choice. This player would then be eligible to be picked up by a Junior aged team from another region. This player would also be eligible to be picked up within their own preferred Region by an Adult team from that Region.

#### FBAO Junior Development Registration Form / Medical Form

Each participant must have an information form completed for the event. This form can be the FBAO form or a similar Region &/or League generated one. However, coaches are to keep these forms with them for the tournament

#### **Coaching Certification**

(B7.2.2) All teams (midget category and below) participating in the Junior Provincial Championship Tournament must have a qualified coach/team official who has completed a NCCP Level 1 Theory or Module A or CSICP Coaching Clinic, **BF2**. This person must be registered with the team at the beginning of the event and must be participating with the team throughout the event. Teams are allowed to pick-up a certified coach/team official for the Provincials. This person being picked-up must already be signed as a team official. The person participating in the event who holds the NCCP Certification must provide proof of this certification prior to the event and must be prepared to show this documentation upon registration at the beginning of the event. The certified person can participate on one male and one female team per division or one co-ed team at the event. (B3.2.2 2009) If a team does not have a signed qualified official for a game, a \$50.00 fine will be levied and deducted from the bond for each offense. **Juvenile Teams:** Juvenile teams participating at the Provincial Championships will be required to have the following CBF coaching requirements: a CBF certified coach on the bench who has completed CBF Level 2 (which means NCCP Level 1 & 2 Theory, CBF Level 1 & 2 Technical Coaching Clinic and the required hours of practical to have Level 1 & 2 complete). If a team has a CBF certified coach and this coach is not on the bench for the entire game the fine will be \$50.00 for each offence (Game) and will be deducted from the team' bond. The coach cannot be a playing coach.

#### **Coaches Meeting**

If you have any questions, please find out the answers **before** the event by either calling your region executive, or if they cannot help call Robert Hunking at 519-523-4316 or e-mail – <a href="mailto:rhunking@tcc.on.ca">rhunking@tcc.on.ca</a>. Please note that all contract verification will occur at all arenas, all individuals should be there early to register. All players and team officials must register prior to their first game.

#### **Closing Ceremonies**

At the Junior Provincials the medal presentations to each winning team will take place immediately following the completion of that medal game. The Bronze medal presentation will take place in the dressing room and the Gold/Silver Medal presentation will take place after each respective championship game, also in the dressing rooms.

#### **Schedule/Tournament Guidelines/Tournament Rules**

The Posted Schedule at the Event is The Official Schedule. The schedule will be distributed to Regions and posted on the FBAO Website: <a href="www.ontariobroomball.ca">www.ontariobroomball.ca</a>, upon completion of the Draw, <a href="AFTER">AFTER</a> the receipt of all the Teams' Rosters, Information Sheets, Bond Money and Entry Fees.

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The tournament Draw is to be approved by the regional Representatives, appointed by the Province. Double knockout format will be used, where team numbers permit.

In the Pee-Wee Division the format will be a **Wrap Around A-B Format**. Therefore all teams will be guaranteed 3 games. Teams are to be seeded/ranked within their region and within the Province (**by their Region, submitted by January 15**<sup>th</sup>) and this seeding will be used to determine scheduling draw. The Peewee consolation winner will receive an award representative of consolation champions.

Canadian Broomball Federation rules are in effect for the tournament. Please note the following rules inclusion/exclusion:

- 1) All game sheets to be verified by coaches prior to each game. Refer to B8.4.1
- 2) New: TEAMS WILL SHAKE HANDS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAME.
- 3) All games will consist of two (2) twelve minute stop time periods.
- 4) In the Peewee, Bantam & Midget divisions there is no straight time and no mercy. CBF rules apply in the Juvenile division.
- 5) The score clock does not change after a five (5) goal lead.
- 6) Because of the number of games this weekend, there will be only two (2) minutes between each game.
- 7) All teams must be ready to begin play 1 hour prior to their scheduled game time.
- 8) All scheduled games must be played in order to receive medals.
- 9) With regard to the schedule, team must note that scheduled game times will be moved up in a situation where if necessary games are not required.
- 10) Overtime in Peewees, Bantam and Midgets will be sudden death, 4 on 4 no goalies (CBF 2005). Juveniles will be 5 minutes sudden death 3 on 3 with goalies (CBF 2007) then sudden death 4 on 4, no goalies (CBF 2005).
- 11) All players in the Juvenile category or lower must wear a full facial mask, C.S.A. approved.
- 12) Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget participants are not permitted to body check opponents. However, Juvenile players are permitted to body check.
- 13) Any player involved in a fistfight will be assessed a game misconduct penalty and will be suspended from all further action during the tournament. One punch thrown can be considered a fight.
- 14) At each arena, each team may provide a registered FBAO member to attend to the penalty box to ensure the door is properly closed when penalized player leaves, <u>this registered</u> FBAO Member is Subject to all the rules of the games.
- 15) Any round robin games that end in a tie will remain tied, except for in the Juvenile division, overtime will be played, therefore not all games will feature overtime if the teams are tied at the end of regulation time.
- 16) When a tie in points between teams occur, in Round Robin play, it will be broken by using Appendix C in the CBF rulebook as modified by B8.3.9 (2010)
- 17) Due to the lack of dressing rooms, the Province cannot accommodate separate rooms for male and female players on Coed teams. Coaches should take appropriate steps as they see necessary.
- 18) The Pee Wee division will be coed with two female players, excluding the goalie on the ice at all times. Females serving penalties causing the team to be shorthanded count as being on the ice. All Pee Wee games will feature a stoppage in play every two (2) minutes where all players with the exception of the goaltender must be changed. Shift changes will be monitored. Player changes can occur on the fly, however, a complete line change must still take place at the two (2) minute buzzer. A Goalie playing out alternating shifts is considered playing out and still must sit a shift. A player who does not complete a 2:00

minute shift must also sit the next two-minute shift (i.e. – cannot play 1:30, sit 30 seconds and return to the ice at the 2 minute buzzer, short shifting). **GAMES MAY BE MONITORED.** 

19) <u>Due to the rule regarding player changes and female players, team are hereby notified that</u> there must be a minimum of Four (4) female players on each team and that the rosters have sufficient number of players incase of injury.

### 20) NO EQUIPMENT IS TO BE LEFT IN ARENA LOBBY, PLEASE TAKE EQUIPMENT INTO THE STANDS OR TO VEHICLES.

- 21) The FBAO, it's representatives, the referees and the Innisfil Recreation Complex and the Stroud Innisfil Community Centre are not responsible for any loss or injury incurred at this event.
- 20) Teams are to enforce Zero Alcohol/Substance Tolerance at this event.

#### **Juvenile National Championships**

Teams that have pre-qualified (defending champs, qualifier champs, or host) for the Juvenile Nationals must participate in the Junior Provincials to be eligible for the Juvenile National Championships. National commitment: see National Qualifier Info.

# Team Information and Roster mailed to: MARILYN SQUIBB 31 CARDWELL ST. ORANGEVILLE ON L9W 4B6 Cheques payable to the F.B.A.O.

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Should you have ANY questions or concerns prior to the Junior Provincial Championship event please contact a member of the FBAO Executive or Robert Hunking 519-523-4316 or rhunking@tcc.on.ca

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## PLEASE FORWARD, IF NECESSARY TO CURRENT TEAM COACH. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.