

FEDERATION OF BROOMBALL ASSOCIATIONS OF ONTARIO

2016 Junior Provincial Championships Information

General Information

Date & Time: **Friday, February 12th – Sunday, February 14th, 2016**

Games may start at **11:00 am** on Friday

Locations: **Innisfil Recreation Complex (I.R.C.)** **Stroud-Innisfil Community Centre (Stroud)**
7315 Yonge St. 7883 Yonge St. (& Victoria St.)
(Innisfil Beach Rd./CR-11 & Yonge St./CR-4) Stroud, ON L9S 1K8
Innisfil, ON L9S 4V7

Entry Requirements

Entry Deadline:

- Regions must submit the number of teams participating at this year's Junior Provincials from their region in each category.
 - Due: **December 15th, 2015** to **Marilyn Squibb** (marilyn.squibb@ontariobroomball.ca)

Juvenile Teams:

- Teams that have pre-qualified for Juvenile Nationals (defending champions, qualifier champions, and hosts) **must** participate in the Junior Provincials to be eligible for the Juvenile National Championships. (B7.2.5)

Performance Bonds:

- **Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget** Performance Bond - **\$300 per team**
- **Juvenile** (if not paid and/or lost at Qualifiers this season) - **\$750 per team** (See B7.1.7)
 - All performance bonds due: **December 15th, 2015** (with F.B.A.O. Team/Player Registration Forms).
- Any team that withdraws from the tournament will lose both their entry fee and bond. They will also be dealt with by an F.B.A.O. Disciplinary Committee and could face additional fines and/or suspensions.
- Please refer to the enclosed **F.B.A.O. Junior Provincial Championships Code of Conduct Contract** for additional violations that could lead to the loss of a team's performance bond. Each team must have a team official prepared to sign for and uphold the standards outlined in this document prior to each team's first game.
 - Bond monies will be returned to those teams (through the regional representatives) who have not contravened any of the expectations laid out by the F.B.A.O. at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in April 2016.

Entry Fee, Team Information Sheet & Tournament Rosters:

- The entry fee of **\$500** per team must be submitted with each team's Information Sheet and Roster. (Cheques payable to F.B.A.O.)
 - All of the above listed items are due: **January 10th, 2016** to **Archie Wilson**
 - 5285 Wellington County Road 87, R.R. #2 Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0
 - archie.wilson@palmerstongrain.com

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Team Information Sheet and Roster Completion

Information Sheet:

- On the enclosed information sheet, please include all of the following details:
 - Team Name
 - Region
 - Category
 - Sweater Colours
 - Team Contacts' Information
 - Please also list contact names and cell phone numbers for two people who will be available at the event (bottom of the page) – in case of emergency or required communication.

Roster:

- On the enclosed roster sheet, please include all of the following details:
 - Each team member's name (players and coaches)
 - Player's birth date
 - Player's sweater number
 - Designated captains and goaltenders
 - Valid NCCP coaching certificate number for coach(es) holding appropriate certification for the event (see Coaching Certification section)
- Changes to team rosters **will not** be accepted after **February 1st**.
- "All teams affiliated with the F.B.A.O. will be allowed to sign a maximum of **twenty (20) players**, preferred or common, and **four (4) team officials**" (B3.1.1).

Note:

- It is the responsibility of the team officials on each team to ensure the following:
 - Each player has signed an F.B.A.O. Team/Player Registration Form
 - Where a player has not participated in the event before, that the proper age documentation has been verified.
 - Each player is playing in an age category in which they are permitted to play.
 - Where necessary, a player/team official is prepared to submit the necessary F.B.A.O. waiver form(s) and/or pick-up contracts.
 - The waiver forms must be signed by a parent or guardian and are to be completed when the participant is playing on a team in a higher category, or when a player is on a team from the opposite sex (B2.2.7).
 - **All rosters are verified prior to the tournament to ensure the validity of the information provided.**
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Participation Requirements

F.B.A.O. Registration:

- A participant in the Senior Provincials and/or Regionals, and Junior Provincials and/or National Qualifier, must have one of the two of the following qualifications as a prerequisite in playing:
 1. The player must be signed and be actively participating in an Ontario Broomball program recognized by the F.B.A.O. and as approved by the respective Regional Executive.
 2. The player must be a permanent resident of the Province of Ontario.

(B4.2.10)
- “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 the region” (B2.2.8).

Participant Information/Medical Form:

- Each participant must have an information/medical form completed for the event. This form can be the F.B.A.O. Junior Development Registration Form or a similar region and/or league generated one.
 - Coaches are responsible for keeping these forms with them for the duration of the tournament.

Prior to First Game:

- “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 the competitive event at the Championship” (CBF Rulebook – Article 45 B).
- Pick-up contracts must be registered with the team roster before a player can sign in. Guidelines for pick-up players are the same as those for regular tournament play; however pick-ups must be from within the team’s category of play or below.
 - Pick-up players must be from the same region as the team picking them up.
- All players must register **prior** to playing their first game. Registration will occur at the arena where their first game is played. (Registration sheets will be moved according to the schedule after this point). **Give yourself enough time to register!**
 - Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget players must simply sign-in at the registration desk.
 - All Juvenile players must have a picture ID that includes their full name and birthday; otherwise they require 2 pieces of ID to prove their identity. **No exceptions!**
 - Coaches in all divisions need to provide a picture ID and NCCP card for verification.

Coaching Certification

Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget Team Coaching Requirements:

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- All teams participating in the above listed categories at the Junior Provincial Championships must have a qualified coach/team official who has completed an N.C.C.P. Level 1 or Part of Module A or Community Coach Initiation (BF2) Theory Coaching Clinic minimum.

Juvenile Team Coaching Requirements:

- All teams participating in the Juvenile Category is required to have the following C.B.F. coaching requirements:
 - A C.B.F. certified coach on the bench who has a complete C.B.F. Level 2 Certificate (N.C.C.P. Level 1&2 Theory, Technical, and Practical complete) or Broomball to Compete Certified (B.T.C.) minimum.

Requirements for Coaches in all Categories:

- 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 N.C.C.P. 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.
- “For junior teams, individuals may only be signed with one boy’s team as coach, manager, or trainer within each of the Juvenile, Midget, and Bantam divisions. Similarly, an individual may only be signed with one girl’s team in any of the above noted capacities. An individual may also be signed as a team official with a co-ed Pee-Wee team in addition to the above” (B3.2.2).

Consequences for Team without a Certified Coach:

- If a team does not have a signed qualified team official for any portion of a game, a **\$100.00 fine** will be levied for each game in question.
- Note: The coach cannot be a playing coach.

Tournament Draw & Schedule

- The tournament draw is approved by the Regional Representatives.
 - A 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 where all teams will be guaranteed 3 games. The consolation winner will receive an award representative of consolation champions.
 - Teams are to be seeded/ranked within their region and within the Province and this will be used to determine the schedule.
 - Due by the region: **January 10th**
- The posted schedule at the event is considered the Official Schedule.

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- The schedule will be distributed to the Regional Representatives and posted on the F.B.A.O. website (www.ontariobroomball.ca) upon completion of the tournament draw after the receipt of all team information sheets, rosters, entry fees, and performance bond monies.

Tournament Rules

Game Rules:

- Canadian Broomball Federation (C.B.F.) rules are in effect for the tournament. Please note the following rule amendments:
 - All teams must be ready to begin play one hour prior to their scheduled game time.
 - All game sheets must be verified by coaches prior to each game (B8.4.1).
 - At the Junior Provincials, each team may provide a registered F.B.A.O. member to attend to the penalty box to ensure the door is properly closed when a penalized player leaves. This registered F.B.A.O. member is subject to all rules of the game. (B7.2.4)
 - Warm Up: only two minutes (due to the number of games in the schedule).
 - Games: consist of two (2) twelve minute stop time periods.
 - In the **Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget** divisions there is no straight time and no mercy. The score clock does not change after a five (5) goal lead.
 - In the **Juvenile** division, C.B.F. rules apply.
 - Round Robin Games:
 - In the **Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget** divisions any game that ends in a tie in regulation time will remain a tie. Therefore, no overtime will be played.
 - In the **Juvenile** division ties must be broken with overtime.
 - Overtime: For the F.B.A.O. Junior Provincial Championships, the following overtime ruling shall be utilized instead of Article 49 of the C.B.F. Rulebook: (B8.4.3)
 - For the **Juvenile Divisions**, the following overtime procedure will be utilized. The new sudden death C.B.F. overtime will be in effect, however, with a five (5) minute stop time period, playing with a goalie and three (3) other players. If no goals are scored after the five (5) minute sudden death period; then overtime with twelve (12) minute stop time periods will revert to sudden death with four (4) on four (4) and no goalie as per the 2005-2007 C.B.F. Rulebook.
 - For the **Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget Divisions**, the following overtime procedure will be utilized. The C.B.F. overtime format from the 2005-2007 C.B.F. Rulebook will be in effect. The teams will play four (4) on four (4) without goaltenders, in a sudden death five (5) minute stop time period.
 - If the game is still tied, then play will continue with twelve (12) minute stop time periods as per the 2005-2007 C.B.F. Rulebook.
 - At the conclusion of all Regional Championship, Juvenile Qualifier, Junior Provincial, and Senior Provincial games; all players will return to their own player's bench immediately after the game. Those team members that are not on the ice at the conclusion of play must remain on the bench until granted permission by the Major Officials to go onto the ice (B8.4.7).
 - Teams will shake hands after the game.
 - All scheduled games must be played in order to receive medals.

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- Scheduled game times will be moved up in a situation where if necessary games are not required.

Co-Ed Specific Rules:

- Due to the lack of dressing rooms, the F.B.A.O. cannot accommodate separate rooms for male and female players on Co-Ed teams. Coaches should take appropriate steps as they see necessary.
- B2.2.4: Pee Wee category at Junior Provincials will be Co-Ed, with a minimum of two female players, excluding the goalie on the ice.
- B7.2.1: In the Pee Wee category at the Junior Provincials, a **one minute and thirty second buzzer** will be used to stop play (April 2013) and a complete line change must take place (excludes goaltender). This will mean that a roster will have a minimum of four girls on it. (October 1992) **If a team has only two (2) or three (3) girls, then they may play short-handed; however, they must have a minimum of one girl per shift. (UPDATED – April 2015)**
 - Consideration should also be taken to ensure that rosters have sufficient players in case of injury.
- Player changes can occur on the fly; however, a complete line change must still take place at the 1:30 minute buzzer. **SHIFT CHANGES WILL BE MONITORED.**
 - A player who does not complete a 1:30 minute shift must also sit the next 1:30 minute shift. (For example: cannot play 1:10, sit 20 seconds, and return to the ice at the 1:30 buzzer, otherwise considered short shifting)
 - A goalie playing out alternating shifts is considered playing out and still must sit a shift.
 - **The goalie must sit a 1:30 minute shift between being pulled as goalie and playing out as a player.**
- Pee Wee Penalties:
 - Females serving penalties causing the team to be shorthanded count as being on the ice.
 - Penalized Pee Wee players must go **directly to the player's bench** upon expiration of their penalty and substituted on the ice by a player on the bench. The penalized player can return to play at the next full line change. **Penalties are 1:30 minutes.**

Round Robin Ties:

- Round Robin Points Tie:
 - B8.3.9: For all F.B.A.O. sanctioned events where a round-robin format is utilized; APPENDIX C of the C.B.F. rulebook will be modified.

Whereby:

All procedures up to and including Procedure 4 will be followed; however Procedure 5 and 6 will be replaced with:

Procedure 5

If equality remains after applying Procedure 4, then a coin toss will be carried out with the tied teams by the F.B.A.O., in order to break this equality.

Additional Rules to Note:

- B2.2.1: There will be no body checking in the Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget categories. (Juvenile players are permitted to body check)

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- B8.3.8: All registered junior aged players must wear full facial mask (C.S.A. approved) at all Junior and Senior Events within the Province of Ontario, including Regionals, league play, and tournaments.
 - **B8.4.6: All junior players must wear padded gloves effective for the 2014-2015 season. Gloves must have equal to or greater than the padding contained in commercially produced broomball gloves, and contain no external hard plastic. Major officials will have the final decision as to whether an illegal equipment penalty will be applied.**
 - Any player involved in a **fist fight** 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.
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Medal Presentations

- Medal presentations will take place immediately following the completion of each medal game in each respective team's dressing room.
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Important Information

- **Teams are to enforce zero alcohol/substance tolerance at this event.**
 - The F.B.A.O., its representatives, the referees, and the Innisfil Recreation Complex (I.R.C.) and the Stroud-Innisfil Community Centre (Stroud) are not responsible for any loss or injury incurred at this event.
 - No equipment is to be left in the lobby or hallways of the arenas. Please take equipment either to your vehicles or to the stands.
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Questions

- If you have any questions about how to fill in and/or submit any of the forms provided or about the rules and regulations of the tournament, please find the answers out prior to the event by contacting a member of your regional executive, or one of the F.B.A.O Executive whose contact information can be found on our website – www.ontariobroomball.ca

Please Forward to Current Team Officials

****Volunteers Always Needed****