

# FEDERATION OF BROOMBALL ASSOCIATIONS OF ONTARIO

## 2015 Juvenile National Qualifier Tournament Information

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### General Information

Date & Time: **Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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

Locations:     **Stroud-Innisfil Community Centre (Stroud)**     **South Innisfil Community Centre (Lefroy)**  
883 Yonge St. (& Victoria St.)     1354 Killarney Beach Road  
Stroud, ON   L9S 1K8     Innisfil, ON   LOL 1W0

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### General Information

B7.2.5     In order to allow the Jr. (Juvenile) teams who qualify for the National Championships sufficient opportunity to prepare and fundraise, a National Qualifying Tournament will be held each year at an appropriate tournament location. The respective winning girls and boys teams would qualify for the National Championships the following spring...

At the Jr. (Juvenile) Qualifying Tournament for the Nationals, any teams pre-qualified for the National Championships, (i.e. Host, Defending Champs) must either, participate in the qualifier, or if they so choose not to participate, then all registered players on these teams will be declared ineligible for participation on any other team.

Teams pre-qualified for Juvenile Nationals (i.e. Defending National Champs, Qualifier Champs, Host) must participate in Junior Provincials.

The Host Committee for the National Juvenile Championship must submit the names of the Host Teams for the National Juvenile Championship to the F.B.A.O. President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Technical no later than noon on the Sunday prior to the Juvenile National Qualifier. Failure to comply may result in the F.B.A.O. appointing the Host Teams.

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### Entry Requirements

#### Entry Deadline:

- Teams must submit **complete entries by the due date** in order to register for the tournament (entry fee, performance bond, team information sheet, and roster).
- The entry fee of **\$450** per team must be submitted with each team's Information Sheet and Roster. (Cheques payable to F.B.A.O.) Tournament entry fee is non-refundable
  - Due: **November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to Archie Wilson**
    - 5285 Wellington County Road 87, R.R. #2     Harriston, ON     N0G 1Z0
    - [archie.wilson@palmerstongrain.com](mailto:archie.wilson@palmerstongrain.com)

#### Performance Bond:

- **\$750 per team** (See B7.1.7)
  - All performance bonds due: **November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015** (with tournament entry fee).

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- Please refer to the enclosed **F.B.A.O. Juvenile National Qualifier 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.

#### Admission Fee:

- All players, coaches, and spectators must pay a **\$5.00 admission fee** for a weekend pass.

#### Tournament Withdrawal:

- 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.

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### Team Information Sheet and Roster Completion

#### Information Sheet:

- On the enclosed information sheet, please included all of the following details:
  - Team Name
  - Region
  - Category
  - Sweater Colours
  - Team Contacts' Information
    - Please also list a contact name and phone number for the person 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)
- "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).

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### 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 – **Registration Forms must be submitted for each team and any pick-ups' teams.**
    - 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:

- It is the responsibility of the team officials of each team to ensure the following with regard to player registration:
  - 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 has submitted the required F.B.A.O. waiver form. The waiver form must be signed by a parent/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.

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- 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.
  - For the Juvenile National Qualifier, **five (5) pick-ups are allowed.**
- All players must register **prior** to playing their first game. No names can be added to the player’s list after the team’s first game. Therefore, all players’ names must be on the roster sheet and game sheet, but can register at anytime during the tournament. 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!**
  - 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.

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### Coaching Certification

#### Juvenile Team Coaching Requirements:

- All teams participating in the Juvenile Category are required to have the following C.B.F. coaching requirements:
  - A C.B.F. certified coach on the bench who has a complete CBF 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

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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.
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#### Tournament Draw & Schedule

- The tournament draw is approved by the Regional Representatives.
    - A double knockout format will be used, and the draw of opponents will be made randomly.
  - The posted schedule at the event is considered the Official Schedule.
  - The schedule will be distributed to the Regional Representatives and posted on the F.B.A.O. website ([www.ontariobroomball.ca](http://www.ontariobroomball.ca)) upon completion of the tournament draw after the receipt of all team information sheets, rosters, entry fees, and performance bond monies.
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#### 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).
  - Warm Up: only three minutes
  - Games: consist of two (2) fifteen minute stop time periods.
    - C.B.F. rules apply for straight time and mercy
  - Overtime: For the F.B.A.O. Juvenile National Qualifier, the following overtime ruling shall be utilized instead of Article 49 of the C.B.F. Rulebook: (B8.4.4)
    - 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 fifteen (15) 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.
  - 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 unless mutually decided upon between involved teams and tournament organizers.

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- Should back-to-back games be required near the completion of the events, they will be played in accordance with the scheduling of the tournament committee.

#### Additional Rules to Note:

- 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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#### Canadian Juvenile National Qualifying Teams

- Teams who qualify to advance to the Canadian Juvenile National Championships as a result of their standings at the conclusion of the Juvenile National Qualifier must meet the following requirements and deadlines:
  - Entry Fee: \$750 & Performance Bond: \$1 000
  - Due: **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015** to **Gerry Wever**
    - 515 Gascon Street Russell, ON K4R 1C6
    - [gerry.wever@ontariobroomball.ca](mailto:gerry.wever@ontariobroomball.ca)
- 2016 Canadian Juvenile National Championships – **April 13-16, 2016 (Arnprior, ON)**
  - **Note for Qualifying Teams:** All team officials who will be participating at Juvenile Nationals must complete (and bring with them) an original Criminal Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening in order to be eligible to participate.

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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 Stroud-Innisfil Community Centre (Stroud) and the South Innisfil Community Centre (Lefroy) 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](http://www.ontariobroomball.ca)

#### **Please Forward to Current Team Officials**

**\*\*Volunteers Always Needed\*\***