



**23rd Annual  
Western Canada Native  
Minor Hockey Championships**

**April 2, 3 & 4, 2010**

**at Jemini Ice Sports located off Highway 11 South,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
[www.wcnminorhockey.com](http://www.wcnminorhockey.com)**

**DAILY ADMISSION**

**ADULTS: \$8.00 PER DAY**

**STUDENTS & SENIORS: \$6.00 PER DAY**

**{ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL}**

**{SENIORS: 55+}**



## **WESTERN CANADA NATIVE MINOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010**

**April 2, 3, 4, 2010  
Jemini Ice Sports  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

**ALL TEAMS ARE GUARANTEED THREE GAMES.  
THE FIRST PAID ENTRIES  
IN EACH CATEGORY WILL BE ACCEPTED.  
8 Pre-novice, 16 - Novice, Atom, Pee Wee, Bantam, & Midget**

### **ENTRY FEES**

**{non-refundable}:  
\$600.00 - Pre-novice, Novice, Atom & Pee Wee  
\$800.00 - Bantam & Midget**

**Deadline Date: March 19, 2010**

**Contact Tournament Office:**

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## TEAM REGISTRATION 2010

with Entry Fees

I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE FOLLOWING TEAM FOR THE  
2010 WESTERN CANADA NATIVE MINOR HOCKEY  
CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY:

- PRE NOVICE
- NOVICE
- ATOM
- PEE WEE
- BANTAM
- MIDGET

COACH / MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



## **23rd Annual Western Canada Native Minor Hockey Championships**

**Dear Coaches and Managers:**

**Thank you for your interest in participating in this year's tournament. For your information, here is a brief description of the specifics relating of the tournament.**

**1. Team Registration:**

**On Thursday, April 1, 2010 we will be hosting a team registration, at which time the coaches and/or managers will be asked to come and complete the team roster sheet and provide proof of ancestry and age. The registration will be held at Jemini Ice Sports, Saskatoon, SK. We will also be distributing the team bracelets for the coaches, managers and athletes. It is the responsibility of the managers and/or coaches to ensure that their athletes have their bracelets at all times. We will not be reissuing these bracelets if lost. They will be expected to pay the daily admission if necessary, no exceptions.**



- 2. Prize Categories are as follows:  
Championship Trophy and medals for the winners in each category. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th will receive a trophy and medals. See draw sheet for prize structure.**
- 3. We recommend that each team carry additional insurance. The Western Canada Native Minor Hockey Championships is not responsible for personal injury or loss of personal property.**
- 4. The committee and its volunteers will not tolerate any form of abuse by any athlete, coach and/or manager. The committee reserves the right to request that these individuals be asked to leave the tournament and the premises. There are absolutely no exceptions to this rule.**
- 5. No team registration will be accepted without the entry fee. The entry fee is non-refundable.**



## **Western Canada Native Minor Hockey Championships Rules and Regulations**

The **Western Canada Native Hockey Championships 2010** is a sanctioned event. We have defined a sanctioned event for this tournament as insured.

**Age Categories: ALL AGES ARE AS OF DECEMBER 31ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR OF THE TOURNAMENT**

Midget:	Male or Female 17 years of age and under
Bantam:	Male or Female 14 years of age and under
Pee Wee:	Male or Female 12 years of age and under
Atom	Male or Female 10 years of age and under
Novice	Male or Female 8 years of age and under
PreNovice	Male or Female 6 years of age and under

The event is open to all Aboriginal athletes plus 6 non-native athletes per team. Ensures that these 6 non-native athletes are identified on your game sheet. Any and all players that will participate on a team must appear on the first game sheet. All aboriginal players must provide proof of ancestry prior to the event and all non-native players must be identified. Proof of age must be provided for all players prior to the first game.

This tournament uses C.A.H.A. AND S.H.A. rules governing minor hockey.

All games will be 3 period, 15 minute straight time with the last 5 minutes of the 3rd period being stop time, if the goal differential is not greater than 4 goals.

To determine team standing in the event of a tie, the following criteria shall be used as laid out under rule 3.09.01 of the S.H.A. Handbook.

#### DURING POOL PLAY:

Two (2) points will be awarded for a win; one (1) point for a tie.

To determine team standing in the event of a tie, the following criteria shall be used as laid out under rule 3.09.01 of the S.H.A. Handbook.

- a} Best win record in games played between tied teams
- b} If still tied, best win record.
- c} If still tied, best plus minus record based on goals for and against in games between tied teams.
- d} The team with the best goal average would qualify.
  - di} The goal average of a team is determined by dividing the total number of goals for by the total number of goals for and against. The goal ratio will be for games between the tied teams only.

NOTE: In round robin there shall be no overtime played.

For example: Total Goals For 10

Total Goals Against 4

Percentage:  $10 / (10+4) = 10/14 = .714$

- dii} If still tied, the team to qualify would be the team which scored the earliest goal in the game(s) between the tied teams.
- e} if still tied, the team to qualify would be the team which scored the earliest goal in the game(s) between the tied teams.
- f} If still tied, the team to qualify would be the team that received the least minutes in penalties.
- g} If still tied after all previous methods have been applied, the winner will be decided by a single toss of a coin.
- h} In all games that are forfeited by one team the score will be declared a 5 - 0 victory for the non-forfeiting team.

**NOTE:** In the Event that more than two teams are tied, once the tie breaking rules have been used to advance one team, the procedure to break the remaining tie will be to revert back to the remaining tie will be to revert back to the beginning criteria.

**NOTE: Criteria steps a} and c} cannot be used unless all tied teams involved have played an equal amount of games against each other. IF a certain step fails to advance one of the tied teams involved move to the next criteria step.**

There will be Overtime in semi-finals and finals.

Overtime will be played in a stop time, 5 period, with three skaters and a goalie. If a tie still exists at the end of the overtime period, the teams will choose three shooters, each taking one shot. The team with the most goals scored from the three shots will be the winner. If a tie still exists, each team will choose one shooter.

The winner will be determined by sudden victory, i.e. if one shooter scores and the other did not. Over the course of the shoot out, no player can be re-used until each skater has taken their turn. Any player serving a penalty at the end of regulation time is ineligible to take part in the shoot out. The shoot outs will not be done simultaneously.

A “short bench” rule is in place for a shoot out. For example, team A has 12 skaters, all of which are eligible for the shoot out and were not serving a penalty at the conclusion of the over time period. Team B has 16 skaters all of which are eligible for the shoot out and were not serving at the conclusion of the over time period. Team B must use their first 12 skaters before repeating through the order again, if so required.

The first/top team listed on the tournament draw is the home team and must wear white. The C.A.H.A. rule regarding starting line ups will not be used, however, the Captain and Assistants must be noted on the game sheet.

If, in the event that there is a goal spread of 4 or more at the start of or during the third period, the balance of the game will be straight time. However, if during the third period, the goal spread is reduced to 3 or less, stop time will resume.

All minor and major penalties will be served as stop time regardless if there is a stop or straight time in the third period.

During overtime play, a team can only be a man short. Further penalties will commence in order of previous penalty expiration. At the three skater, 1 goalie stage, the non-offending team will add a skater and the penalized player, at the expiration of the penalty, shall return to the ice. At the first whistle, teams will go back to playing 3 skaters, 1 goalie.

Any player assessed a match penalty or a gross misconduct will be suspended for the balance of the tournament.

The referee's decisions are final in all matters pertaining to rules interpretation, assessment of penalties and awarding goals and assists.

The Rules Committee reserves the right to adjust the playing time of any and all games. All teams will be advised of time adjustments.

Teams will be penalized 1 goal for every 5 minutes to tardiness to a maximum of 3 goals. Lost time will be deducted from playing time.

Teams are requested to be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes ahead of their game time.

A seven (7) minute warm up will be posted on the clock as soon as the Zamboni doors close.

Each team will have one 30 second time-out per game.

The Center Red Line has been removed for offside pass purposes. As per Rule 73 c NEW.

There will be a flood at the conclusion of each game.

To ensure that fair play is abided by in the Pre-Novice division we will use a 2 minute horn rule. When the horn sounds play will stop and the referee will position himself at the nearest face-off dot for the drop of the puck. Both teams MUST CHANGE ALL THEIR PLAYERS ON THE ICE during the stoppage of play.

Protests may be made and directed to the Tournament Committee accompanied by a fee of \$300.00 CASH. Referees decisions may **NOT** be contested. Age eligibility may be contested. This onus is on the player in question to prove eligibility. **PROTESTS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE FIRST PERIOD, OR IT WILL NOT BE HEARD, THE GAME WILL CONTINUE AND THE PROTEST WILL BE DEALT WITH AT THE CONCLUSION ON THE GAME.** If the player is found ineligible, that player will no longer be eligible to play in the tournament and the team will automatically lose that game. The \$300.00 cash will be refunded. If a player does not have the proper identification the player can and will be found ineligible.

At any time during the course of the tournament, the tournament committee reserves the right to suspend any team, team official or players if that team has used ineligible players or team official.

Identification required at all times by coaches and athletes. Any of the following cards may be necessary to prove and identify the athlete; such as birth certificate, Indian Status Card, Metis Card and/or Provincial Health Card.