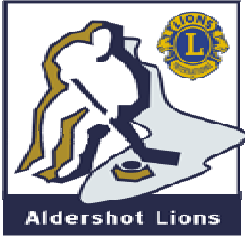


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POUND HOCKEY CHALLENGE



2010 Charity Pond Hockey Challenge

Friday Night, January 29th &
Saturday, January 30th, 2010

RULES

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Check-In @ Lezley's
Food & Drink Specials
Live Band

Saturday, January 30th

Challenge Day, Dinner &
Awards @ Hidden Lake

The Aldershot Lions Club reserves the right to change the following rules at any time up to the day before the Pond Hockey Challenge. The teams will be informed of any changes prior to starting play.

1. Player Eligibility
 - a) Any person 19 years of age or older is eligible. Proof of age may be required – driver's license or birth certificate is acceptable
2. Postponement Dates (Alternative dates will be Friday Night, February 5th & Saturday, February 6th, 2010 the following week).
 - a. In the event of dangerous weather or ice conditions, the Pond Hockey Challenge will be postponed to Friday Night, February 5th & Saturday, February 6th, 2010. The Pond Hockey committee will decide on any postponements and will notify all team captains via e-mail and a postponement message will be posted on the Aldershot Lions website (www.aldershotlions.com) before 6:00pm Thursday, January 28th, 2010. Teams unable to play on the postponement dates will forfeit their registration fee.
 - b. In the event of dangerous weather or ice conditions on the postponed challenge day (Saturday, February 6th), the Pond Hockey Challenge committee will cancel the event. All team captains will be notified via e-mail and a cancellation message will be posted on the Aldershot Lions website (www.aldershotlions.com) before 6:00pm Thursday, February 4th, 2010.
 - c. If the Pond Hockey Challenge is cancelled, each player is entitled to a \$40 refund (a team cheque will be mailed to the team captains for distribution within two weeks of the cancellation). Each player is also entitled to a tournament bag consisting of a Pond Hockey Challenge T-shirt and restaurant coupons valuing \$40. Tournament bags will be available for pick-up at Lezley's (www.lezleys.ca) for two weeks following the cancellation date. No other refunds will be given.
3. Cancellation on Challenge Day (Guaranteed 3 Games of Play)

If for whatever reason play is cancelled on the challenge day, a \$40 refund will NOT be paid to any player whose team has already played 3 games or more.
4. Registration
 - a) Team registrations will be on a first come, first entered basis (maximum of 6 players - includes 2 subs).
 - b) Registration fee is \$75 per person payable to Aldershot Lions Club.
 - c) The person registering the team will be considered the team captain. All communication between the organizers and the team before, during or after the Pond Hockey Challenge will be through the team captain. Pre and post communications to the team captain will be via e-mail.
 - d) Registration must be completed via the "2010 Charity Pond Hockey Challenge" registration page found at (www.aldershotlions.com). Registration closes at 12 midnight January 15th, 2010.
 - e) Registration fees must be received by January 22, 2010 for the team entry to be confirmed.
 - f) All team members shall supply their own jerseys which will be predominantly the same colour.
 - g) All team members will be required to sign a waiver and have it handed in at the "Friday Registration & Social Night" prior to commencing play.
 - h) Team members are expected to attend the Friday Registration & Social Night at Lezley's. If not all team members can attend, at least one team "representative" should be present between 8:00pm & midnight to formally register the team & hand in ALL team member waivers.
5. Team Composition
 - a) Teams shall consist of a minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 6 players (4 players on the ice) – there are no goalies.
 - b) The 5 or 6 players named to the team shall be the only players eligible to play for the team during the Pond Hockey Challenge – there shall be no substitutions during the Pond Hockey Challenge.
 - c) A maximum of 4 skaters shall be involved in play on the ice at any one time.
6. Minimum Equipment
 - a) Each player will provide and wear his own CSA hockey helmet, skates and stick, as a minimum requirement.

7. Ice Surface

- a) The ice is natural pond ice with the size approximately 50 feet wide and 100 feet long with the perimeter defined by snow banks.
- b) Play will continue regardless of weather or ice conditions, unless deemed unsafe.
- c) The Pond Hockey Challenge organizers will attempt to clear and maintain ice surfaces through the Pond Hockey Challenge but there is no guaranteed standard of ice.
- d) A regulation hockey puck will be used. An alternative object in place of the puck may be substituted by committee officials if deemed necessary (i.e., hockey ball, tennis ball).
- e) Games will start, break and finish at the sound of a horn.

8. Pond Hockey Challenge Format

- a) A Convener will organize the Pond Hockey Challenge and be the final authority on any questions *regarding format and layout* during the Pond Hockey Challenge.
- b) All teams will be entered into pools of 4 teams.
- c) Each team will play 3 games guaranteed against the other teams in its pool and the winning team will go to the playoffs.
- d) Each game will be 35 minutes (two 15 minute periods separated by a 5 minute break).
- e) The first games will begin at 8:00 am.
- f) The Top 4 teams' will advance to the Main Draw playoffs *within their respective division until a winner is determined.*
- g) The winner of each pool shall be decided by the following
 1. Most wins – if the record is tied
 2. Wins against the tied team – if the record is still tied
 3. Most goals for – if the record is still tied
 4. Least goals allowed – if the record is still tied
 5. Largest difference between goals for and goals allowed
 6. If game remains tied after regulation time, a shoot out will be the deciding factor. Sudden death shoot out with the shot taken from centre ice, alternating shooters until the winner is declared.
- h) The one game consolation final will decide 3rd and 4th place (*depending on the size of each division's draw*).
- i) The one game championship final will decide 1st and 2nd place (*depending on the size of each division's draw*).
- j) The championship game will begin at approximately 4:00 pm.

9. Rules of Play. All games will be refereed. Results must be submitted to the registration desk after each game by the scorekeeper.

- a) The Pond Hockey Challenge is non-contact.
- b) Any fights or rough play will result in immediate disqualification from the Pond Hockey Challenge for both players. The players will leave the ice and property immediately and shall not be eligible for a refund or any other compensation.
- c) There shall be no shots with the stick raised above the knee.
- d) The "nets" will be small structures whose frame will provide a scoring area about 6 feet wide and 10 inches high. For a goal to count a puck must pass completely through the frame around the scoring area. The referee's decision is FINAL.
- e) No goal shall be counted if the team shot the puck from its own side of "centre" ice.
- f) Other than to start the game, there shall be no face-offs. The team that has been scored on shall bring the puck out of its own end and the opposing team shall wait on their side of centre ice.
- g) Pucks that leave the playing area or are buried into a snow bank shall be tossed back into the play by the referee to the team which did not touch the puck last.
- h) Once a penalty has been called by the referee, he will signal the scorekeeper with the team that caused the infraction. Once the infraction is noted the penalized team will go back to their end of the ice, the puck will be given to the team that was not penalized and the play will continue.
- i) At the end of regulation time, all accumulated penalty shots will be taken from centre ice. One player per shot alternating shooters.
- j) The team with the most goals at the end of regulation time and after all penalty shots have been taken will be awarded the win and two points.
- k) If after regulation time and penalty shots the teams are still tied, then each team will take shots from centre ice. One player per shot alternating shooters with sudden death minimum of one round of shots.
- l) To eliminate goal tending, no players or sticks are allowed inside the crease area, unless to retrieve a stationary puck. Goal tending penalties called will result in a goal for the opposing team.



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