

May 2019

Dear Coach, Manager or Scheduler:

The 43rd Annual Spirit of Duluth Hockey Tournament will be held **December 6-8, 2019**. The tournament will be for boys hockey at the Pee Wee AA, Bantam AA, and Junior Gold A levels and above. Defending champions will again be guaranteed entry in the tournament if they apply.

The tournament will be held at the Sill Arena and Seitz Arena at the Duluth Heritage Sports Center, Mars Lakeview Arena on the Duluth Marshall School campus, Fryberger Arena, the DECC Arena, and SAHA Arena in Superior, Wisconsin. The tournament will follow the same format as in past years, with all teams in each division playing in a round-robin format. Teams will be guaranteed a **minimum of 4 games**, and some teams will play five games. Pee Wees will play 15-minute stop time periods; Bantams and Junior Gold will play 17-minute stop time periods.

If your team wishes to apply to participate in the tournament, please complete the attached application for each team and provide it to the tournament representative at the appropriate level **no later than Friday, August 23, 2019**.

**Pee Wees:**

David McLean  
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218-393-4852  
[dmclean928@mail.com](mailto:dmclean928@mail.com)

**Bantams:**

Eric Johnson  
302 W. Superior St. Suite 700  
Duluth, MN 55802  
[ejohnson@fryberger.com](mailto:ejohnson@fryberger.com)

**Junior Gold:**

Gino Bohlman  
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Duluth, MN 55811  
[spiritofduluth2015@gmail.com](mailto:spiritofduluth2015@gmail.com)

Teams will be notified regarding acceptance for the tournament in September 2019.

This year's entry fee for all teams is **\$1795. This amount includes both the tournament fee and gate fee.** Accepted teams are required to pay \$1000 of the entry fee on or before October 11, 2019, with the remaining balance of \$795 due on or before November 15, 2019. Teams may also pay the entire \$1795 entry fee with one check on or before October 11, 2019. If your team applies and is selected, but the minimum \$1000 payment is not received by October 11, 2019, **a new team may be selected.** Any accepted team that drops out after November 1, 2019 will not be refunded any payments previously made. The schedule and other information will be sent to accepted teams on or about November 19, 2019.

Accepted teams must be prepared for the possibility of playing as early as 8:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7, 2019. **There will be no changes once the schedules are sent out.**

Please visit our website, [www.spiritofduluth.com](http://www.spiritofduluth.com) for all information regarding hotels and restaurants in the area, as well as local attractions. Feel free to contact any of the representatives above with questions or comments regarding team applications or the tournament in general. You may also find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter (@SpiritofDuluth).

Thank you very much for your interest in the 2019 Spirit of Duluth Hockey Tournament, one of Minnesota youth hockey's finest traditions.

Sincerely,

The 2019 Spirit of Duluth Committee

P.S. If you are no longer involved in your hockey program, please forward this letter on to your successor or tournament director.