

O.C.H.A. ALPINE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT SERIES

Otsego County Hockey Association
Tournament Contact: Liz Harding
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PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

OCHA

PO Box 835

Gaylord, MI 49734

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OCHA

HOUSE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS:

12U February 16th -18th 2017 \$750 MIT 29928446

10U January 19th-21st 2018 \$750 MIT 1829928838

14U February 16th-18th 2018 \$750 MIT 1829929055

GAMES

- Four games guaranteed.
- Three 10 minute stop periods for house squirt.
- Three 12 minute stop periods for house peewee, bantam and midget.
- If two competing teams have the same or similar jerseys the home teams will wear the off-color jerseys.
- Each team should bring two sets of jerseys.

CHECK IN

- All teams must present their "team book" consisting of USA Hockey Liability Waivers, Medical Forms, and Codes of Conduct for each skater and the stamped and signed Team Roster prior to the first game
- Players and coaches must sign in before the first game.
- Coaches must fill out & sign the score sheet prior to each game
- Locker room will be available at the rink at least 30 minutes prior to game time. Locker rooms must be cleaned before you leave.

AWARDS

- Tournament Team & Individual trophies/medals to 1st and 2nd place.
- Game MVP Awarded to each team for championship game

TEAM SELECTION

- Team application, official signed & stamped roster and entry fee must be received 3 weeks prior to tournament date
- Teams will be selected on a first come basis.

REFUNDS

- ANY TEAM WISHING TO WITHDRAW MUST DO SO IN WRITING TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.
- REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE GRANTED UP TO ONE MONTH PRIOR TO START OF TOURNAMENT.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

- WE OFFER A COMPLIMENTARY SNACK & BEVERAGE TABLE FOR ALL PLAYERS & COACHES
- THIS IS **HEALTHY SNACK FOODS**, IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE LUNCH OR DINNER
- PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND ONLY TAKE YOUR SHARE

OCHA must have a copy of your USA Hockey or CAHA roster and entry fee by the deadline to be considered for tournament.

All Games will be played at the Otsego County Sportsplex.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – ALL ENTRIES WILL BE REVIEWED AND TEAMS SELECTED AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT

OCHA Tournament Rules

Acceptance: All teams must be USA Hockey or CAHA registered. OCHA must have a copy of your USA Hockey or CAHA roster and entry fee by the deadline to be considered for tournament. The tournament committee will select all teams to participate in the tournament and all decisions are final. Checks will be cashed as they are received. **All entry fees must be in US funds.**

Games: 4 games guaranteed in all divisions.

Three 10 minute stop periods for House level Squirts. Three 12 minute stop periods for House level PeeWee, Bantam & Midget. Round robin games will end in a tie.

There will be no time outs except in the semi-final and final games when each team will be allowed one (1 min.) time out. In tournaments with 16 teams in four brackets, the winner of each bracket will advance to a semi-final game. In tournaments with 12 teams in three brackets, the winner of each bracket will advance to the semi-final with the fourth best team overall earning the wildcard spot. In tournaments with 8 teams in two brackets, the winners of each bracket will play the runners-up from the opposite bracket in the semi-final game..

Playing Rules: All tournament games will be governed by USA Hockey, MAHA, and Otsego County Hockey Association rules.

In addition, the following tournament rules apply:

1. Only those players registered with the Tournament Committee before the tournament begins are eligible to participate with their respective teams.
2. Proof of age must be brought with teams for checking by tournament officials prior to the first game (a certified roster, NO birth certificates). A team using ineligible players will be automatically disqualified. The tournament committee will take appropriate action it deems necessary to carry on the tournament.
3. Only players in complete uniform and the registered coaching staff (four registered coaches is the limit allowed) may be on the player's bench.
4. Teams not ready to start at their scheduled time will forfeit the game. The opposing team will be awarded a 1-0 victory. Teams should be ready to go on the ice 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the game.
5. Any major penalty for fighting will result in **automatic suspension** from the tournament.
6. If there is a 5-goal difference during the third period the clock will become a running clock.
7. Fans ejected during a game for verbally abusing referees, players or coaches are considered to be ejected for the remainder of the tournament.
8. **The tournament committee reserves the right to make decisions regarding the interpretation of all tournament rules and all decisions are final.**
9. Only players, coaches and the manager are allowed in the locker room area. No parents, siblings, or non-roster team volunteers will be allowed beyond barriers to locker room area. First time violators will be asked to go to the bleacher area. Second Time violators will be asked to leave the ice rink.
- 10 Tournament committee will supply penalty box personal.

Standings, Point System & Tie Breaking rules: Total points acquired (Two (2) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie). In the event of a tie head to head will be used first. If still a tie, preference shall be determined by the goal differential (Goals for minus goals against +/-) with only a maximum of a 5 goal differential allowed. If still tied, a coin toss will decide who takes the highest position.

Overtime Rules: At least one, sudden death overtime period of 5 minutes will be held in semi-final and final games. A five player shootout may occur when time is limited.

Protests: Protests must be filed by team officials to the tournament director-in-charge within 15 minutes after the end of the game. A \$50 protest fee must accompany the protest. The fee will be returned only if the protest is accepted. The decision of the Tournament Appeals Committee will be final.

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION \$ 100.00 deposit with balance due 2 weeks prior to tournament.

Tournament Date:	Division (check one)		Payment Options	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Squirt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Or M.O.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pee Wee	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Visa or M.C
Team Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bantam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*CC#:
				EXP Date:

Signature:

My Signature above permits OCHA to charge tournament fees to my Credit Card.

***Please note there is a \$5.00 additional fee for credit cards.**

Team Contact Information				TEAM ROSTER	
Name:				Name (please Print)	#
Address:					
City:		State/Prov:			
Zip/Post Code:		Email:			
Home Phone:		Home Colors:			
Work Phone:		Away Colors:			
Cell Phone:					
Fax Number:					
Coaches Information					
Name:					
Address:					
City:		State/Prov:			
Zip/Post Code:		Email:			
Home Phone:					
Work Phone:					
Cell Phone:					
Fax Number:					
Asst. Coach:					
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Asst. Coach:			