

# LIGHTNING CUP

**BILLINGS, MT APRIL 26 - 28, 2019**

## **C Level Co-Ed Tournament**

If you can toe-drag into a big clapper and go top cheddar, this tourney is not for you!  
If you have been accused of being a pylon or are grateful that the ice breaks your  
many falls during a game, we are looking for you!

**\$950.00 PER TEAM**

★ COST INCLUDES 15 BOTTOMLESS BEER CUPS ★

**\$300.00 deposit due by April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Any remaining balance due before playing 1<sup>st</sup> game**

**ROSTERS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 12TH**

Players are required to be USA Hockey registered. USA Hockey registration numbers  
must be submitted with rosters.

**4 GAMES GUARANTEED**



USA Hockey Sanctioned Tournament

# 2019 Lightning Cup Teams

This is low C level co-ed tournament designed for the purely recreational player. If your wheel, snipe, celly doesn't look like a drunken Tasmanian Devil you are too good for this tourney. This tourney is about having fun and a bunch of laughs, not about sweet saucer passes and outrageous dangles! Tournament staff can and will remove players (no-refund) that are too high level, so don't stack a team. Did we mention this is **low** C level recreational? 😊

## Player Ratings:

- 1 = New adult player.
  - 2 = 2-3 year adult player with no youth experience
  - 3 = Semi-skilled adult player with more than 3 years experience, but no formal youth experience or coaching.
  - 4 = Semi-skilled adult player. May have played youth hockey and possesses moderate hockey playing skills. No Junior or significant high school experience.
- ❖ For MCAHA players, these ratings are different from what the league uses. A level 4 in this system would equate to a MCAHA player rated no higher than a 6.
  - ❖ For out of town teams, if you have played in a Rengades tournament in Billings, this tournament is of similar if not lower caliber.

## Teams:

1. Teams must have a minimum of 13 skaters and one goalie.
  2. While not mandatory, teams are encouraged to have a mixture of male and female skaters as well as young and old players.
  3. Team may only have 2 players rated at a 4. These players will be marked with tape on their helmet and are restricted to 2 goals per game (other players may score 3 goals per game). A goalie may be considered a level 4 player.
- 4. Team average may not exceed 2.5.**
- ❖ The Tournament Director reserves the right to require Captains to sit players or enact other measures for teams that have been determined to be out of compliance with player or team ratings.
  - ❖ Did we mention this is a **low** C level recreational tournament? 😊

# 2019 Lightning Cup Rules

## ZERO TOLERANCE OF ABUSE OF OFFICIALS WILL BE STRONGLY ENFORCED.

1. 4 Minute Warmups with 3 - 17 minute run-time periods.
2. Stop-time the last minute of game if within 2 goals.
3. Beer shootout 1<sup>st</sup> Intermission (Friday and Saturday)
4. 1 Timeout allowed per team - Sunday Only.
5. Fighting results in immediate tournament ejection.
6. Slap shots are allowed.
7. 3 goal limit per player per game (level 4 players 2 goals). Any goals scored above limits in any game results in a delay of game penalty to that player.
8. Players are required to be USA Hockey registered. USA Hockey registration numbers must be submitted with rosters.
9. Jerseys must have unique numbers (no player with same #).
10. Every penalty called is a penalty shot with the offending player sitting the full penalty time called (2 minute Minors, 5 minute Majors, 10 minute Misconducts). The penalty time does not expire if the penalty shot is scored. A goal scored on a penalty shot does not count towards a player's 2 or 3 goal limit. Teams remain full strength at all times.
11. USA Hockey Rules for all other penalty/suspension situations.

## SEEDING AND TIE BREAKERS

### **Sunday schedule based on team seeding following Friday & Saturday games**

1. Most points (Win=2, Tie=1, Loss=0)
2. Head to head
3. Most wins
4. Most female players on roster
5. Oldest Player
6. Fewest goals allowed
7. Most goals scored

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**THIS PAGE MUST BE SENT IN WITH YOUR DEPOSIT.**

**MUST PROVIDE 2 CONTACT PEOPLE**

Team Name:

Captain Name:

Captain Phone Number:

Captain Email:

Alternate Captain Name:

Alternate Captain Phone Number:

Alternate Captain Email:

## **MAKE ALL CHECKS OUT TO MCAHA!**

Please send all checks and rosters with USA Hockey Numbers to:

MCAHA

ATTN: Dan Wagner (MAKE CHECK TO MCAHA)

P.O. Box 81620

Billings, MT 59108

❖ Rosters may also be emailed to [mcaharegistrar@gmail.com](mailto:mcaharegistrar@gmail.com)

## **Zero Tolerance Acknowledgement:**

Abuse of any game official or rink employee is strictly prohibited. Officials have been instructed to call penalties for abuse of officials and other misconduct strongly. Players receiving game misconduct penalties **may** be ejected from the tournament and may not be invited to other MCAHA tournaments. Captain's must sign this acknowledgement and make their players aware of this policy.

Captain Signature: \_\_\_\_\_