

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES & CONDUCT

MAJOR INFRACTIONS WILL RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE GOAL FOR THE OPPOSING TEAM AND MAY RESULT IN A PLAYER EJECTION IF "INTENT TO INJURE " IS EVIDENT TO THE GAME VOLUNTEER

The following will NOT be tolerated during play: * Goaltending * Excessive body contact * Verbal abuse of another player, volunteer or committee member * Fighting/ Intent to injure * Arguing calls made by the volunteer *

Major penalties involving the Intent to Injure or sustained abuse of a volunteer or fellow participant will result in an automatic game ejection and will go directly for review by the tournament directors for further suspension following the completion of the game. "Abuse" includes yelling, swearing or arguing calls. If suspended - the team that received the player ejection will play the remainder of the tournament short handed. The OC reserves the right to prohibit any team or player from participating if they are deemed to cause safety concerns. The CNPHC is a zero-tolerance event.



This is **NOT** goaltending...



This **IS** goaltending - backed into the net, not defending a player!

The "Goaltending Rule" will be applied when a player is acting as a goaltender instead of a defender. Players may NOT back themselves into and against the net and are to keep 10 ft out. Players may NOT lay themselves, their stick or their knee across the net in order to prevent a goal. An immediate goal will be awarded if a goal was imminent – or a penalty will be applied.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- Games consist of 2 – 15 minute halves. An off-ice volunteer and scorekeeper monitor each game.
- Games start & end at the sound of a siren. Any teams late for games will be penalized 1 goal per minute. After 5 minutes the late team will forfeit the game with a 10-0 score awarded to the opponent. There will be NO rescheduled games – a forfeit is a forfeit.
- Teams are limited to 6 players with a maximum of 4 players on the ice at one time.
- All games are running-time and substitutions may be made "on the fly". There is no stoppage of play after a goal is scored or a penalty is awarded.
- If puck goes out at the end, possession automatically goes to the defending team.
- Captains are to sign-off on scorecards at the end of each game played

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- ALL players are required to read and hand in a signed copy of the waiver and these rules & regulations as well as a photocopy of their photo ID – players will not be allowed on the ice without all three of these handed in at the time of check-in
- ALL players must meet the min. age requirement for their division on the first day of game play
- Any underage players will be ejected from the tournament and the team will not be able to replace him/her
- Any more than one underage player will result in a team ejection
- Players can only play on one team. No substitutions throughout the tourney are allowed. The 4-6 players that are on your roster at check-in on Friday on the first day of tournament play must be the same players that play on your team throughout the tournament.
- All players must be recreational athletes. This means that no active professional, junior or university/college players are eligible

REFUND POLICY:

The Canadian National Pond Hockey Championships is an all-weather event. By entering this event, you acknowledge that you are playing on an outdoor ice surface and ice conditions are at the mercy of Mother Nature. All teams are expected to play unless the Organizing Committee deems the ice unsafe. The OC reserves the right to make schedule changes at anytime, especially when due to weather and unsafe ice surfaces. If the event is cancelled due to weather/ unsafe ice conditions 10 days or more prior to the tournament, teams will receive a 50% refund of their registration fee along with a guaranteed spot in the 2017 CNPHC. If the event is cancelled less than 10 days prior to the tournament, teams will receive a guaranteed spot in the 2017 CNPHC however NO refunds will be given (MOTHER NATURE RULE)

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules above.

Player Signature: _____ **Team Name:** _____

Player Name (please print): _____ **Date:** _____