

2012

NORTHWEST CLASSIC EASTER TOURNAMENT

January 21, 2012

Dear Team Rep.

Your team is cordially invited to participate in the **Thirty-Second Annual Northwest Classic Hockey Tournament**, wow!! 32 years, and still going strong! As usual, the tournament will be held in Spokane on Easter weekend, **April 6th to 8th 2012**.

The tournament is sponsored by the Eagles Ice-A-Rena. This year we will register up to 32 Gentlemen teams. Registration cost will be **\$550.00 US** (all checks, money orders or any form of payment must be made out to U.S. funds). Please try to have your entry form delivered to our office by March 1, 2012. Entry in the tournament guarantees each team 3 games, a post-game beer, a great time and the chance for additional play-off games and trophies. All games will be played at the Eagles twin-rink facility.

For teams that participated in the 2011 NWC, we will guarantee your team a place in the tournament with a paid entry until **March 1st**. For those of you that are new to the tournament, we will fill remaining openings on a first come basis, so get your applications in early!!

The Beer Garden will operate as it did last year - outside the rink. Our lobby and rink seating areas became too inviting for the underage crowd to join the legal age players in a post game beer. Please let your players know there will be no alcohol allowed in the bleachers or lobby areas of the arena and that all players and spectators must be 21 years of age to access the Beer Garden.

As in the past few years, Tailgate parties in the parking lot **will not be allowed**. This is the only way to curb underage drinking and help ensure everyone's safety.

The tournament rules are enclosed with your invitation. **Please read carefully, we would hate to have to make a hard decision.**

We hope you can join us **April 6th to 8th 2012**. If you have any questions about the tournament, please call Tim at the Eagles Ice-A-Rena, (509) 489-9303; or Barry at (509) 863-3999 or e-mail Barry at cbkilburn@msn.com. If you want more applications or information on anything at the Eagles Ice-A-Rena go to the Eagles web site at www.eaglesicearena.com.

Sincerely,

Tim Everson
Barry Kilburn

NORTHWEST CLASSIC EASTER TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) Each team will be guaranteed three games consisting of two twenty-five minute running time periods. The last five minutes of the game will be stop time unless the score differential is 3 goals or more. Ties will be broken using a shoot out with rules posted at the rink. There will be a five minute warm-up prior to each game.
- 2) Penalties will be:
 - Minors - 2 minutes during stop time, 3 minutes during running time.
 - Majors - 5 minutes during stop time, 7 minutes during running time.Four minor or two major penalties in one game will result in player being ejected from the game.
Fighting will result in the player being ejected from the tournament.
- 3) USA Hockey and gentleman rules will be used.
- 4) Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- 5) Helmets are mandatory.
- 6) A team roster must be submitted to scorekeeper before your first game. No additions to a roster will be permitted after the start of your first game. Maximum of 19 players. Players may only play and be rostered on 1 team.
- 7) A maximum of 2 carded players (2011-2012 season) per team will be permitted. A carded player means a player playing in any pro, major junior, junior A, B or C and college Div I, II or III league.
- 8) All icings will be blown as soon as the puck crosses the goal line.
- 9) No slap shots. Stick must be kept below the knee. Face-offs will be in the offending team's defensive zone.
- 10) No 2 line offside passes. The red line will not be used except for icing.
- 11) **This is an adult tournament. Players must be 18 years or older on April 6, 2012. There will be no exceptions. Please don't ask. No ID...No play!**
- 12) All decisions of the tournament directors will be final.

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ENTRY FORM

April 6th to 8th 2012

It's a good idea
to bring 2
different color
sets of jerseys.

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM CONTACT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE / PROV _____ POSTAL ZIP _____

PHONE (home) _____ (work) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) _____

ENTRY FEE \$ 550.00 U.S. FUNDS

(ENTIRE FEE MUST BE ENCLOSED)

**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR FIRST GAME TIME BY E-MAIL OR PHONE BY
THE END OF THE WEEKEND BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT.**

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT TO:
EAGLES ICE - A - RENA

**Please feel free to copy
this application and
pass it on to a friend.**

AND MAIL TO:
EAGLES ICE - A - RENA
N. 6321 ADDISON
SPOKANE, WA. 99208
(509) 489 - 9303