

# SPECIAL HOCKEY EXTRAVAGANZA



March 23-25, 2012



PRESENTED BY THE JAMESTOWN  
SAVINGS BANK ICE ARENA

## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You will need to submit the following to complete your tournament registration:

☑ Tournament Pre-Registration Form – emailed to [lorie.michalak@jamestownarena.com](mailto:lorie.michalak@jamestownarena.com)

☑ Tournament Entry Form – emailed to [lorie.michalak@jamestownarena.com](mailto:lorie.michalak@jamestownarena.com) *due November 1,2011*

☑ Payment with tournament entry form. The fee is US \$350. Please make check payable to Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena and mail to:

Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena      *due November 1,2011*  
319 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Jamestown, NY 14701

☑ Transportation Form      *due January 1, 2012*

☑ Team Information Form      *due November 1,2011*

☑ Team Level Information Form      *due November 1,2011*

☑ Team Photo      *due January 1, 2012*

☑ Official USA or Hockey Canada Roster if applicable      *due November 1,2011*

☑ Hotel reservations      *on your own. List of tournament hotels attached.*

## TOURNAMENT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Program/ Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teams: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Number of Players: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

A shuttle bus will be available between the JSBIA and the following hotels ONLY:

We recommend that you make your reservation early if you wish to take advantage of the shuttle bus.

Please indicate if you would like to use this service: Yes No

Please indicate approximate number of people to be transported (players, coaches, parents, etc):

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Please ***email*** this completed form to [lorie.michalak@jamestownarena.com](mailto:lorie.michalak@jamestownarena.com) with the subject line "Jamestown Arena Tournament".

## TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Program/ Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teams: \_\_\_\_\_

Levels of Teams: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Players: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Site Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The entry fee is US \$350

Please ***email*** the completed form to: [lorie.michalak@jamestownarena.com](mailto:lorie.michalak@jamestownarena.com) with the subject line "JSBIA special hockey tourney

In addition, please either ***register online or mail*** a copy of the form with the entry fee, payable in US dollars to Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena to:

Lorie Michalak  
319 w 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Jamestown NY 14701



teams should be placed. To achieve this, JSBIA has borrowed the process created by SHI which provides programs with guidance as to how to best register their teams.

**WHAT IS THIS?** The attached document, entitled “Levels of Play Guide,” is designed to help coaches register their teams in the most appropriate level and to provide the Tournament planning committee with guidance on placing teams at the proper levels.

**WHY IS THIS NECESSARY?** When it comes to creating a schedule for our tournament one of our primary goals is to provide the most parity across all participating teams, thus fostering an environment in which our players will experience the most fun and display the most sportsmanship.

**HOW DOES THIS WORK?** As part of this exercise, We are asking team coaches to use the below bullets as a guide to help them classify each of their players *individually*. Coaches can then decipher how many players they have from each level and can have a better sense of where to place their teams. A decision on what division any team will compete in will be dependent, in part, upon these numbers on the attached sheet (once completed by team coaches). Also factoring into the decision is context from coaches on where they believe their teams should be placed (see attached Guide and Registration Form).

### **WE HAVE A “MIXED” TEAM OF PLAYERS FROM ALL LEVELS, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?**

As you go through the exercise and determine your numbers, it will become clear if you have more players at a particular level. Ideally, teams should have a MINIMUM OF 50PERCENT of players from a particular level for a team to be classified as such. However, special circumstances do occur. This is why we are asking coaches for more context in the attached form.

**WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS TO FIELD A FULL TEAM. CAN WE COMBINE WITH ANOTHER TEAM?** Yes. In the interest of allowing all players who are willing and able to participate in the tournament, We encourage teams without enough players to field teams of their own to combine with another team. Of course, we all realize this is not an opportunity to assemble an All-Star Team. Rather, it's a nice way offer players from any SH program globally a chance to play AND a worry-free approach to welcoming new and growing programs to our tournament.

### **WHAT ARE THE STEPS OUR COACH USES TO REGISTER OUR TEAM(S) BY LEVEL?**

- 1) Utilize this attached Guide to help you classify your players individually
- 2) Utilize the Registration Form to provide the number of players you have at each level
- 3) On the Form, provide context as to what level your team might be best suited to compete
- 4) List on the Form teams you have played this year and who your team has matched up well against
- 5) List on the Form a contact # where you can be reached with any questions

All of the above information will be carefully taken into account when creating the fairest schedule possible. With our brand of the sport, no system or process is perfect. However we believe that this is a step in the right direction to creating parity for JSBIA Tournament. Thank you in advance for your time, thought and cooperation.

## **DETERMINING YOUR TEAM LEVEL**

### **\*\*\*LEVELS OF PLAY (LOP) GUIDE\*\*\***

#### **A Level**

- **able to skate unassisted**
- **able to play structured game with minimal assistance**
- **play at a faster speed of play**

- able to follow rules / instruction / drills
- always pursues the puck
- almost totally independent in preparing to play hockey
- can change on the fly or at stoppages of play: no buzzer system (coaches' option)
- no on-ice coaches on the ice during game
- age and social skills taken into consideration

### B Level

- able to skate unassisted
- able to participate in structured practice and play a game with assistance / prompting
- able to follow rules / instruction / drills with prompting
- frequently/sometimes pursues the puck
- buzzer system used for games
- one on-ice coach on the ice during games for player position purposes only
- size, age and social skills taken into consideration

### C Level

- beginner level in skating and / or playing hockey
- players must be able to walk unassisted
- requires constant prompting
- rarely pursues the puck
- buzzer system used for games
- learn to skate program (walkers may be used to assist on ice)
- more than one on-ice coach may be necessary
- size, skill and safety of the players taken into consideration

## DETERMINING YOUR TEAM LEVEL

\*\*\* *REGISTRATION FORM* \*\*\*

**THIS FORM IS FOR COACHES' USE ONLY. PLEASE COMPLETE ONE (1) FORM FOR EACH TEAM REGISTERING FOR THE SHI TOURNAMENT**

**PROGRAM NAME:**

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF 'A' PLAYERS ON TEAM (based on LOP Guide):**

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF 'B' PLAYERS ON TEAM (based on LOP Guide):**

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF 'C' PLAYERS ON TEAM (based on LOP Guide):**

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**TEAM CLASSIFICATION FOR SHI TOURNAMENT:**

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**IN YOUR VIEW, IS YOUR TEAM ON THE HIGH OR LOW END OF THIS LEVEL?**

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**WHY?**

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**WHAT OTHER TEAMS HAVE YOU PLAYED RECENTLY WHO YOU MATCH UP WELL AGAINST?**

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**WHAT TELEPHONE NUMBER CAN WE REACH YOU ON WITH QUESTIONS?**

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## **Hotels in the Jamestown Area**

Best Western Plus Downtown Jamestown  
200 West 3rd Street, Jamestown - (716) 484-8400

Comfort Inn  
[www.comfortinnjamestown.com](http://www.comfortinnjamestown.com) -  
2800 North Main Street Ext, Jamestown  
(716) 664-5920  
RATE IS \$90 PER NIGHT

Hampton Inn  
[hamptoninn1.hilton.com](http://hamptoninn1.hilton.com)  
4 West Oak Hill Road, Jamestown - (716) 484-7829

Americas Best Value Inn  
[www.americasbvi.com](http://www.americasbvi.com)  
- 620 Fairmount Avenue West Ellicott, Jamestown - (716) 488-1904

Red Roof Inn

[www.redroof.com](http://www.redroof.com) -  
1980 E. Main St, Falconer - (716) 665-3670

Budget Inn  
[www.budgetinn.com](http://www.budgetinn.com)  
- 214 East Main Street, Falconer - (716) 665-4410