

2012 Lindy's 2nd Annual 3-on-3 Pond Hockey Tournament

Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 28th. First games will begin at 8:00am.

*****Please read through as there are several changes this year*****

Registrations should be turned in "Attention Ed Steinbach." The league fee is \$150 per team. You may sign up to 5 players per team. Every player must be at least 18 years old. A copy of each player's Drivers License, State ID or passport must be turned in along with the registration. A registration will not be considered valid until all documents are turned in. Each registration will be considered the team's final roster for the tournament. If there are any changes to a roster, the team captain must contact Ed Steinbach from Lindy's to make the necessary changes. Registration deadline will be Friday, January 20th; however the tournament may fill up prior to this date. Once we reach our team limit, we WILL NOT take more teams. The tournament format and maximum amount of teams is determined by amount of lake space and daylight we get. Teams that want to enter tournament after it is filled can go on the waitlist but there are no guarantees that team will get entered into tournament.

Team Name _____

Captain _____ Phone Number _____

Player _____ Phone Number _____

Player _____ Phone Number _____

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Tournament Format:

Tournament will begin at 8:00am and will be completed by 3:30pm. Each game will consist of two 10-minute running periods. Teams will switch sides at halftime.

Since there is no fair way to determine teams' level of play, there will only be one division this year. The max amount of teams is 32. The top 12 teams will make the playoffs, with the top 4 seeds getting a bye in the first round.

There will be a schedule board so teams can check when and who they play. There will be times this year when team will play back-to-back games. Each team will be guaranteed 5 games. Final game format will depend on number of teams.

Playoff Format:

After tournament is completed, top 12 teams will advance to a single-elimination bracket for the championship. The top 4 teams will get a first-round bye. If any overall records are tied, the tie

breakers for playoff seeds will be: head-to-head matchup, if applicable. If there was not a head-to-head matchup, the next tie breaker is overall points scored. If points are tied, then records in common games.

After the tournament, any teams tied TO GET INTO THE PLAYOFFS, will play a mini-tournament to decide who advances. Each of these games will be only 5 minutes long. If score is tied after 5 minutes, the game will become sudden death to see who advances.

1st Place will win \$600. 2nd Place will win \$300. 3rd Place will win \$150.*

*Based on filling all 32 teams. If less teams sign-up, payouts will be adjusted.

Rules:

- No skates are allowed in Lindy's past the bathrooms without skate guards. If this is a consistent problem, we will have to close off the restaurant to the players. Please respect the building as the floors and carpets have been recently re-done.

- There will be no referees but there will be score-keepers. The score-keepers will report each game's final score to tournament director.

- Captains are expected to police their own teams. If any issues are not resolved on-ice, tournament director can be called over to help in any disputes.

- Team captains will decide which team starts with the puck. At the start of the second period, the opposite team will start with the puck.

- Each team is required to have matching colored jerseys. Every player must wear a helmet during all tournament play. Pads and other protective equipment (not including helmet) are not required, but recommended.

- Checking and slapshots are not permitted.

- Goaltending is not allowed. A player MAY NOT patrol or remain stationary in the crease area. A defender may deflect the puck in the crease area, but the defender must do so while continuing to move through the crease area.

- Goals must be scored from the attacking side of center ice.

- Absolutely no fighting is allowed. Any player fighting will automatically be ejected the rest of that game and the next game. Tournament director has the discrepancy to eject player(s) for the rest of the tournament. If severe fighting does take place, tournament director can also disqualify the team captain or the entire team.

- Any action that is aimed only to harm another player (i.e. check from behind, sucker punches, using the hockey stick as a weapon) will be an automatic disqualification of the entire team for the rest of the tournament.

- If a player, players or team is ejected for any amount of time, that team will not receive any refund for the tournament.

- Bottom line, this tournament is meant to be a fun event hosted by Lindy's in which every participant enjoys the event so that Lindy's can hold more tournaments in the future. If you, one of your players or entire team cannot respect this, do not sign-up

Final Agreement:

I, _____, captain of _____, have read and understood the rules and will ensure my team follows them to the best of my ability.

I acknowledge, understand and agree that my participation and my team's participation in the tournament, as a playing participant, is completely voluntary. I acknowledge that there may be a risk of injury not only from participating in the tournament, but also from my travel to and from the tournament and from the actions or inactions of others. I hereby freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for any and all injuries to me and my team or for loss to my property, arising from my participation and my team's participation in the tournament and from the actions or inactions of others, or myself, which may bring about such injuries or loss of property.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT AND THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ IT AND HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW ITS TERMS AND LEGAL EFFECTS ON ME WITH AN ATTORNEY. I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND I AM EXCUTING THIS RELEASE AS AN ACT OF MY OWN FREE WILL WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT IT WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE RELEASED PARTIES, AND THAT IT WILL BE BINDING UPON ME, MY HEIRS, MY REPRESENTATIVES AND MY ASSIGNS.

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(Captain's Signature) (Date)

(Printed Captain's Name)

_____/_____
(Player's Signature) (Date)

(Printed Player's Name)

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