

# SNOOPY'S SENIOR WORLD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2010

## 1) **GAME INFORMATION:**

- a) Time: All 3 periods will be 20 minutes running time. Warm up before each game is 5 minutes. Rest between periods is 2 minutes.
- b) Team information:
  - 1. Home team wears white or light colored jerseys and is seated on the north end.
  - 2. Visiting team wears dark colored jerseys seated on the south end.
  - 3. Dressing Rooms for each team are assigned.
  - 4. If there is a conflict in jersey color – Home team must change. If needed, alternate jerseys are on hand in the score box.

## 2) **GAMES RULES:**

- a) Automatic icing, defensive blue line will be the point of origin.
- b) Delayed off sides is enforced as in the NHL.
- c) Slap Shots-player's stick cannot go above the player's tendon protector of their skate. If this occurs, it will be treated the same as automatic icing.
- d) Body checking not allowed – major or minor penalty.
- e) High Sticking of the puck- if touched next by player or own team, whistle and faceoff in defensive zone.
- f) Teams are allowed one, 30 second time out per game.
- g) Last two minutes of the third period are stop time. Any penalties occurring during the last five minutes of the third period will be affected by stop time for the duration of the penalty that occurred during the last two minutes.
- h) When a minor penalty occurs against a player for each team during the same stoppage of play, teams will play four on four. For example, coincidental penalties or separate penalties to players of each team during the same stoppage of play will lead to a 4 on 4 situation for the duration of those minor penalties.
- i) If necessary, sudden victory overtime will be played for five minutes (running time) to break a tie.
- j) Overtime will be played as three on three:
  - i) A minor penalty occurring in overtime will be served by the player; teams will remain full-strength (three on three). However, a major penalty occurring in overtime will result in a penalty shot.
- k) Three penalties in any one game (combination penalties are counted as their individual parts, not as one) result in an automatic game ejection (balance of current game only).

### **LENGTH OF PENALTIES:**

- i) Minor.....3 minutes running time
  - ii) Major.....7 minutes running time
  - iii) Misconduct.....12 minutes running time
- l) Players are not allowed to play on two teams. If a player does so, they will be ejected from the tournament. The disciplinary committee may choose to forfeit the games if the team the illegal player played on wins. The only exception to this rule is for goaltenders who are allowed to play in separate divisions in an emergency situation.
  - m) Disciplinary Committee will handle all misconduct penalties. The disciplinary committee will consist of Tournament Coordinator (Mike Kovanis), Chief Referee (Craig McLaren)& Nancy Williams.

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### 3) **CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA:**

- a) Total points determine the champion based on two (2) for a win, one (1) for a tie, zero (0) for a loss.
- b) Otherwise the team with the most wins will be declared the winner.
- c) If the equality still remains, then two champions will be declared.
- d) Any teams wishing to offer a gift exchange with the opposing team may do so immediately following the game - off ice on the player's side.
- e) Medal Presentations will follow immediately after the last game of each division (see schedule for dates and times).
- f) Trophies will be awarded for first place and Individual player medals (Gold, Silver, or Bronze) will be awarded to the top three teams within each division.
- g) Each team representative will sign out for their medal and a team representative will be required to sign out for championship trophies.

### 4) **ANTHEMS:**

- a) Anthems for the United States and Canada will be played before selected games.

### 5) **ARENA POLICY:**

- a) Zero tolerance policy for alcohol and drugs in the arena complex.
- b) No smoking is allowed in the arena or within 20 feet of any entrance or exit door.
- c) Skates left for sharpening will be ready as soon as possible.

### 6) **MEDICAL:**

- a) AN EMERGENCY TECHNICIAN IS ON DUTY FOR ALL GAMES.

### 7) **TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS:**

- a) Team photographs will be taken IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YOUR FIRST SCHEDULED GAME. All teams should be prepared for a team photograph prior to their first scheduled game. Photographs will be taken in the northwest corner of the arena adjacent to the players bench area.
- b) 8"x10" photos in a commemorative photo holder will be available for sale at the Box Office.

### 8) **ACTIVITIES:**

- a) Sunday 7/11 - 3:30 pm: Referee Meeting.
- b) Sunday 7/11 – 4:00pm to 8:00pm: Hospitality event behind Snoopy's Gallery & Gift Shop.
- c) Wednesday 7/14 – 2:00pm to 7:30pm: Team & Families BBQ, at the Arena Softball Field.  
**No cost to team members:** Each team member listed on the final roster will receive 2 Guest BBQ admission tickets. Admission tickets provide entry for the BBQ only; drink tickets are available for sale separately.
  - i) Extra Admission tickets will be available for \$5.00 and Beer/Wine tickets for \$3.00
- d) Wednesday 07/14 – 8:00 to 9:00 pm: Tournament Welcoming Ceremony inside the arena.

### **ACTIVITIES (cont'd)**

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- e) The Charles M. Schulz Museum will be open 11:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, and from 10:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday and Sunday during the time of the tournament. Players will enjoy free admission for the duration of the tournament, guests are regular price.
- f) The Warm Puppy Café will be open for extended hours during the tournament from Saturday July 10th through Saturday July 17th.
  - i) The Café will be open from 7:00am to 10:00pm from Saturday to Saturday.
  - ii) The Café grill will be open from 11:00am to 8:30pm from Sunday to Saturday.
  - iii) There will be a Breakfast Buffet from 7:00am to 11:00am from Monday to Saturday.
- g) Snoopy's Gallery and Gift Shop will offer extended hours during the tournament. The Gallery and Gift Shop will be open for the following times:

Sat. 7/10	Sun. 7/11	Mon. 7/12	Tues. 7/13	Wed. 7/14	Thurs. 7/15	Fri. 7/16	Sat. 7/17
9AM-8PM	9AM-6PM	9AM-6PM	9AM-6PM	9AM-8PM	9AM-6PM	9AM-8PM	9AM-8PM

### 9) TEAM GUIDELINES:

- a) **Team Captains must turn in a 2010 Team Waiver and an Official Team Roster NO LATER THAN 2 HOURS BEFORE THEIR FIRST GAME. This includes listing players who will be arriving late to the tournament. If they're not on the Official Team Roster, they WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY in the tournament.**
- b) Player Passes can be picked up after the team captain has verified the final team roster with Ann McGee or a volunteer in the Arena lobby. After the captain submits their roster, players will be able to pick up their own pass at their convenience in the lobby. Player Passes will be used for free admission to the Hospitality, Tournament BBQ Charles M. Schulz Museum and to receive their complimentary gifts.
- c) Tournament jackets will be made available for player pickup after 10:00am on Monday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Exchanges will be made possible after 10:00am on Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> and not before that time.
- d) All players are asked to please give coaches/managers a cell phone or hotel contact information for emergencies etc. at time of registration.
- e) For 2010 we will be introducing the "Tailgate Terrace" which will be made available to players and guests for the duration of the tournament with the exception of Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>. The Terrace will be located at the softball field area on Hardies Lane across from the Arena complex. The area will be set with picnic tables, grills, shade and open space for you and your team to relax and enjoy. We will be encouraging teams to use this space NOT THE ARENA PARKING LOT so that you have a safer, more enjoyable, vehicle free space.
- f) Also please note our continued effort be green and recycle bottles, cans and paper products. There will be ample trash and recycling containers around the Arena parking lot and Tailgate Terrace for your use. We simply ask you and your team to be diligent and not mix trash and recycling items. Your help in this area is greatly appreciated!

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### Schedule of Events

- Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>:**                    **10:45am** – Tournament begins with first game
- Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>:**                    **4:00pm-8:00pm** – Tournament Hospitality Event- For all players and friends. Beverages and light refreshments will be served. Located on the lawn area behind the Gallery and Gift Shop
- Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>:**                    **6:00am-11:25pm** – Tournament Games Continue.
- Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup>:**                    **6:00am-1:00am** – Tournament Games Continue
- Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>:**                    **6:00am-12:10am** – Tournament Games Continue
- 2:00pm-7:30pm** – Tournament BBQ- free for all participants and friends at the Ballfield on Hardies Lane across from the Arena
- 8:00pm-9:00pm** – Official Tournament Welcoming Ceremony. This takes place inside the Ice Arena and all teams will need to have a player representative designated to participate and be ready by 7:45pm
- Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup>:**                    **6:00am-11:45pm** – Tournament Games Continue
- Friday July 16<sup>th</sup>:**                    **7:35am-10:30pm** – Tournament Games Continue
- Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>:**                    **7:35am-7:10pm** – Tournament Games Continue and concludes following the last game of the night
- 4:00pm-7:00pm** – Santa Rosa Hockey Alumni BBQ
- 9:00pm:** Santa Rosa Hockey Alumni Exhibition Game

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### Opening Ceremony Guidelines

Representatives from each team participating must meet inside the arena behind the player bench area by no later than 7:35 PM. Players will need to wear a team jersey and their skates. Players will be arranged in order of age group with youngest teams being first in line.

#### **Timeline:**

- 7:58 PM: House lights are dimmed and special lights are brought up
- 8:00 PM: Color Guard begins procession from South West exit doors near vending machines along Warm Puppy windows to ice side door in front of bleachers and onto the ice surface.
- 8:05 PM: Color Guard presents arms and national anthems are played
- 8:15 PM: John Riley makes opening ceremony welcoming statement and offers "Remembering Sparky" segment.
- 8:25 PM: John Riley introduces Jeanie Schulz and VIP members who will give their own presentations.
- 8:40 PM: Player representatives will skate to center ice to introduce their team and where they are from.
- 9:00 PM: Scheduled start time for 40 A division game.

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### Activities and Attractions

#### Helpful Websites:

<http://www.wineroad.com/> A website dedicated to providing information on Sonoma County's wineries and events.

<http://www.visitsantarosa.com/> Santa Rosa Convention and Visitors Bureau. Provides information on local shopping, restaurants, events and travel planning tools.

<http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/Pages/default.aspx> Official website for the city of Santa Rosa, CA.

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/> Official website for the California State Parks. Local attractions include Armstrong Redwoods, Muir Woods, Lake Sonoma and Sonoma Coast.

Other information on local attractions, restaurants, day trip destinations and points of interest will be provided in the box office lobby of the Ice Arena during the week of the Senior Tournament.