



USA HOCKEY ADULT CLASSIC

APRIL 16 - 18, 2010

@ DR. PEPPER STAR CENTERS

DALLAS, TX

USA Hockey invites you, your teammates and families to enjoy this year's Adult Classic tournament experience. We aim for a quality hockey and social event.

TOURNAMENT AND ENTRY DETAILS:

- Team Entry Fee is **\$895, and is First Come, First Served.**
- All tournament participants receive a USA Hockey Hat and Post Game Refreshments.
- First place prizes will be awarded to each division championship team.
- **All players that are not current members of USA Hockey for the '09-'10 season (September 1st-August 31st) must become members by the start of the tournament. The membership fee is \$30 per player (additional local affiliate fee may apply) and can be done online at usahockey.com or on-site at the registration table before the first game.**
- All Players must be 21 years of age or older by the start date of the tournament. Age exceptions may be made for goaltenders only in extenuating circumstances.
- Each team is guaranteed three games during round robin play.
- Each team **MUST** expect one game Friday and two games Saturday during the preliminary round. Semi-final (if necessary) and championship games will be played on Sunday morning. Friday start times will vary depending on the number of teams entered in the event overall.
- The game schedule will be posted on the USA Hockey website at www.usahockey.com/adult, and will be e-mailed to the team contacts no later than one week prior to the event.
- Entry deadline is **Friday April 2nd, 2010**. However, any division(s) could close earlier based on ice time availability and number of teams entered overall.
- To reserve a spot in the tournament Mail, Fax, or Email the Official Registration and Roster forms with a credit card number, check or money order by the entry deadline date (4/2/10) to **USA Hockey, Attn: Adult Hockey Department 1775 Bob Johnson Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Fax #719-538-1160. Email: AdultHockey@usahockey.org**
- **A team that withdraws from the tournament after the entry deadline (4/2/10) will be charged one-half of the entry fee (\$447.50).**

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- A minimum of four teams is required to run a division. The maximum number of teams will depend on the amount of teams entered in the overall event.
- Each game will consist of three 12 minute stop time periods with a three minute warm-up that will start when the Zamboni doors close. There will be an ice make before each game.
- Three preliminary round robin games will be played by each team within their division (one game Friday, two games Saturday) that will determine which teams will advance from each division to the playoff round. Standings and tie-breaker information will be provided to each team captain and will be posted throughout the weekend.
- All playoff round games (Championship and Semi-Final) will be played on Sunday. Semi-Final games will be played **ONLY** when there is sufficient ice time available, and **ONLY** in divisions of eight teams or more.
- If a preliminary round robin game ends in a tie a best of three player round robin shootout will be utilized. If still tied a sudden death shootout will take place with each team getting a shot until there is a winner.
- **For Semi-Final (if needed) and Championship games only:** If a playoff round game ends in a tie a five minute 4 on 4 sudden death overtime period will be played prior to the shootout format above.

***Note:** Visiting teams shoot first in shoot outs. Once the team with the least amount of players runs out, both teams may start over.



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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Return this form along with the Official Roster Form to USA Hockey

Team Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (H) _____ **(W)** _____ **(C)** _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Entry Fee is \$895 – First Come, First Served – No Deposits

Payment Method: (Check One) Check _____ Money Order _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ Discovery _____

Card Holder's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

SEVEN NON-CHECK DIVISIONS

***Please use the following division descriptions as a guideline when choosing a division. It is advised that you place your team based on the experience of your strongest players as opposed to your weaker players. USA Hockey reserves the right to place teams in the proper division.**

Gold – Team is comprised primarily of advanced to elite level players 21 years of age and older. These players may have professional (any level, including Europe), NCAA Division I and III College, Major Jr. and Junior A playing experience.

Silver – Team is comprised primarily of advanced level players 21 years of age and older. Players may have Junior A, B, C, Non-Varsity College (ACHA), Midget Major, Prep or Varsity High School playing experience. Teams may be comparable to traditional high “B” or low “A” level adult house league teams.

Intermediate – Team is comprised primarily of experienced adult players 21 years of age and older with intermediate level skills. Some players may have high school, competitive midget or Junior C playing experience. These teams may be comparable to traditional high “C” or low “B” level adult house league teams.

Bronze 21 & Older – Team is comprised primarily of less experienced adult players 21 years of age and older. A few players may have up to high school playing experience, but most of the team has limited youth playing experience or several years playing as an adult. These teams may be comparable to traditional “C” level adult house league teams.

Bronze 30 & Older – Same guidelines as Bronze 21+ with the addition of a 30+ age requirement. Photo ID will be required at check-in.

Novice – Team is comprised of beginner level players 21 years of age and older. Although some players may have 5+ years of playing experience (either as an adult or a youth), this experience is not to have exceeded the adult novice, or beginner youth levels. These teams may be comparable to traditional low “C” or “D” level adult house league teams.

Beginner - Team is entirely comprised of entry level adult players 21 years of age and older. Although a small number of players may have 5+ years of beginner adult experience, the majority of the team consists of adult players with 1-5 years of entry level playing experience.



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OFFICIAL ROSTER FORM

Return this form along with the Official Registration Form to USA Hockey

DIVISION PREFERRED (CIRCLE ONE):

Gold Silver Intermediate Bronze 21+ Bronze 30+ Novice Beginner

Team Name: _____

***Based on roster information below, team calculations will be made by USA Hockey. USA Hockey reserves the right to place any team in the proper division.**

HIGHEST LEVEL PLAYED

1. Professional (Any Level), NCAA Div. I-III, Major Jr. or Junior A
2. Jr. B / Non-Varsity College (ACHA) / Midget AAA / Prep School
3. Jr. C / Varsity High School / Competitive Midget
4. Bantam / Pee Wee / Squirt / Some Youth
5. Very Little Youth Hockey Experience
6. Didn't play as a youth (*If 6, please put years of playing experience as an adult*)

	<u>PLAYER NAME (Print Clearly)</u> Example: John Smith	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u> 1/7/78	<u>HIGHEST LEVEL</u> 6 (2 yrs)	<u>HOME STATE</u> (CO)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____	_____
16.	_____	_____	_____	_____
17.	_____	_____	_____	_____
18.	_____	_____	_____	_____
19.	_____	_____	_____	_____
20.	_____	_____	_____	_____

I, the team contact, acknowledge that the above roster information is accurate and that inaccurate roster information could result in my team's disqualification from this tournament. *Team Contact*
Signature: _____ *Date:* _____



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TOURNAMENT RULES AND STRUCTURE

RULES: USA Hockey playing rules are in effect except for some modifications listed below.

- All players are required to follow USA Hockey equipment recommendations.
- This is a non-checking event. Body checking is not permitted at any level.
- Slap shots are allowed at all levels.
- Two line passes are permitted. The red line will be used for icing.
- The tag-up rule will be used for off-sides.
- Fighting **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Any players involved in a fight as deemed by the game officials will receive an automatic game misconduct (1 game suspension) and could result in expulsion from the tournament and future USA Hockey tournaments.
- Four minor penalties to one player in any game results in an automatic game ejection (remainder of current game). Major penalties such as spearing or butt-ending could result in expulsion from the tournament.
- Each team is allowed one time out per game.
- 3rd Period only: if the goal differential is six or greater run time shall be utilized. If at anytime during the 3rd period the differential goes back under six goals stop time shall be reinstated.
- All teams must have home (light) and away (dark) jerseys.
- Any team who willingly forfeits a game will not be eligible for semi-final or final games in the event, and may face future ineligibility at future USA Hockey events (Classics, Nationals, alternative playing opportunities).
- Illegal players and teams:
 - Any player(s) that participated at any time during the current season (after September 1st) at any elite professional level (NHL, AHL, Europe) or on an NCAA Division I or III team are **NOT** eligible for this tournament.
 - Any player(s) who participated in any other professional leagues (ECHL, CHL, IHL, UHL, SPHL, and AAHA) after December 31st of the current season are **NOT** eligible to for this tournament.
 - If the tournament director(s) determine that an illegal player has participated in the tournament: (1) the player(s) shall be immediately removed from the tournament. (2) The team using the ineligible player(s) will receive a 1-0 forfeit in each of the games played with the illegal player(s).
 - If it is determined by the tournament director(s) at any point during the preliminary round games that a team (in the Silver division and below) as a whole are far above their competition that team will be permitted to play the three game guarantee, but will receive a 1-0 forfeit loss for those games and will not be permitted to advance to the championship round.
 - All Players on the roster must play in at least one preliminary round game to be eligible for the playoff round.
 - Players may only play on one team in the tournament. Players cannot play for multiple teams in multiple divisions. Exceptions may be made for goaltenders in extenuating circumstances.
 - Game officials (referees) working games in the tournament are **NOT PERMITTED** to play for any team in the divisions that they officiate.

***THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR(S) RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS REGARDING TOURNAMENT RULES, FORMAT, ETC. FOR THE OVERALL GOOD OF THE EVENT.**