Athens Youth Hockey Association

Marazon Memorial Cup

Mite House Team Spring Invitational Tournament

**March 9 and 10, 2019**

Total entry fee $495 due by 21 February

(Checks payable to the Athens Youth Hockey Association)

$100 non-refundable deposit secures position

 Priority based on postmark

Tournament Features:

Half Ice - 3 Games Guaranteed

All Players Receive a Medal

USA Hockey Rules and Officials

All games played at Bird Arena - Ohio University

Limit of 10 teams total, 2 from a single association. Priority for participation assigned in order that deposits are postmarked. Teams not paid in full by 21 February move to the bottom of the priority list. Deposit is non-refundable, unless AYHA declines your team’s entry due to oversubscription.

A complete entry application includes:

* Application form
* Link to valid USA Hockey roster
* $100 deposit. (Balance of entry fee must be paid by 21 February.)

Send entry materials to:

Mite House Tournament, AYHA,

P.O. Box 614

Athens, Ohio 45701

Questions?

Valerie Young, youngvohio@gmail.com

This tournament is for House / B teams. The goal is appropriate competitive balance and a quality experience for all teams. This is not easy to achieve at 8U, but we will do our best to make good matches. Please get in touch if you want to discuss appropriate placement for your team, and understand that we may call you with questions. Respect the spirit of the tournament; respect the game.

**Marazon Memorial Cup Ice Hockey Tournament Rules**

The goal is a quality hockey experience for all players. Coaches should give equal ice time to all of their players to the extent practical and emphasize fair play.

**Each team must provide a score sheet official and penalty box monitor for their games.**

Games consist of three 12-minute periods with a 2 minute stop clock played on half ice. The clock will not stop for goals, pucks leaving play, penalties, or nets shifted from position. Play will restart with a puck drop at the center after each stop and after each goal.

Minor penalty sits out the remainder of the current 2 minute shift in the penalty box. However, a penalty in the last ten seconds of a shift requires the player to sit the next 2 minute shift as well. The penalized player returns to the team bench when the shift ends; he/she may not return to the ice until his/her next regular shift. If the team on the power play scores, the penalty ends; the player in the penalty box can then re-enter play provided his/her shift has not expired.

Major penalty or Misconduct sits out one full period, or the remainder of the game if the Major or Misconduct is called in the third period. Game Misconduct or Match Penalty requires removal from the ice and bench for the remainder of that game and for the team’s next game in the tournament. At the discretion of an official, persistent minor penalties may result in a Misconduct or Game Misconduct, and Game Misconduct or Match Penalty may result in removal from the Arena for the remainder of the tournament.

No overtime for preliminary round games. Teams will be ranked for the final games using the following point system.

* One point for winning a period (in case of tie: 1/2 point awarded to each team)
* Two points for winning a game (in case of tie: one point awarded to each team.)

 Point ties will be broken in this order:

* Win/loss record
* Head-to-head
* Number of periods won
* Fewest goals against
* Least penalty minutes
* First team to score in head-to-head game
* Coin toss

If the Championship or Consolation game ends in a tie:

* 3 player shootout until tie is broken (no repeat shooters until all players take a turn)

The referees, tournament and rink management reserve the right to remove anyone from the rink for abusive behavior. The USA Hockey zero tolerance policy will be strictly enforced!

**All players must be registered with USA Hockey. The Athens Youth Hockey Association, Bird Arena, Ohio University and the Tournament Directors and committee shall not be held responsible for any damages and/or injuries during this tournament.**

**Marazon Memorial Cup Ice Hockey Tournament Logistics**

* Bird Arena is located at 200 Oxbow Trail, Athens, OH, 45701 on the Ohio University campus. Building 90 on the Ohio University map at http://www.ohio.edu/athens/parking/
* Games will begin early Saturday morning and end early afternoon on Sunday. All teams will play both Saturday and Sunday.
* Bird Arena offers skate sharpening and limited hockey supplies (e.g., tape, mouth guards).
* Bird Arena has a concession stand, and is also within easy walking distance of restaurants and shops in uptown Athens, Ohio.
* Bird Arena holds open recreational skating hours Saturdays and Sundays.
* The Ohio University Aquatic Center is typically open for public swimming Saturday and Sunday afternoons; call 740-597-1367 to confirm availability.
* Ohio University’s underground parking garage at Baker Center, immediately across from Bird Arena, charges modest fees. Also, there are metered spaces for the public close to Bird Arena. Campus “dark green” and “purple” lots are typically free from 5:00 pm Friday until midnight on Sunday. Read signs carefully. AYHA cannot influence Ohio University parking enforcement.

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 **Mite House Team Spring Ice Hockey Tournament Application Form**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Team jersey colors:

HOME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AWAY (if have 2 jerseys)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coach (if different from contact person): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does your team play exclusively in-house? \_\_\_No \_\_Yes

Does your team play in a league? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_Yes

 If yes, name of league: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Level of team is best described as: \_\_\_Red \_\_\_White \_\_\_Blue \_\_\_Not sure

Team consists of: \_\_\_ A mixture of a wide range of experience levels

 \_\_\_ Mostly kids in their first or second year of hockey

 \_\_\_ Mostly kids with two or more years of hockey experience

USA Hockey Roster Link: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Also send:

$100 deposit to secure priority position. Balance of entry fee due by 21 February.

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