Athens Youth Hockey Association

Squirt House Spring Invitational Tournament

**March 15th- 17th, 2019**

Total entry fee $875 due by 21 February 2019

(Checks payable to the Athens Youth Hockey Association)

$100 non-refundable deposit secures position

 Priority based on postmark

Tournament Features:

House/B Division Teams ONLY

4 Games Guaranteed

USA Hockey Rules and Officials

All games played at Bird Arena - Ohio University

Limit of 4 teams per division. 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
* Valid link to USA Hockey roster.
* $100 deposit. (Full entry fee must be paid by 21 February.)

Send entry materials to:

Squirt House Tournament, AYHA,

P.O. Box 614

Athens, Ohio 45701

Questions?

Valerie Young, youngvohio@gmail.com

Our goal is appropriate competitive balance and a positive experience for all teams. Respect the spirit of the tournament; respect the game. If you have questions about whether this is an appropriate tournament for your team, or which division to enter, please get in touch.

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 **Squirt House Spring Ice Hockey Invitational Rules**

The goal is competitive balance and a quality hockey experience for all players.

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

Games will be played on full-ice with USA Hockey certified officials.

Games consist of three 12-minute periods. A running clock may be used at the discretion of the organizers to keep the tournament on-time.

Games may begin as much as 10 minutes earlier than scheduled.

Minor penalties are 90 seconds. Major penalties are 5 minutes. Misconducts are 10 minutes.

No overtime for preliminary round games. A point system will be used as follows to rank teams for the final games.

* 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.)
* Teams ranked according to total points earned in preliminary rounds

 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!

The coach or manager should check in with tournament director at least 45 minutes before the team’s first game and arrive at least 30 minutes before the remaining games.

**All players and coaches 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.**

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 **Squirt House Spring 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 7:45 pm Friday evening and end early afternoon on Sunday. All teams will play both Saturday and Sunday; some will also play Friday.
* 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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 **Squirt House Spring Ice Hockey Tournament Application Form**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ House or Select/A (circle one)

Team jersey colors:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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