

Athens Youth Hockey Association
Marazon Memorial Cup
8U / 6U Spring Invitational Tournament

February 19 & 20, 2022

Everyone will play both days. First games 11:45 am Saturday.

Total entry fee \$495 due by 30 January

(Checks payable to the Athens Youth Hockey Association)

Tournament Features:

Half Ice – 4 Games Guaranteed – 4 v 4 plus goalies – intermediate nets

USA Hockey Officials

All games played at Bird Arena - Ohio University

Limit of 8 teams for the lower division (blue/low-white) and 4 teams for the upper division (high-white/low-red). After Jan 30, will begin inviting teams from the waiting list.

A complete entry application includes:

- Application form
- Link to valid USA Hockey roster
- \$495 entry fee.

Send entry materials to:
Mite House Tournament, AYHA,
P.O. Box 614
Athens, Ohio 45701

Questions?

Valerie Young, youngvohio@gmail.com

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.

The lower division (blue / low-white) is appropriate for most teams of 6U and first-year 8U players. The upper division is appropriate for most teams of 8U players with a year or two of experience.

Athens is a small association whose players have a wide range of skills, so we understand that not every team is homogeneous. If you add players not usually on your 8U roster, they should have been playing 8U half- or cross-ice all season. Players whose primary team has been 10U full ice for most of the season should *not* be added to your tournament roster, regardless of their age.

Everyone over age 10 must wear a mask at all times indoors on the Ohio University campus!

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 90 second stop clock played on half ice with intermediate nets and blue pucks. Teams will play 4 v 4 with goalies. There will be one official for each game.

There will be a 1-minute warmup and a 1-minute break between periods. 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 clock stop and after each goal. For other whistles, officials will restart play by tossing the puck or by allowing the defense to move the puck out, at the official's discretion.

Minor penalty sits out the remainder of the current shift in the penalty box; however, a penalty in the last ten seconds of a shift requires the player to sit the next shift as well. The penalized player returns to the team bench when the shift ends, and may not return to the ice until their 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 their 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. Officials will do their best to apply current USA Hockey rules in the context of a half-ice game, and respect for the officials by players and coaches and spectators is absolutely required.

No overtime for preliminary round games. Teams will be ranked for the final games using the following point system, which provides no advantage for running up a score.

- 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 leadership, 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 and coaches must be registered with USA Hockey and rostered with their team. 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 110 on the Ohio University map at <https://www.ohio.edu/transportation-parking/map>
 - Ohio University's underground parking garage, immediately across from Bird Arena (Lot 122 on the parking map), charges modest fees.
 - There are metered spaces for the public close to Bird Arena (Lot 120 on the parking map).
 - Campus "dark green" and "purple" lots typically offer free parking on weekends. Lot 134 and Lot 3 on the parking map are the easiest walk. Read signs carefully. AYHA cannot influence Ohio University parking enforcement.
- Games will begin 11:45 am Saturday morning and end early afternoon on Sunday. All teams will play both Saturday and Sunday.
- Bird Arena does not sell hockey supplies or equipment or offer on-the-spot skate sharpening. (Overnight skate sharpening might be available.) Please bring **everything**. And please help someone else in need if you can.
- Bird Arena has a concession stand that will be run by AYHA volunteers for the tournament. Bird Arena is also within easy walking distance of restaurants and shops in uptown Athens, Ohio.
- The Ohio University Aquatic Center is typically open for public swimming Saturday and Sunday afternoons; call 740-597-1367 to confirm availability.
- **Everyone over age 10 is required to wear a mask at all times indoors on the Ohio University campus. Please maintain our good relationship with Ohio University by wearing a mask.**
 - Masks may be removed to eat or drink while seated.
 - Coaches should be masked at all times, including on the bench.
 - Masks for 8U players are not required, but are encouraged off-ice and permitted on-ice.
 - A mask should cover the nose and mouth and chin and fit against the face on the sides.
 - A face shield, gaiter, bandana, or scarf is not a substitute for a mask

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Team Name _____

Team jersey colors:

HOME _____ AWAY (if have 2 jerseys) _____

Association: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

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

Age of team is: Mostly or all 6U Mostly or all 8U

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

Mostly or all kids in their first year of hockey

A mix of kids in their first or second year of hockey

Mostly kids in their second year of hockey

Mostly kids with two or more years of hockey experience

USA Hockey Roster Link: _____

Make checks payable to: *Athens Youth Hockey Association*, PO Box 614, Athens, OH 45701

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