



HON. MAYOR WILFRED ROSAS

City of Dunkirk Winterfest Street Hockey Tournament Rules and Regulations



Youth & Recreation Department



Double Elimination Tournament

All teams are guaranteed to play 2 games.

Game Location & Times:

Game will be played on Washington Avenue adjacent to Rookie's Sports Bar.
Team Registration/Sign-In table is located inside the Clarion Hotel Outdoor Pavilion.

Team Registration/Sign-in is at 10:00am - Tournament Play begins at 10:30am.

Team Rosters:

1. Team rosters can be co-ed and must be submitted 30 minutes prior to first game. Team roster is limited to 7 players. A team's roster becomes official and frozen at the end of the teams 1st game. All players shall play for only one team.
2. Each team must wear the same color shirts, jersey, or pinnies. Basketball shoes must be worn. All jewelry must be removed. Necklaces, earrings and watches cannot be worn during the game.
3. The team captains are entirely responsible to make sure that their players fully understand tournament rules and regulations. All captains are responsible for having legal proof of age documentation (copy of birth certificate), proof of student status (school photo ID) if requested. Failure to provide this information upon request will result in that team's forfeiture.
4. **Each participating team in the 7-10 age division must have a designated adult coach/parent on the bench at all times.** All players must have signed Parent Authorization Forms and an official roster sheet turned in prior to the start of the first game.
5. There will be three age divisions. **8-10 year olds, 11-14 year old's, 15-17 year old's.**
6. **Completed registration forms are due by Monday, February 4th and can be dropped off to the City of Dunkirk Youth & Recreation Department, located at 45 Cliffstar Court on Ruggles Street, or emailed to rhall@cityofdunkirk.com**

Entry Fee:

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT!

Equipment:

1. Goaltenders should bring their own goaltender equipment. The referee reserves the right to reject the use of this equipment if it is deemed unsafe or unfair to the opposing team.
2. Eye protection (either masks or safety glasses securely around the head) is REQUIRED for all participants age 16 and under. Such protection must cover the entire eye, and is subject to examination / approval of the referee and/or tournament supervisor.
3. The City Youth & Recreation Department will have a limited amount of hockey sticks and goalie equipment for use is needed. All teams are required to return these items immediately at the conclusion of the game. *If equipment is not returned to the referee at the conclusion of the games that teams will forfeit the tournament.*

Game Format

1. Teams will be given a two-minute warm-up before each game.
2. Games will start on time, regardless of players not in attendance. If your team can not start the game at the designated time, it will go into the results as a forfeit. Please keep this mind when planning your day.
3. Games will be 20 minutes in length (Two ten-minute halves, running time, separated by a 2-minute half-time break). The final minute of the game will be stop time.
4. If a game is tied at the end of regulation, the game will go to a best of 3 player shootout to decide the winner. *(Teams must use 3 different players each round.)*
5. **Mercy Rule:** If a team is ahead by five (5) goals at any point in the second half of a game, the game will be called and the team in the lead will be declared the winner.
6. Each team will be allowed one (1), 30-second time out per game.
7. When the ball is covered by a team's goaltender, that team gets possession of the ball behind their net. The other team must give the team with the ball 10 feet of space to make a play. The team with possession is allowed 5 seconds to put the ball in play.
8. **If the ball leaves play OFF OF THE OFFENSIVE TEAM:** The defending team receives possession of the ball behind its own net. The opposing team must give the team with the ball 10 feet of space to make a play. The team with possession is allowed a maximum of 5 seconds to put the ball back into play (after retrieving it).
9. **If the ball leaves OFF OF THE DEFENSIVE TEAM:** The team on offense receives possession of the ball behind the center line. The defending team must allow the offensive team 10 feet of space to make a play. The team on offense is allowed a maximum of 5 seconds to put the ball back into play (after retrieving it).

10. If the ball leaves play at either side of the rink, the team that the ball did not go off of receives possession at the spot where the ball left play. The referee will determine which team should have possession. Again, that team is given 10 feet of space and 5 seconds of time to make a play. Goals may be scored directly upon play resuming.
11. Games and halves will begin with a face-off.
12. All games will be played 3 vs 3 with each team having one goalie.

Penalties:

1. There shall be no slashing, hooking, tripping, crosschecking, high sticking, or inappropriate stick work of any kind. Pushing, shoving, checking is also not permitted. These infractions shall result in a penalty shot for the other team. More serious offenses, including, but not limited to, spearing and/or butt-ending, shall result in an individual being immediately removed from the tournament.
2. **SLAPSHOTS:** Slap shots are not allowed. Slap shots are defined as any shot that involves a wind up above the player's waist. If a participant intentionally and knowingly takes a slap shot, the opposing team will be awarded a penalty shot.

Conduct:

1. All participants, captains and spectators shall refrain from using profanity or verbal abuse towards other players, coaches, spectators, referees and the tournament staff.
2. This is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event! No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the premises. Any or player(s) or parent(s) engaged in the use of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified from further participation in the tournament.
3. Team captains will be responsible for the conduct of their players. Teams and spectators shall abide by the tournament rules and regulations.
4. The Tournament Director and the tournament staff are not responsible for any personal items that are left behind, lost or stolen.

Fighting:

1. Fighting is an attempt to strike an opponent with the arms, hands, legs, feet or a combative action by one or more players, a coach or other team personnel. Any member or team personnel who participate in a fight shall be immediately suspended from the game for the duration to be determined by the Tournament Director and their Associates. Length of suspension will be assessed on an individual basis and may be up to one (1) year suspension from ALL City-sponsored recreation leagues.
2. Let it be known that spectators and visitors who elect to involve themselves in a fight during a game, will be suspended from the tournament and the local authorities will be involved and will also be subject to suspension from City leagues.
3. Should any team, player(s) be disqualified from tournament play, there will be no refunds (*if entry or player fees is charged.*)



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City of Dunkirk Winterfest Street Hockey Tournament 2019 Team Registration Form

Forms are due to Youth & Recreation Dept. by February 4, 2019

Captain Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

No Fee

No.	Players Name (first and last)	Current Grade	Age	Player Signature (waiver/liability)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
SUB				
SUB				

I/We as a team have read and agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations that govern your street hockey tournament. I/We fully understand and agree that the tournament officials and volunteers will not tolerate any verbal abusive language and or physical threats. I/We also understand that the tournament organizers and the facilities are not responsible for any injuries or accidents incurred during the tournament, or for lost and damaged items. I/We waive any and all liability against the Tournament Director, tournament staff, trainers, volunteers, sponsors and the owners and operators of any facility utilized by the tournament. As captain/coach of this team, I affix my signature as verification to the preceding statement.

Signature of Captain: _____ Date: _____

**All participants must have parent/guardian complete the attached
PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FORM.**

If the form is not completed and signed by each individual player's parent or guardian, then that player will not be eligible to participate.



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CITY OF DUNKIRK YOUTH AND RECREATION PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Activity: _____

Starting Date: _____

In order for your child to participate, this form must be filled out completely and returned when registering. No youth will be allowed to participate without a completed authorization form.

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Contact the Following in Case of an Emergency

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name of Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Special Medical Conditions of Your Child (in case of emergency): _____

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City of Dunkirk Youth & Recreation Disclaimer

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above child, hereby give my permission to participate in City of Dunkirk Youth and Recreation activities, including transportation to and from activities.

I know that participating in such activities may result in serious injury or death and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and spectators. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the City of Dunkirk Youth and Recreation Department, its successors and assigns, other league affiliations, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, managers, coaches, participants and persons transporting my child to and from activities, for any and all claims arising out of an injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or any other cause.

I give permission for photos of my son/daughter to be used for informational and promotional publicity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____