



**Valley East Progressive Hockey Association
2009/2010 Rep Team Tournament
January 29, 30 & 31, 2010**

www.valleyeastrebels.ca

The Valley East Progressive Hockey Association is pleased to invite your team to participate in our annual NOHA sanctioned **Rep Team Tournament**, hosting teams in the **Novice, Minor & Major Atom, Minor & Major Pee Wee, Minor & Major Bantam, and Midget Divisions**.

Valley East (part of the City of Greater Sudbury) is approximately 15 minutes north of Sudbury. The [Travelodge](http://www.travelodge.com) (705-522-1100) and the [Hampton Inn](http://www.hamptoninn.com) (705-523-5200) are the Host Hotels for the tournament. Other hotel information for out-of-town teams can be found at <http://www.sudburyhotels.worldweb.com/index.html>.

We will make every effort to schedule later game times on Friday for out-of-town teams.

In addition to awards for the finalists and winners in each category, each game will also feature Hustler of the Game awards, Shutout awards and juices for every player. Each registered team will also receive pizza vouchers. There is NO entry fee for spectators.

FRIENDSHIP GAMES: Players from every team will be randomly selected (*and notified upon team registration*) to participate in an additional "just for fun" Friendship Game.

- We accept AA, A and B teams. AAA teams may be accepted, but they will play one division up (e.g. a Minor Bantam AAA team will play in the Major Bantam division).
- **NOTE: There are NO separate AA, A or B divisions. AA, A and B teams will compete against each other in the appropriate divisions.**
- All games are governed by Hockey Canada, OHF and NOHA rules.
- Player and Staff cards must be available at all games.
- Each team must present a properly signed letter of permission (travel permit)
- Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games. Novice & Atom games shall be 3 periods of eleven (11) minutes stopped time, Pee wee games shall be 3 periods of twelve (12) minutes stopped time, and Bantam & Midget games shall be 3 periods of thirteen (13) minutes stopped time.
- The format for each division (round robin & playoff) will depend upon number of entrants.
- The first 8 registered and paid teams guaranteed.
- Depending on registration, any division(s) may be cancelled. Teams shall be notified at least two weeks prior to the tournament of any such cancellations.

Novice, Minor Atom, Major Atom, Minor Pee wee, Major Pee wee, Minor Bantam, Major Bantam, Minor Midget & Major Midget TournamentJanuary 29, 30 and 31, 2010

Entry deadlineDecember 1, 2009

Entry Fee\$795.00 Canadian

Make cheques payable to: Valley East Progressive Hockey Association

Mail cheque & application to: Valley East Progressive Hockey

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Your Tournament Co-Chairs

**Valley East Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam & Midget REP Tournament
2009/10 Application Form
(Please Print)**

Team Name: _____

Division: _____ Minor Major

Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Tournament Entry Fee: \$795.00 Canadian
Entry Deadline: December 1, 2009.

Acceptance of a team entry releases the Tournament, Tournament Committee, Officials, Tournament Sponsors, Valley East Progressive Hockey Association and all parties connected with the Valley East Tournament from any liability for injury, accident to, or theft from any player or team official while attending or participating in the Tournament.

Team Official: _____
(Signature)

Title: _____

Home Association: _____

NOTE:
There will be absolutely NO REFUNDS for teams cancelling within the two weeks immediately preceding the tournament. Teams who cancel prior to this shall receive a refund ONLY IF A REPLACEMENT TEAM IS FOUND.

Check out our web site at: www.valleyeastrebels.ca

Valley East Progressive Hockey Association Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) All teams and players must register prior to their first game and a properly signed letter of permission (travel permit) must be presented at registration. **Player and Staff Cards must be available for inspection at all games.**
- 2) Teams must be prepared to go on the ice 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
- 3) There will be a flood before every game. In the Bantam and Midget Divisions, there will be a flood after every two periods.
- 4) Warm ups shall consist of two (2) minutes from the time the ice resurfacing machine leaves the ice and the doors are closed. **Players are NOT allowed onto the ice surface until these doors are closed.**
- 5) All games (including quarter-final, semi-final and championship games) shall consist of three (3) periods. The length of periods will be eleven (11) minutes stopped time for Novice and Atom, twelve (12) minutes stopped time for Peewee, and thirteen (13) minutes stopped time for Bantam & Midget divisions.
- 6) The Tournament shall be governed by Hockey Canada, OHF and NOHA rules. All officials shall be appointed by the Valley East Progressive Hockey Association and all major infractions will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee.
- 7) **Body checking is allowed in the Peewee, Bantam & Midget divisions.**
- 8) Fighting, abusive language or intent to injure penalties will not be tolerated. The OHF suspension list will be used to determine *minimum* suspensions and the Tournament Committee may impose additional suspensions, including suspension for the balance of the tournament.
- 9) In any case where there is a question or a dispute regarding a tournament rule, regulation or suspension, the interpretation and / or decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final. **No protests will be allowed.**
- 10) Points: Win – two (2) points: Tie – one (1) point: Loss – zero (0) points
- 11) Following the completion of Round Robin play, any ties in a division will be broken by the current NOHA Tournament of Champions Tie Breaking Rules.
- 12) As soon as there is a differential of five (5) goals in any game (including quarter-final, semi-final and championship games), running time will be implemented. If the differential is reduced to four (4) goals, stopped time will be resumed.
- 13) If a team forfeits a game, the opposing team will be awarded an average of the total goals scored against the forfeiting team. The average of the total goals scored against the forfeiting team shall be determined following completion of round robin play.
- 14) There shall be no overtime in round robin play. Overtime in elimination, quarter-final, semi-final and championship games shall consist of 2 minutes four (4) on four (4), 2 minutes three (3) on three (3), 2 minutes two (2) on two (2), and 2 minutes one (1) on one (1), until someone scores. Teams do not change ends for overtime periods. Penalties incurred during overtime shall result in the non-offending team adding a player for the duration of the penalty and the offending player shall remain in the penalty box for the duration of the penalty.

PLEASE NOTE:

Teams are requested to vacate their dressing room as quickly as possible following a game. There are a limited number of dressing rooms available and other teams are waiting to use them. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR DRESSING ROOM CLEAN.**

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THIS REQUEST MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF DRESSING ROOM PRIVILEGES FOR THE BALANCE OF THE TOURNAMENT.