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# Ancaster Avalanche Fall Shootout 2019 Tournament

Coaches and Managers  
Information Package



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## Tournament Information

Welcome to the Ancaster Fall Shootout!

It is highly recommended that all coaches and managers print a copy of this document to ensure you are fully aware of the following instructions  
**PLEASE GO TO: Ancaster Fall Shootout website for schedules and additional information.**

<http://ancasterfallshootout.ca/>

### **Tournament Headquarters:**

Morgan Firestone Arena  
385 Jerseyville Rd. W  
Ancaster, ON  
[goo.gl/vmlBe5](http://goo.gl/vmlBe5)



### **TEAM CHECK IN PROCEDURES:**

Headquarters will open on Friday at 7:30 AM

- **All teams are required to check in at tournament headquarters (Morgan Firestone) OR Brantford Gretzky Sports Centre, one hour prior to their first scheduled game with their OWHHA Official Roster (or USA Hockey Roster and Travel Permit) and any “Pick up Consent Forms”. If you have an early Friday game and are playing at a venue other than Morgan Firestone you may check in up to 2 hours after your first game. **Please note only teams that are playing their first game at Gretzky can check in at that location; all other teams must check in at Morgan.****
- **At check in you will be asked to leave a contact name and number in case we need to communicate with a team official over the weekend.**

### **GAME SHEET LABELS:**

Please **bring your own Games Sheet labels** and ensure that they are attached to game sheet **at least one hour prior** to each scheduled game time.

### **OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY TEAMS AT CHECK-IN:**

If needed ALL Official OWHHA Forms are available online at: [www.owha.on.ca/forms\\_policies.asp](http://www.owha.on.ca/forms_policies.asp).

When you arrive at Tournament Headquarters you will need the following to check your team in:

### **ALL ONTARIO TEAMS:**

**OWHA Approved Roster.** If you do not already have this please contact your association’s Registrar OR Rep Convenor/Director to obtain a copy.

**OWHA Pickup Consent Form** – FOR OWHHA Sanctioned Tournaments for any player of this **category BE SURE this paperwork is filled in correctly with dates and signatures and that have** chosen the **correct** OWHHA Form for Sanctioned

Tournaments. **Please use the OWHA Player Pick Up Consent Form included in this package. ANY TEAM USING A PICKUP CONSENT FORM MUST PRESENT THIS PAPERWORK TO THE HEADQUARTERS.** click here for form: [http://owha.pointstreaksites.com/files/uploaded\\_documents/3323/Doc-14\\_PICKUP\\_CONSENT\\_FORM\\_for\\_SANCTIONED\\_TOURNAMENT.pdf](http://owha.pointstreaksites.com/files/uploaded_documents/3323/Doc-14_PICKUP_CONSENT_FORM_for_SANCTIONED_TOURNAMENT.pdf)

**All USA REGISTERED TEAMS:** All USA TEAMS will be required to produce a photocopy of your Official USA Hockey Roster complete with player and team staff signatures. All USA Teams must have their Travel Permits available to hand in a COPY at Headquarters.

**GAME RESULTS & TOURNAMENT RESULTS:**

A scoreboard will be posted at Tournament Headquarters in the upper viewing area. Results and standings will also be posted online at: <http://ancasterfallshootout.ca/>

**WHERE DO WE GET OUR TEAM'S COPY OF THE GAME SHEET AFTER THE GAME?**

Timekeepers will deliver both copies of the game sheet to the sign in table for you to retrieve when you exchange keys. For safety reasons, please ask your players to leave their bags outside of the sign in room.

**DRESSING ROOM KEYS:**

At most facilities you will be able to obtain keys at the sign in table (in exchange for a set of keys). You should always carry a lock with you as a precaution.

**DRESSING ROOM CLEANLINESS:**

LIKE ANY SHARED ENVIRONMENT... LEAVE IT CLEAN, KEEP IT CLEAN, AND VACATE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. EVERYONE APPRECIATES A CLEAN ROOM.

**EARLY GAME START UP:**

As a reminder, teams must be available to start **UP to 20 minutes before** any scheduled game and appreciate that our Facility Convenor will keep you informed game start times. The folks at the game sheet sign in table are the individuals who are onsite to assist you wherever possible.

**Player of the Game Awards:**

Immediately following the end of each game, after teams have shaken hands, teams will line up on their respective blue lines. Coaches will tell the official who the player selected from their own team is and the referee will call out the players and hand them the award.

**Pita Pit Sportsmanship Award:**

At the end of each game the referees will choose one player per game that has demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship toward players, staff, or coaches.

**Championship Game Awards:**

First place teams will receive a medal and a team trophy. The second place teams will also receive a medal.

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### **Follow the Ancaster Fall Shootout on Social Media!**

#### **Tournament Instagram**

See the latest pictures and videos of all the excitement from on the ice and around the rinks! Follow us at [@ancasterfallshootout](https://www.instagram.com/ancasterfallshootout)

#### **Facebook**

Check out our Facebook page at **Ancaster Avalanche Girls Hockey Association**

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#### **Have Questions?**

At our tournament venues, you can identify Tournament Directors as they will be wearing **STAFF T-shirts**. You can also ask questions at any game sheet sign in area **THEY ARE THERE TO ASSIST WHERE POSSIBLE.**

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### **Tournament Venues**

#### **Morgan Firestone Arena **\*\*TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS\*\*****

385 Jerseyville Rd. West, Ancaster ON

[goo.gl/vmlBe5](https://goo.gl/vmlBe5)

#### **Beverly Community Centre**

680 Highway 8, Rockton, ON

[goo.gl/4ilesP](https://goo.gl/4ilesP)

#### **Chedoke Twin Pad Arena**

91 Chedmac Dr., Hamilton ON

[goo.gl/oBgup2](https://goo.gl/oBgup2)

#### **Eastwood Arena**

111 Burlington St. E., Hamilton ON

[goo.gl/iP0zNs](https://goo.gl/iP0zNs)

#### **Gretzky Sports Centre**

254 North Park St., Brantford ON  
[goo.gl/7l8ksc](http://goo.gl/7l8ksc)

### **Spring Valley Arena**

29 Orchard Dr., Ancaster ON  
[goo.gl/UYki4F](http://goo.gl/UYki4F)

G.L Grightmire Market Street Arena  
35 Market St S., Dundas ON

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## **Ancaster Fall Shootout 2019 Tournament Rules**

OWHA Rules shall apply EXCEPT as listed below:

A team representative must check in at the tournament registration desk at Morgan Firestone Arena at least (1) hour before their first scheduled game or no more than two (2) hours after their first game.

A copy of your participant registration and OWHA approved roster must be presented at registration.

Teams must be available to play up to twenty (20) minutes prior to their scheduled game time.

Intent to injure and/or fighting penalties will result in player expulsion for the remainder of the game in which the offence was incurred and also for the remainder of the tournament. OWHA penalties and suspensions will also apply.

Each team will play a minimum of four (4) games.

All Atom, Peewee A-BB-B, Bantam BB-B and Midget B round robin, semi-final and quarter-final games will consist of three (3) periods of 10, 10, 12 minutes, stop time (rule 8). **If a round robin game is tied at the end of regulation, a shootout will occur immediately after the third period to decide a winner.** Please see shootout rules. Championship game period lengths will be 12, 12, 12 minutes.

Bantam A, Midget A, and Midget BB round robin, semi-final and quarter-final games will consist of (3) periods of 12, 12, 15 minutes, stop time (rule 8). If a round robin game is tied at the end of regulation a shootout will occur immediately after the third period to decide a winner. Please see shootout rules. Championship game period lengths will be 15, 15, flood, 15.

Senior A - all games to be 12, 12, 15 with no flood.

If the goal spread at any time in the third period reaches 5 goals, the clock will run until the spread is reduced to 3 goals at which time stop time will resume.

All semi-final and quarter-final games: In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, a sudden victory five (5) minute overtime will commence. Teams will play 4 on 4 plus a goaltender. Teams do not change ends. If the game remains tied after the five (5) minute overtime period, the game will be decided by shootout. Please see shootout rules.

Penalties during 4 on 4 overtime period: 1st penalty is served by guilty party (opposing team will have a 4 on 3 advantage). If the same team incurs a 2nd penalty it will be served as well, however the opposing team will add a player, giving them a 5 on 3 advantage. At no time will a team have fewer than three (3) players, plus a goalie on the ice. Any player serving a penalty at the end of overtime will not be eligible to participate in a shootout.

All Championship games: In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, a sudden victory five (5) minute overtime will commence with 4 on 4 period, plus goaltender. Teams do not change ends. If the game remains tied after the first five (5) minute overtime period, a second sudden victory five (5) minute period will be played. The teams will play 3 on 3, plus goaltender. If the game remains tied after the second five (5) minute overtime period the game will be decided by a shootout. Please see shootout rules.

Penalties during 4 on 4 overtime period: 1st penalty is served by guilty party (opposing team will have a 4 on 3 advantage). If the same team incurs a 2nd penalty it will be served as well, however the opposing team will add a player, giving them a 5 on 3 advantage.

Penalties during 3 on 3 overtime period: Penalties from first (4 on 4) overtime period will carry over to second (3 on 3) overtime period. If additional penalties occur, opposing team will add players to a maximum of 5 skaters, plus a goalie. Short-handed teams will not play with fewer than 3 skaters plus a goalie. Any player serving a penalty at the end of overtime will not be eligible to participate in a shootout.

Teams will be awarded 3 points for a win in regulation time; 2 points for a shootout win; 1 point for a shootout loss and 0 points for a loss in regulation time.

### **Tie Breakers after Round Robin:**

In the case of a tie between more than two teams, tie-breakers will follow the numerical order until all ties are broken. Shootout wins only add 1 goal to the winning team's score in the standings. Example a 3-3 tie becomes 4-3 for the shootout winning team.

1. Head to Head
2. Most Wins

3. Goals For
4. Goals Against
5. Goal Differential
6. Coin Toss

No time outs are permitted except in Quarter, Semi and Championship games where one (1) thirty (30) second time-out will be granted to each team to use during regulation time only. No time outs are permitted during overtime or shootout.

Home teams are to wear their light coloured jerseys. Visitors will wear their dark coloured jerseys. In a case of sweater conflict, the home team will change.

Awards will be presented to all Champions/Finalists in all championship games. Both teams will line up on their own blue lines for the presentation of medals. If games fall behind too far schedule we may be forced to hand out awards in the teams' respective dressing rooms.

All players and team officials must sign the game sheet prior to each game.

Flooding of the ice will occur at the end of each game and also between the second and third period of Bantam A, Midget A, and Midget BB championship games.

Referee's decision is final and is not subject to appeal or grievance.

Tournament official's decision is final and binding.

Player of the Game: Immediately following the end of each game, teams will shake hands and then line up on their respective blue lines. Coaches will tell the official which player they have selected from their own team and the referee will call out the players and hand them the award.

### **Shootout Rules**

At the end of the period before the shootout is to take place, each team will be given thirty (30) seconds to compile their list of their first five (5) shooters. Notepads will be provided in the coaches' bags. This list is to be given to the official. A best of three (3) shootout will commence.

No player serving a penalty at the time of the shootout is permitted to participate in the shootout and will remain in the penalty box for the duration.

Only officials, goalies and the shooter(s) taking the shot are permitted on the playing surface.

If a winner is not decided after the first three (3) shooters, the shootout will continue.

The shooters will shoot one at a time until the fifth shooter from each team has shot. Beginning with the sixth shooter, both teams will shoot at the same time. This will continue until a winner is determined.

Players may shoot only once until one (1) of the teams has used all its players. Only then may both teams repeat the shooter list from the beginning.

A shootout win counts as one (1) goal for the shootout winning team. This will count in the goal differential rule 12 IV.

All players are to skate past the timekeepers' box before lining up to shoot so that their number can be recorded.

Coaching Staff is to align the players on the player's bench so that they exit the door closet to the middle of the ice and enter into the door farthest away from the middle on the ice after shooting.

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### **Skate Sharpening**

#### **National Sports**

970 Wentworth St. Hamilton

<http://www.nationalsports.com/store-locator.asp?id=8>

#### **Tydan Specialty Blades**

314 Hatt Street Dundas, ON

905-627-8995

<https://www.tydanblades.com>

#### **Brant Sports**

415 Fairview Drive, Brantford, ON

519-752-3900

<http://brantsports.com>

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### **Tournament Sponsor**

Many of local businesses are excited to host your team for lunch for dinner. Please contact the below restaurants to book your team reservation.

Boston Pizza - Ancaster

The Brassie - Ancaster

Pub Fiction - Ancaster

Southcote 53 - Ancaster

Joe Dogs - Burlington