

**Mar 11-13, 2022**

## **Coach/Manager Package**

Welcome to the 2022 Bridge Battle Ringette Tournament. We are very excited to have your team in Lethbridge this year. Updated information, tournament results and playoff times can be found on our website:

<https://www.lethbridgeringettetournaments.com/>

On the website you will find:

- o **Bridge Battle Tournament Schedule** – there will be a copy at each arena and on the tournament website. If any discrepancies are found, the online version will be adhered to.
- o **Tournament Rules** are available on the website under Rules & Docs. A print copy will be provided in the manager / coach package that you will receive at the tournament.
- o Due to the number of games in the schedule, it is important that the tournament be kept on schedule. As such, running time may be utilized to accommodate the schedule. Please note games when half ice boards need to be taken up and down, any help from teams is greatly appreciated to keep timing on schedule.
- o **Volunteers** – Teams will be responsible for minor officials for games on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
  - **Step 3 Games**
    - o **Designated Home team** – 2 volunteers are required per game
      - one for the score keeping
      - one for penalty box and
    - o **Away team** – 2 volunteers are required per game
      - one for time keeping and
      - one for the penalty box
  - **Step 2 Games**
    - o **Home team** - One volunteer for score keeper -home team (step 2 will be keeping score at this tournament). Please assist officials with tracking who scores goals as this may be their first-time reporting who scored.
    - o **Away Team** - One volunteer for timekeeper
  - **Step 1 Games / Active Start**
    - o **Away Team** – One person to run the clock during each game

o **Game Sheets** - At each arena the Rink Manager will provide you with the game sheet to be reviewed before the game. Please ensure that the players' names and jersey numbers' are correct for that game. This will be the responsibility of the coach/manager before the game starts. Also, please don't forget to sign the score sheet(s), and turn the white copy back into Rink manager immediately following the game.

o **Tournament Raffle** -will be located at Henderson on Friday afternoon and at Nicolas Sheran on Saturday. The Raffle prizes will be drawn Saturday evening. Daily 50/50 will be sold at the rink and online (check website) draws will be done Fri/Sat evening at 6:30p.

o **Dressing Rooms** – in order to accommodate 4 teams playing at the same time, 2 “dressing areas” will be located at the south end of the ice at Henderson. There will be chairs, mats and a change tent available. We ask that players come dressed in their underlayers whenever possible. We appreciate your understanding as we get creative with providing space for the teams playing half ice.

o **Player of the Game & Heart & Hustle** - Attached to the game sheet will be one Booster Juice voucher for each team. The **opposing** teams' coaching staff determines the recipient. There will also be a **Heart & Hustle Award** sponsored by Kernels. This recipient will be chosen by players **own team**. The vouchers will be presented in the dressing rooms following the game. *If time permits, presentations may be made on ice. If this is the case please have teams line up on the blue lines and do a stick salute rather than the traditional handshake.* A big thank you to **Booster Juice** and **Kernels** for sponsoring our game awards!

o **Awards** - prizes will be awarded for all teams on the ice. U 10 Step 3 prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place team, with participant awards to remaining teams. All U10 Step 1 and 2 players will receive a trophy during on ice presentation. There should be sufficient time for team pictures.

Thank you for supporting the 2022 Bridge Battle. We hope you and your teams will have an amazing weekend! Have a safe and fun tournament.

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