



Fall Challenge Cup 2011 Team Information Package

**November 3 - 6
Waterloo, Ontario
Canada**



WATERLOO RAVENS FALL CHALLENGE CUP 2011

OWHA Sanctioned Tournament 1011008



All standings, schedules and game scores are available at our website which is located at www.waterlooravens.com

The headquarters for the tournament is at RIM PARK which is located at 2001 University Avenue East in Waterloo.

The Tournament Director is Mike Paola. The tournament office phone number is: (519) 886-0891. You can also email us during the tournament at ravensregistration@rogers.com.

Arena directions are located here : <http://www.waterlooravens.com/arena.asp>

Dressing room keys will be available at the registration desk at each arena, and your keys are required as collateral. The lost and found will be located at each arena.

Prize tables are located at RIM Park – there is an incredible selection of prizes – try your luck. Over 20 fantastic prizes - try your luck to win an LCD TV, Xbox 360, an iPad2, Laptop computers and many more amazing prizes. **Raffle Draws at 7:00pm on Saturday November 5, at RIM Park.**

Please note that Highway 8 coming into Waterloo on Friday mornings between approximately 8:00am and 9:00am is backed up on a regular basis. This is usually due to congestion and not an accident. We suggest you allow for this so you can get to the rink on time. Also, coming in on Highway 8 on Friday night, between the hours of 4:15 and about 6:00 is also backed up due to construction and volume. Please allow for this in your travel.

Registration

ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER AT THE RINK WHERE YOUR FIRST GAME TAKES PLACE!

Only the Manager or Head Coach is required to register the team. Please bring your OWHA roster form, and provide required documentation for pick-up players at that time. At registration please indicate if any players or coaches are currently serving suspensions and the length of time that they will be ineligible for participation.

Please fill in the contact information form and leave it with the convenor, so that you can be reached during the tournament.



Registration (continued)

ALL ONTARIO TEAMS

We are required by the OWSA to see your copy of your original OWSA PPF (players and participant form). This is the Official Roster, which all players and staff sign. Please ensure you have read this year's 2011-2012 OWSA Handbook Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations in regards to pick up players. Players may only compete with 1 team in 1 tournament this weekend.

Please Ensure All OWSA Call Up & Pickup Players Paperwork is In Order.

It is your responsibility as a manager – coach to have a very clear understanding of this rule.

OWSA Change of Participant Form – For any OWSA player new to your roster that has been added, we will require a copy of this as well and please **BE SURE** this paperwork is filled in correctly with dates and signatures and that you have chosen the correct OWSA Form, "For Sanctioned Tournaments".

ALL USA REGISTERED TEAMS:

All USA teams will be required to produce a copy 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 at time of registration.

REMINDERS:

CANADIAN MANDATORY NECK GUARDS VS. USA MANDATORY MOUTHGUARDS ALL TEAMS:

ALL USA TEAMS – Mandatory mouth guards required as per your USA Hockey Insurance

ALL CANADIAN TEAMS – Mandatory BNQ Neck guards are required as per Hockey Canada Insurance.

STAFF AND PLAYER SUSPENSIONS:

Any player or staff currently serving suspensions must be indicated on the game sheets in the usual manner – This information is to be placed in the area where the players signature would normally go.



Tournament Playing Rules 2011

- 1) CHA and OWSHA rules will apply, except for the added conditions as detailed below.
- 2) Minor penalties will be 2 minutes. Major penalties will be 5 minutes (overtime included).
- 3) The OWSHA minimum suspension guideline will be strictly enforced. Additional suspensions may be imposed at the discretion of the committee.
- 4) All teams are guaranteed 4 games. Games will consist of 3 twelve (12) minute periods with no overtime in the round robin. Medal game lengths are 12-15-15 except for Novice medal games (12-12-12). The medal round will consist of a championship game (Gold/Silver) and a runner-up game (Bronze). There will be a flood of the ice at the end of each game.
- 5) The 2-minute warm up clock will commence when the Zamboni gates are closed.
- 6) A maximum of 20 players are allowed per team. A player can only play for 1 team during the tournament.
- 7) To be eligible to play in the tournament a player must appear on the roster submitted with the application form. Players on Ontario teams must be registered with the OWSHA and the respective team. The OWSHA pick-up forms will be honored. All changes must be in writing. No changes will be allowed after October 27, 2011.
- 8) Home teams will wear their light jerseys and away teams will wear their dark jerseys.
- 9) All players of each team must wear the same identically colored hockey socks on both legs, goalies excepted.
- 10) Time outs are only permitted in medal games. Only one time out per team. Time outs are 30 seconds in length.
- 11) All teams must be prepared to go on the ice 15 minutes before scheduled game time.
- 12) If teams are tied for play-off positions at the end of round-robin play, the final pool standing will be determined by applying these rules in the following order:
 - (a) The winner of the round robin game involving the same two teams (head-to-head) is awarded the higher standing. (Rule only applies for two-way ties).
 - (b) The team with the highest differential of "goals for" minus "goals against" (eg. 10-4=6) will be awarded the higher standing.
 - (c) The standing will be determined by the teams' goal percentage in pool play. The goal percentage of a team is determined by adding the goals for and against together (total goals) and then dividing goals for by the total goals. The team having the highest percentage will be awarded the higher standing eg. goals for / (goals for + goals against) or 10 goals for / (10 goals for + 4 goals against), $10/14 = .714$ percentage
 - (d) The team having the "fewest penalty minutes" will be awarded the higher standing. Game Misconducts will be counted as ten (10) minutes for this purpose.
 - (e) The team scoring the first goal in head-to-head competition will be awarded the higher standing. (Rule only applies for two-way ties).
 - (f) If a tie still exists after all of the above, a coin toss by a tournament official will determine standing.
- 13) In case of a tie in the medal games, three (3) sudden death overtime periods of five (5) minutes stop time will be played. Teams will play 3 on 3, with player changes only allowed on the fly, not on a stoppage of play, for all overtime periods. First goal scored shall determine the winner. Teams do not change ends for the overtime or the shootout.
If a penalty occurs during any of the 5 Minute overtime periods, the teams play 4 on 3. If a second penalty is called on the same team, and the first penalty has not expired, then it will be treated as a delayed penalty and will commence when the first penalty expires. The maximum a team may be at a disadvantage is four (4) on three (3).
- 14) If the score remains tied at the end of the five (5) minute overtime periods, the following **NHL-style** penalty shot procedure will be used to determine the winner:
 - a) Each team will select three (3) players who will shoot on a rotating basis.
 - b) After all 3 players have taken their shots on each team, a winner is declared when one team has scored more goals than the other team. If both teams have scored the same number of goals after 3 shooters, the teams will proceed to a sudden death penalty shot procedure. A winner is then declared if one team scores and the other team does not. This penalty shot procedure will continue until a winner is determined.



Tournament Playing Rules 2011 (Continued)

- c) The selected players' names and numbers will be inscribed on the game sheet as S1 through S3 before the game. If the shootout proceeds to a sudden-death format, each team must use new players until all players for a team have shot. Teams may only go to a past shooter if the team with the smaller roster needs to start repeating players.
 - d) One selected player at a time for each team will line up at centre ice facing the opposing team goalkeeper. On signal from the referee, both players will simultaneously proceed to take a penalty shot on the opposing team's goal.
 - e) Any player on the shootout list serving a penalty at the end of overtime will not be eligible to participate in the shoot out. A substitute shooter may be designated to take her place on the shoot out list.
- 15) **In a three man officiated game, a linesman will stand at each goal line and signal if there is a goal or no goal.**
- 16) If the goal differential in any game, excluding the championship games, is 5 or greater, at any time in the third period, the clock will run until the spread is reduced to 3 goals, then stop time shall resume.
- 17) In the event that the TOTAL number of penalty infractions assessed to BOTH teams during any one game reaches a **COMBINED TOTAL OF 26** (Infractions-Not Minutes) the clock will operate on run time for the remainder of that game.
- 18) Penalties assessed during running time will be 3 minutes for a minor penalty, 7 minutes for a match/major penalty, and 12 minutes for a misconduct. If a player is assessed a penalty during stop time and during the duration of the penalty the clock goes to running time the length of that penalty will remain the same.
- 19) The WGMHA and Tournament Committee will not be responsible for any injuries incurred during the duration of the tournament. All precautions will be taken to protect participants.

Any of the rules and regulations may be altered or changed at the discretion of the Head Tournament Official. The decisions of the Tournament Official(s) are final with no appeal.

Good Luck to all Teams



Things to do and see in Waterloo and surrounding areas



www.stjacobs.com – quant village within minutes of waterloo
www.kidzonefamilyfuncenter.ca – Kids playland
www.stjacobs.com/html/shopping-farmersmarkets.html - Waterloo Country Farmers Market
www.maxsgolf.ca – indoor golf
www.novicepaintball.com – Paint Ball
www.laserquest.com - Laserquest
www.cineplex.com (Waterloo) - Theatre
www.waterloobowl.com - Bowling
www.conestogamall.com - Shopping
www.waterlootownsquare.com - Shopping
www.bingemans.com/funworx/index.php - Kids Park
www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doon - Doon Heritage Village authentic old time village
www.explorewaterlooregion.com/
www.kitchenerkiosk.com/kitchener-tour/index.php
www.woolwich.ca/en/tourism/thingstodo_kissing_bridge.asp - Covered bridge
www.fairviewpark.ca - Shopping
www.kitchenerrangers.com – Jr A hockey at it's best
www.draytonentertainment.com – Live theatre
www.horsebackadventures.ca – Horseback riding along the grand river
www.steam-train.org/ - Take a train ride

Where to Eat (Hockey Team friendly restaurants - best to book ahead)

Domino's - 565 King St N, Waterloo, 519-888-9749
Homestyle Diner - 462 Albert St, Waterloo, 519-725-5048
Eastside Marios -170 University Ave West, Waterloo, 519-725-9310
Bennys Restaurant - 183 Weber St. N, Waterloo, 519-884-8074
Boston Pizza- 597 King St N, Waterloo, 519-880-1828
Morty's Pub - 272 King St. N, Waterloo, 519-886-0440
Maestro's Pizza- 370 Eastbridge Blvd. Waterloo, 519-888-6662
Country Boy Restaurant - 5 Manitou Dr. Kitchener, 519-893-2120
The Daily Grill Restaurant- 615 Davenport Rd, Waterloo, 519-886-4752
Crossroads Restaurant - 384 Arthur St S, Elmira, 519-669-8117