



**Inaugural
Christmas City Classic
Steel Ice Center – Bethlehem, PA
Home of the Bethlehem Blast**



Date – 12/26-29

Divisions:

- Mite A
- Squirt A/B
- Pee Wee AA/A
- Bantam A
- Midget U16 AA/A
- Midget U18 A
- Girl U19

Tournament Highlights:

1. Three game guarantee played in a round-robin format.
2. Championship game to be played by two top teams in each division.
3. Individual awards to all championship teams.
4. USA Hockey sanctioned.
5. Free spectator admission.
6. Silent auction (with valuable hockey memorabilia) taking place.
7. Souvenirs and action photos will be available.

Area Highlights:

1. Enjoy Bethlehem, known as the Christmas City, the perfect time of year.
2. Within 1.5 hours drive from NYC, Philadelphia, Hershey, and Scranton.
3. The Sands Casino and Resort is less than 1 mile from the Steel Ice Center.
4. Plenty of hotels, shopping malls, and entertainment options nearby.
5. The chance to play in a great tournament and stay close for the holidays!

Tournament Cost is \$850 per team (*checks made payable to the Steel Ice Center*). A \$500 deposit received by October 1st will reserve your team's spot in the tournament, with the

balance due by November 1st. All teams must provide proof of current USA Hockey registration (T-1 Form) when submitting registration form. Please also submit a roster with player's names and jersey numbers.

For more information, please contact:

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Game Format:

- Mites 3 periods/12 minutes each
- Squirts 3 periods/12 minutes each
- Pee Wees 3 periods/13 minutes each
- Bantams 3 periods/15 minutes each
- Midgets 3 periods/15 minutes each
- Girls U19 3 periods/15 minutes each

Tournament Rules:

- All games will be played according to USA Hockey rules.
- All players, coaches, and officials will be registered and certified by USA Hockey for the current season.
- Teams must bring both light and dark jerseys. They are also required to be prepared to step on the ice 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time.
- There will be no overtime in the round-robin play. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation in the championship game, the teams will play a five-minute, sudden death overtime period. If the game is still tied at the end of the additional five minutes, then a five player shootout will occur to determine the winner.
- Fighting will not be tolerated. Players receiving fighting majors will be ejected from the tournament without chance for appeal.
- USA Hockey's Zero Tolerance policy will be enforced with all spectators during all games.
- Tournament Director has final say on all suspensions, rule changes, and disputes.

Tie Breakers:

- Teams will be awarded two points for a win, one point for a tie, and zero points for a loss.
- In the final round-robin standings, the tie breakers will be as such:
 - Points
 - Wins
 - Head to Head (void if a three-way tie)
 - Total Goals Against
 - Fewest Total Penalty Minutes
 - Coin Toss