



# Spring Fling Hockey Tournament

March 12-14, 2010  
South Bend, Indiana



September 29, 2009

Dear Team Manager or Coach,

The Irish Youth Hockey league of South Bend, Indiana is proud to announce that we will be sponsoring our eleventh annual **Spring Fling Tournament**, March 12-14, 2010.

This tournament packet includes everything you will need to complete and submit your team's registration for this tournament.

Please note that this tournament fills up quickly, so a prompt response is recommended.

## Contact Information:

**Alex Regnery**  
Tournament Director  
(574) 532-8718  
1840 Kessler Blvd.  
South Bend, IN 46616  
Email: alex@adgoffice.com



## Tournament Entry Fees:

All tournaments are a three game minimum with a four to five game maximum.

Mite	\$690	Pee Wee	\$760
Squirt	\$725	Bantam	\$795

If a withdrawal becomes necessary, a 50% refund will be granted if notified **prior to 4 weeks** before the start of that tournament. No refund can be granted after that time.

## Association Discounts:

We offer the following discounts for multiple teams registered from the same association:

2 Teams from same association:	\$50 association discount
3 Teams from same association:	\$100 association discount
4 Teams from same association:	\$200 association discount

## Divisions and Team Placement

Age divisions and skill classifications vary from state to state and between the US and Canada. It is possible that your team may play teams that are slightly older or younger than those in your home playing area. **Michigan "A" teams should be aware that non-Michigan "A." teams will include second year players.**

For the 2007-08 season we will use the following USA Hockey based age groups when assigning tournament divisions:

Level	Player Birth Years
Mite	2001 and younger
Squirt	1999 and 2000
Pee Wee	1997 and 1998
Bantam	1995 and 1996

All teams must submit a USA Hockey Roster signed by their respective District Registrar along with birth certificates for all roster players. Do not put your team at a disadvantage by not having the proper credentials.



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## Tournament Hotels

The Irish Youth Hockey League has secured room blocks for all participating out-of-town teams. As a condition of tournament acceptance, all out-of-town teams must reserve rooms and stay in a tournament authorized hotel. Teams are to contact the hotel reservation representatives directly and provide their team reservations via a rooming list.

### **Downtown South Bend Marriott - \$99 / night plus tax.**

123 North St. Joseph Street, South Bend, IN 46601.

The Marriott is located in downtown South Bend directly across from The College Football Hall of Fame. Hotel features included indoor pool, full service restaurant and lounge.

### **Residence Inn by Marriott - \$89 / night plus tax.**

716 North Niles Avenue, South Bend, IN 46617

Located near downtown South Bend and one mile from the University of Notre Dame. The Residence features studio suites with sleeper sofa and full kitchen. Room rate includes a full hot breakfast buffet each morning and a light snack Monday through Thursday evenings.

### **Spring Hill Suites by Marriott - \$89 / night plus tax.**

5225 Edison Lakes Parkway, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

### **Courtyard by Marriott - \$89 / night plus tax.**

4825 North Main Street, Mishawaka, IN 46545

### **Residence Inn by Marriott - \$89/night plus tax**

231 Park Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545

Contact for all Marriott hotels listed above: Monica Acoff T: 847.840.2950

E: [monica.acoff@marriott.com](mailto:monica.acoff@marriott.com)

### **Hyatt Place - \$89/night plus tax.**

215 West Day Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Contact: 574.258.7777

### **Holiday Inn - \$89.95/night plus tax**

213 West Washington Street, South Bend, IN 46601

Contact: Ginger Gaideski T:574.323.2113 E: [gingerg@southbendinn.com](mailto:gingerg@southbendinn.com)

### **Hampton Inn & Suites - \$89/night plus tax.**

52709 US 31 North, South Bend, IN 46637

Contact: Sheila Reed T: 574.323.2122 E: [sreed@fhginc.com](mailto:sreed@fhginc.com)



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## General Information

- **On the first day of the tournament, games will begin at approximately 12:00 PM (EST) of the opening day of the tournament. Special requests for game times will not be guaranteed.**
- All tournament games will be played at the University of Notre Dame or The Ice Box. Both rinks and tournament hotels are in close proximity to one another and are conveniently located to area restaurants and area attractions such as the campus of the University of Notre Dame, The College Football Hall of Fame and The Studebaker Museum.
- There are no admission fees to any of the games.
- Directions to The Ice Box or The JACC (Joyce Center-Notre Dame) rinks can be found at [Arenamaps.com](http://Arenamaps.com)
- The tournament committee will select the most competitive teams for each division.
- Tournament is sanctioned by USA Hockey.
- All games subject to a "Zero Tolerance" policy as outlined in USA Hockey.
- A letter / e-mail will be sent to your contact person to confirm your team's acceptance into the tournament, along with a copy of the tournament rules.
- Once a tournament is filled, additional applications and checks will be returned.
- It is imperative that the team roster information is typed or legible, as it will be used in our tournament program.
- Please fill out applications completely, including phone and fax numbers.

We look forward to your participation in this year's Spring Fling hockey tournament. Please feel free to duplicate the tournament application to fit your needs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

On Behalf of the Irish Youth Hockey League,

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<b>Team Name:</b>							
<b>League</b> (NIHL, Buckeye, etc.)							
<b>Division</b> (Mite A, Mite AA, etc.)							
<b>Tier</b> (if applicable):							
<b>Association:</b>							
<b>Association City &amp; State:</b>							
<b>Team Contact Information</b>							
<b>Team Manager:</b>							
<b>Telephone #:</b>							
<b>Email:</b>							
<b>Mailing Address:</b>							
<b>Head Coach:</b>							
<b>Telephone #:</b>							
<b>Email:</b>							
<b>Mailing Address:</b>							
<b>Player Birth Years:</b>							
Birth yr.	# players	Birth yr.	# players	Birth yr.	# players	Birth yr.	# players
19__		19__		20__		20__	
<b>2009-10 Team Record:</b>		Wins	Losses	Ties	GF	GA	

- Application must be submitted with official USA Hockey Roster form, signed by your local registrar and all players and coaches, and include jersey numbers.
- As a condition of acceptance to this tournament, any teams requiring hotel stay are required to utilize our tournament-approved hotels as listed in this tournament packet.
- Make checks out to the **Irish Youth Hockey League** and mail to:  
 Alex Regnery, Tournament Director  
 Irish Youth Hockey League  
 1840 Kessler Blvd.  
 South Bend, Indiana 46616

I am submitting this Tournament Application for the 2010 Spring Fling Tournament on behalf of the team listed above. We have received a copy of the Tournament Rules and we will abide by the Tournament's approved hotel policy.

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Name and Title

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Date

