



Welcome to the Graham Tuer Bantam AA Challenge 2011

The Host Organizing Committee of the tournament is excited and counting down the days until all teams arrive for what we believe will prove to be an exceptional few days of Bantam Hockey.

As we near the tournament there are a few items we would like to draw your attention to as a participating team.

Conduct:

The tournament is named after one of the most important and influential hockey men in the province of Saskatchewan. Mr. Graham Tuer is honored to be a part of this tournament and we believe it is our privilege to use this opportunity to thank Mr. Tuer for his enormous efforts and involvement in all levels of hockey from novice to the NHL. Please show your appreciation and respect for this gentleman through your fair play and sportsmanship *and encourage your players, particularly your team captain, to thank Mr. Tuer for all the positive contributions he has made to hockey.*

Please encourage your players to wear their team attire while at the Cooperators facility. We would like to recognize and acknowledge the positive behaviors of the players throughout the tournament.

Sportsmanship:

Teams will shake hands following each game. Unsportsmanlike conduct is not tolerated.

Parking:

Team buses will have designated parking. See enclosed map for details. When picking up and dropping off players please **DO NOT** block the front entrance of the building, but rather park on the side of the parking loop or park the bus in the lot and have the players walk their equipment.

Check In:

Upon arrival at the Cooperators facility each team manager will report to the Tournament Office located on the second floor to fill out/drop off a team contact form. The committee will need to contact each team following round robin play. At this time you will also receive a code for the Wi Fi in the building and any other last minute information you may require.

Dressing Rooms:

Dressing room assignments will be posted throughout the day. The keys can be picked up at the main floor information booth located to the right of the main entrance. To acquire dressing room keys you are expected to leave your vehicle keys with the front desk attendant.

In an effort to keep skate mats and walkways clean, as well as to prevent any potential conflict issues, the **DRESSING ROOMS, AREA DIRECTLY BEHIND THE PLAYERS BENCH and the PENALTY BOX** will be off limits for parents and spectators unless they are part of the team staff.

Dressing Room Etiquette:

All teams are responsible for the cleanliness of their assigned dressing rooms. The expectation is that garbage and recycling containers are used throughout the building. Spitting in the dressing room is not tolerated. Please ensure the room is inspected before you vacate the rink. Teams that leave their dressing rooms untidy will be **ASSESSED A PENALTY** at the start of their next game. Teams that do not follow these recommendations will jeopardize the opportunity for future teams from their association to participate in the tournament.

Warm Up Area:

We have Banner Hall available to teams to use for warm ups.

Pucks:

We will supply 50 warm up pucks for each game. It will be the responsibility of each team to pick up the pucks after warm up and return them to the penalty box.

Tournament Standings:

There will be one large poster located outside the tournament office indicating game standings, roster changes and suspensions throughout the tournament.

Hockey Bags:

For safety purposes we do not want hockey bags in the lobby, on the second floor, or blocking the walk ways and stairwells. Please have your players take their hockey bags directly to the bus or vehicle following their games.

Jerseys:

Home team should be wearing their white/light colored jerseys.

Music:

We expect to have music available for most of the games during on-ice warm ups.

Wi-Fi:

Most of the building is Wi-Fi capable.

Daily Progressive 50/50:

These will be located on the second floor outside the tournament office.

Evrax Events:

November 10: Regina Pats vs Moose Jaw Warriors - 7 pm at the Brandt Centre

November 11: Remembrance Day Ceremony – 10 am at the Brandt Centre

November 11 - 13: Our Best to You Craft Sale at the Credit Union Eventplex

November 11 & 12: University of Regina Men's Cougars vs University of Calgary Dinos - 7 pm at C6 in the Cooperators Centre

Gate/Programs:

This year there will be NO gate admission collected. Programs will be for sale at a cost of \$5.00 per program on the second floor outside the tournament office.

Vendor Services:

Western Cycle Source for Sports is a major sponsor of Hockey Regina and we encourage your patronage to those businesses that support Regina Hockey. They are located at 1550 8th Avenue. Phone # 522-5678.

Vari-Sports is a full service pro shop located at the venue and has indicated they will be open during all hours of the event*. The shop has four skate sharpening machines and has agreed to offer other in store specials during the tournament.

We have asked that the on-site **Tim Horton's** be opened during the tournament hours*.

*Though we have asked we cannot guarantee hours of operation of any business.

First Aid:

St. John's Ambulance will be in attendance during the tournament to provide any needed first aid. They will be located between Tim Horton's and Vari-Sports on the main floor.

Tournament Website:

The tournament will use the website with the following address and have stats posted throughout the day. These stats are not live but will be entered in a timely fashion.

<http://www.bantamaachallenge.ca>

Cooperators Centre Hours of Operation:

The facility opens daily at 6 am.

Scouts:

There will be a number of scouts at the tournament. They will have designated areas and it is recommended these areas are to be respected and not disrupted

All Star Awards will be awarded at the end of the last game the recipient plays in the tournament.

In total there will be 57 games played during the tournament. It is our sincere hope that your team and individual experience will be a positive one.

Should you require any assistance or would like to voice comments, concerns or accolades please do so at any time at the tournament office.

Travel safely and good luck!

The 2011 Host Organizing Committee