

Reserve your spot for this first-rate hockey tournament, please forward the following information:

Tournament Level & Division Desired:

Mite Squirt

Organization: _____

Team Name: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell: _____

Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

Application & Tournament Rules are available for download on our website: [www. Galacticicerink.net](http://www.Galacticicerink.net)

Please include the following:

- Copy of your signed/stamped USA Hockey roster and the rosters of any "Move Up Players".
- List of the Player's Names & Numbers
- List of Coach(es) & Team Manager Names
- Check made Payable to: Galactic Ice

Mail to: Galactic Ice
c/o March Madness
750 Park Ave
Altoona, PA 16602
814-942-7500

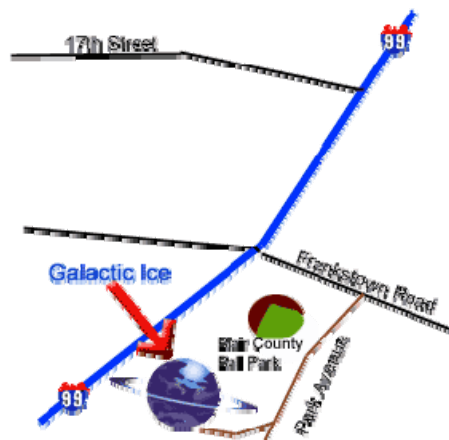
Tournament Director

Ken Koronowski
KennethKoronowski@aert.cc
Cell (479) 871-3043
Home (814) 695-1381

Tournament Location

Galactic Ice
www.galacticicerink.net

Altoona, Pennsylvania
Just off I-99 next to Blair County Ballpark



**March 19th – 21st
Mite & Squirt Divisions**

Come and Join the Fun

This years Ice slots

Friday March 19th

**5:00 PM
6:30 PM**

Saturday March 20th

**7:30 AM
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
2:00 PM
3:30 PM
5:00 PM
6:30 PM**

Sunday March 21st

**8:30 AM
10:00 AM
11:30 AM
4:00 PM
5:30 PM**

Galactic Ice reserves the right to place or refuse teams to maintain a competitive balance.

March Madness on Ice

Welcome

The Galactic Ice Rink invites you to join us for the 2010 March Madness on Ice tournament. Galactic Ice is Central Pennsylvania's premier hockey facility; we pride ourselves in offering a fair and competitive program for all participants. We promise a rewarding and pleasant experience for players, siblings and parents.

“Well, even though we lost, I just wanted to let you know how much we enjoyed ourselves. Please keep me posted of any upcoming events you may have, I have a group of parents that would come back up there with me in a heartbeat. Even the siblings had a good time! (How often do you hear that?)” *Head Coach SHAHA*

The tournament committee is devoted to making this year's tournament even more enjoyable. Check the website for updates www.galacticicerink.net

Games will be played at Galactic Ice in Altoona, Pennsylvania. This beautiful state-of-the-art rink is conveniently located off of I-99. There are many accommodations, fine restaurants and entertainment opportunities within minutes of the rink.

Highlights

- USA Hockey Certified
- Three game minimum (plus championship game)
- Five Point per game system (Every period is like a new game).
- State of the Art sound system for player introduction---National Anthem & Music between face-offs - -- Goal and Penalty announcement -- - and Award Ceremonies.
- Light show prior to home/away teams entering the ice at each game.
- Action photos, raffles and chuck-a-puck contest (\$250 cash grand prize).
- Player awards to all teams
- No hotel restrictions ... discounts available at several locations
- **FREE ADMISSION FOR EVERYONE**

Fee Information

\$775 per team ~ multiple team discounts available

Need more information?

Email: KennethKoronowski@aert.cc

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Levels of Play

March 19 – 21st

Mite & Squirt Divisions

(Games start 5:00pm on Friday)

Teams entering the tournament are guaranteed a three game minimum. The two teams with the highest point total during the round robin competition will advance to the championship game. Five point per game system.

This tournament is sanctioned by U.S.A. Hockey and all U.S.A. Hockey rules and regulations will be in effect during the event.

There will be four teams per division, and we will be playing 12-minute periods with a curfew of a minimum of 70 minutes per game. Ice is cut between each game.

Register either by mailing this form & application or online at

www.galacticicerink.net

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Galactic Ice

Presents Our 10th Annual

"March Madness on Ice"

March 19th – 21st Mite & Squirt

Registration fee is \$775

- The tournament is played at Central Pennsylvania's newest ice rink complex. Galactic Ice is located at 750 Park Ave., Altoona, Pennsylvania. The rink is adjacent to beautiful Lakemont Park and Blair County Ball Park Stadium. Home of the Altoona Curve AA Pittsburgh Pirate Affiliate baseball Team.
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- There will be four teams per division, and we will be playing 12-minute periods with a curfew of a minimum of 70 minutes per game.
- Team Trophy for 1st and 2nd places and medals for all participants.
- Games start at 5:00pm on Friday's
- State of the Art sound system for player introduction---National Anthem & Music between face-offs --- Goal and Penalty announcement --- and Award Ceremonies.
- Laser light show prior to every game welcoming both home and away teams onto the ice for pre-game warm up.
- Action photo's taken during the games by a professional photographer.
- Chuck-a-Puck contest after every game.
- Blue Knob Ski Resort close by with Central Pennsylvania largest Snow Tubing Course.
- 5 Point per game system (Every period is like a new game).
- **NO ADMISSION FEE**

Contact **KEN KORONOWSKI** @ KennethKoronowski@aert.cc
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“March Madness on Ice”

March 19th – 21st Mite & Squirt

“From the Director”

Welcome to March Madness on Ice 2009-2010. I'm Ken Koronowski, tournament director for this year's tournament. This will be the 10th anniversary of March Madness and we hope the best yet. As the founder of the Altoona Area Youth Ice Hockey Association and the Hollidaysburg Golden Tiger Scholastic Hockey Program I would like to take this opportunity to share my thoughts with you on Tournament Hockey. I have been associated with youth Ice Hockey, either as an administrator, coach, on ice official, off ice official, or parent for the past 12 years. During that time I have attended or directed youth ice hockey tournaments from the Chicago Showcase to Hockey Night in Boston, and from Detroit to Toronto and almost anywhere in between. It is my opinion that the most successful tournaments had five things in common----Good scheduling and organization----Solid Officiating----Competitive competition levels----Full time access to the director---- and most of all FUN for Players and Parents. I feel that our March Madness tournament covers all five.

Our organization skills after 10 years of successful tournaments is second to none. As you look through our application and rules and our game day schedules it should become apparent that we have done this before and we are aware of most all the pitfalls that beset other tournaments.

As a Mite and Squirt coach or parent you may have encounter tournament officiating that is substandard simply because of your age group. Not so at March Madness. Our officiating crews are Adults or College aged, level 2 or 3, USA Hockey certified referees. Good officiating skills and Professionalism are their every day standards regardless of the age division competing.

Competitive competition is one of the most challenging aspects of running a successful tournament. No one like to travel long distances, pay for hotels and meals and keep your players entertained for two or three days just to get blown out of games by some ridicules score. At March Madness we investigate all the teams that apply as to there strength of league and schedule, and there “Move Up’ players that are on supplemental rosters. We communicate with all the team reps as to which teams we are considering for the tournament and where they come from. We then take YOUR input and factor that into our decision on the teams we pick to compete in March Madness.

Fulltime access to the director is the easy part as I will be available 24-7 the entire weekend and live 4 miles from the rink. Did I mention that I will also be an on ice and off ice Official? In my spare time at the tournament I will also be doing some of the announcing duties as well so it will be very easy to find me.

The most important ingredient in any Hockey Tournament is to have Fun. **WE HAVE FUN.** Our State of the art sound system is used for Player Introductions, the National Anthem, Announcement of Goals and assists and communication between the scores table and the spectators. Our Robe' Scan 575 Light Show System is used at the introduction of every game. Unless you have been to this tournament in the past, your players have probably not experienced any thing like it. Trust me in saying that your players will have a ball and you will too, just watching it all unfold.

Thanks again for your interest in our March Madness on Ice Tournament and I hope to see you here in March.

Ken Koronowski---Tournament Director

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"March Madness on Ice"

March Madness Tournament Format & Rules

- Our tournament is an approved USA Hockey Tournament with USA Hockey rules in effect.
- Copies of signed/stamped USA Hockey Rosters are required ~ all roster additions after the initial acceptance must be approved by the Tournament Director.
- Each game in all divisions will be three periods of twelve minutes stop time. Games will end upon the expiration of the third period or curfew time, which ever comes first. Each game slot is 1 hour and 10 minutes.
- Players and coaches are required to sign in at least 45 minutes prior to game time.
- The tournament director reserves the right to order a running clock on all games having a seven goal differential or higher.
- Team coaches will be responsible for seeing that locker rooms are kept clean and in an orderly manner. Each team is responsible for any damage to locker rooms and will be held accountable for restitution by the arena management. Locker rooms should be locked during a team's game and will be inspected after each team leaves and before the coach receives his keys or license.
- All players should be fully dressed and ready to go on the ice 15 minutes before the scheduled start of each game. Games will start 3 minutes after taking the ice, so warm-up and stretching should be done prior to taking the ice. We reserve the right to start any game 30 minutes earlier than the scheduled time, please be prepared to start your game early.
- A rostered player must participate in at least one round robin tournament game to be eligible for the Championship Game.
- Please use your own pucks for pre-game warm up.
- Managers will alert your parents and fans that this tournament is for kids and for fun and friendly competition. We abide by the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy for spectators, coaches and players. Any objectionable language, behavior, or referee harassment will not be tolerated and will be cause for ejection.

Format and Rules

- The tournament will consist of three Round Robin games. The top two finishers on each level will advance to the championship game.
- A 5 point per game system will determine placement for the division. Period win = 1 point. Period Tie = ½ point---Game win = 2 points---Game Tie = 1 point---Any loss = 0 points.
- In the event of a tie regarding points at the end of the three round robin games, the following tie breakers are enforced in this order:
 1. Head to head result from last game.
 2. Goal differential
 3. Least amount of goals allowed
 4. Most goals scored
 5. Least penalty minutes
- All divisions will play three 12-minute periods with a stop clock and a one-minute rest between periods.
- No time outs will be permitted during round robin games. A single, one-minute, time out will be permitted, for each team, during the Championship Game only.
- If the Championship Game is tied at the end of regulation there will be a 5-minute sudden death 4 On 4 over time period. If tied at the end of the 4 on 4 overtime period there will be continuous 5 minute 3 on 3 sudden death periods with 30 second rest periods until a winner is determined.

Galactic Ice
2009-2010 MARCH MADNESS APPLICATION

Hockey Association: _____

Team Name: _____

League Name: _____

Class (Mite~Squirt) _____ Division (AA~A~B~In House) _____

Team Contact: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Team Coach: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

What Is Your Present Record: Wins: _____ Losses: _____ Ties: _____

What are your jersey colors: HOME: _____

AWAY: _____

Please attach a copy of your official USA Hockey Roster and the rosters of any "Move Up" players

Please fill out the roster sheet as complete as possible, as it will be used for check-in and to introduce players and coaches over the public address system at all games.

Bring copies of birth certificates with you to the tournament, as they may be checked at your first sign-in.

Please attach your check for \$775 ~ Make check payable to Galactic Ice and send all required forms to:

Galactic Ice
C/o March Madness
750 Park Ave
Altoona, PA 16602

Applications will not be processed until full payment is received. Deposits and phone reservations will not be accepted. Teams will not receive a refund if they withdraw from the tournament for any reason after initial acceptance.

