



Friends of Fort DuPont Ice Arena Adult Classic

**MARCH 19TH – 21ST, 2010
@ FORT DUPONT ICE ARENA
WASHINGTON, DC**

The Friends of Fort DuPont invites you, your teammates and families to enjoy this year's Adult Classic tournament experience. All proceeds to go directly to the Fort DuPont Arena

TOURNAMENT AND ENTRY DETAILS:

- Team Entry Fee is **\$800**, and is **First Come, First Served**.
 - **Charitable receipts for will be available (\$\$\$\$ TBD Shortly)**
- First place prizes will be awarded to each division championship team.
- **All players that are not current members of USA Hockey for the '09-'10 season (September 1st – August 31st) must become members by the start of the tournament. The membership fee is \$30 per player (*additional local affiliate fee may apply*) and can be done online at usahockey.com or on-site at the registration table before the first game.**
- All Players must be 18 years of age or older by the start date of the tournament. Age exceptions may be made for goaltenders only in extenuating circumstances.
- Each team is guaranteed three games during round robin play.
- Each team **MUST** expect one game Friday and two games Saturday during the preliminary round. Semi-final (if necessary) and championship games will be played on Sunday morning. Friday start times will vary depending on the number of teams entered in the event overall.
- The game schedule will be posted on the Friends of Fort DuPont (<http://www.fdia.org/Home.asp>) and will be e-mailed to the team contacts no later than one week prior to the event.
- Entry deadline is **Friday March 5th, 2010**. However, any division(s) could close earlier based on ice time availability and number of teams entered overall.
- To reserve a spot in the tournament Mail, Fax, or Email the Official Registration and Roster forms with a credit card number, check or money order by the entry deadline date (3/05/10) to **Friends of Fort Dupont, Attn: Adult Classic: 3779 Ely Place SE, Washington, DC 20019. Fax #202-584-5008. Email: jamieallard@yahoo.ca**
- **A team that withdraws from the tournament after the entry deadline (3/5/10) will be charged one-half of the entry fee (\$400.00).**

TWO NON-CHECK DIVISIONS

***Please use the following division descriptions as a guideline when choosing a division. It is advised that you place your team based on the experience of your strongest players as opposed to your weaker players. USA Hockey reserves the right to place teams in the proper division.**

Open – Team is comprised of players 18 years of age and older with multi level experience. There are no restrictions as to who can and can't play within this division. Depending on interest we may look to have an Open "A" and an Open "B".

Over 35 – Team is comprised of players 35 years of age and older. Players turning 35 within the 2010 calendar will also qualify to compete in this division. Depending on interest we may look to have an Over 35 "A" and an Over 35 "B".



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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Return this form along with the Official Roster Form

Team Contact: _____ Team Name: _____ Division: OPEN OVER 35

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Entry Fee is \$800 – First Come, First Served – No Deposits

Payment Method: (Check One) Check _____ Money Order _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ Discovery _____

Card Holder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

PLAYER NAME (Print Clearly)

Example: John Smith

DATE OF BIRTH

01/15/1978

HIGHEST LEVEL

High School

HOME STATE

VA

1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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14.	_____	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____	_____
16.	_____	_____	_____	_____

I, the team contact, acknowledge that the above roster information is accurate and that inaccurate roster information could result in my team's disqualification from this tournament. *Team Contact*

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____



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TOURNAMENT RULES AND STRUCTURE

RULES: USA Hockey playing rules are in effect except for some modifications listed below.

- All players are required to follow USA Hockey equipment recommendations.
- A minimum of four teams is required to run a division. The maximum number of teams will depend on the amount of teams entered in the overall event.
- All teams must have matching home (light) and away (dark) jerseys.
 - The tournament will have two sets of jerseys (one home and one away) and for a donation to the Friends of Fort Dupont will be made available if a team requires them. Please see tournament coordinator prior to game time.
- This is a non-checking event. Body checking is not permitted at any level.
- Slap shots are allowed at all levels.
- Two line passes are permitted. The red line will be used for icing.
- The tag-up rule will be used for off-sides.
- Each game will consist of three 12 minute stop time periods with a three minute warm-up that will start when the Zamboni doors close. There will be an ice cut every two periods.
- Three preliminary round robin games will be played by each team within their division (plan for one game Friday, two games Saturday) that will determine which teams will advance from each division to the playoff round. Standings and tie-breaker information will be provided to each team captain and will be posted throughout the weekend.
- No overtime in Pool Play
- Ties in Pool Play will be allowed
- Each team is allowed one (1) 60 second time out per game.
- During Pool Play, teams will be ranked according to points earned. Points shall be awarded as follows:
 - 2 pts for a win
 - 1 pt for a tie
 - 0 pts of a loss
- If two teams are tied at the end of Pool Play, first place shall be awarded to the team by the following method:
 - *Winner in head-to-head competition when two teams are tied. If more than two teams are tied proceed to next step.*
 - *If still tied, then the team with the highest goal differential in pool play (total goals minus total goals against)*
 - *If still tied, the total goals shall be divided by total goals allowed in pool play and the team with the highest quotient shall advance.*
 - *If still tied, a coin toss shall determine the high ranking.*
- Any team who willingly forfeits a game will not be eligible for semi-final or final games.
- Illegal players and teams:
 - *All Players on the roster must play in at least one preliminary round game to be eligible for the playoff round.*
 - *Players may only play on one team in the tournament. Players cannot play for multiple teams in multiple divisions. Exceptions may be made for goaltenders in extenuating circumstances.*
 - *Game officials (referees) working games in the tournament are **NOT PERMITTED** to play for any team in the divisions that they officiate.*



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TOURNAMENT RULES AND STRUCTURE CONTINUED

- All playoff round games (Championship and Semi-Final) will be played on Sunday. Semi-Final games will be played **ONLY** when there is sufficient ice time available, and **ONLY** in divisions of eight teams or more.
- **For Semi-Final (if needed) and Championship games only:** If a playoff round game ends in a tie a five minute 4 on 4 sudden death overtime period will be played prior to the shootout format below.
 - If game ends in a tie, a best of three player round robin shootout will be utilized. If still tied a sudden death shootout will take place with each team getting a shot until there is a winner.
- **Championship games**
 - **Games will be played in three 15 minute stop time periods with a three minute warm-up**
 - **Introduction of each player along respective blueline**
 - **Overtime: One 10 minute, 4 on 4 sudden death overtime period will be played**
 - If game ends in a tie, a best of three player round robin shootout will be utilized. If still tied a sudden death shootout will take place with each team getting a shot until there is a winner.

***Note:** Visiting teams shoot first in shoot outs. Once the team with the least amount of players runs out, both teams may start over.

Important – Non Challenging Rules of the Game:

- **Penalties** (*If a player obtains a total of four (4) penalties in a game, the player shall be ejected from that game)
 - Minor Penalty 2 minutes
 - Major Penalty 5 minutes
 - Misconduct Penalty 10 minutes
 - Fighting 5 minute major and full tournament suspension

***THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR(S) RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS REGARDING TOURNAMENT RULES, FORMAT, ETC. FOR THE OVERALL GOOD OF THE EVENT.**