



Welcome to Ben's Cup!

Thank you for choosing Ben's Cup. We are grateful for your support and so glad that you chose us as a host for your tournament! You're a part of something big and you're making a difference for those battling cancer. We hope you have an incredible weekend with your team! Please make yourself at home, cheer on the other teams and enjoy the atmosphere! We have a lot of fun planned and encourage you to stay!

Team Volunteers

Each team will be responsible to provide 2 volunteers for each game. The Home team will run the clock, scoreboard and music while the Away team will be responsible to run the penalty boxes.

Player of the Game and Heart and Hustle

The coaching staff will be responsible to choose one player from their team for the Player of the Game award, and one player for Heart and Hustle. The awards will be provided to the scorekeeper for each game. At the conclusion of each game, please shake hands with the other team and line up on the blue line to award the prizes. Please be mindful of the time and take no more than 2-3 minutes for the awards to help keep all games on time.

Schedule

The tournament schedule will be hosted on TeamSnap as well as www.benscup.com and posted in the arena.

Activities

We have planned a lot of free activities for your team and family this weekend. At Ardrossan Recreation Complex you will find:

- Colouring / craft table
- Indoor play area
- Hardest Shot Game (Behind the boards of the East Arena)
- Accuracy Shooting game near the main entrance
- Basketball Arcade Game
- On site DJ (Saturday and Sunday)
- Photo Booth (Saturday and Sunday)
- Pancake Breakfast (Sunday from 7:30am - 9:30am)

Silent Auction / Raffle / 50/50

We are proud to host a quality Silent Auction and Raffle on site at Ardrossan Recreation Complex. 100% of funds raised from the Silent Auction and Raffle will benefit the Ben Stelter Foundation. Please check out the incredible prizes we have waiting for you!

You will find QR Codes throughout the building for the 50/50 tickets which can be purchased online at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/bsfh> Links are also available at www.benscup.com



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Merchandise

We will be selling Hoodies, Toques, Hats, Fanchains, Stickers and Wristbands at our merchandise table. Come check it out, this is the tournament the whole city is going to be talking about! 100% of proceeds will benefit the Ben Stelter Foundation.

Social Media

We will be posting updates and photos all weekend long on social media. Please use the hashtag #BensCup so everyone can easily find photos to highlight the event and so we can share them!

Who are you playing for?

This tournament is about more than just hockey. We're setting up a wall at the tournament to honor those that we're playing for. Are you playing for a loved one that battled cancer or is currently battling cancer? We invite you to write their name on the wall and even post a photo on the board.

Photos

We have two photographers and a videographer on site this weekend. Both photographers can be found on instagram at: [@Rebecca.jane.photography](https://www.instagram.com/Rebecca.jane.photography) and [@dictionaryphotography](https://www.instagram.com/dictionaryphotography)

- Rebecca Jane Photography will be taking action shots this weekend and will be selling the photos at a very reasonable rate.
- Dictionary Photography will be capturing photos on and off the ice as well as with the novelty cheque.

Novelty Cheques

Our photographer will be on site to take photos with a Giant Cheque! This is a great chance for your child to take a photo with a giant cheque to celebrate how much they raised!

Amenities

Should you require anything while you're here, we invite you to support local! There is a great concession in the lobby, but should you need to leave there is an A&W, Subway and a gas station that is a short 5 minute walk from the building.

Should you head into town for a bite to eat, our sponsors have a great team atmospheres and would be very grateful for your support. Please consider supporting Nitza's Pizza, Boston Pizza, Popeyes Louisiana Chicken, or try a Ben Burger at Woodshed Burgers!

Fundraising Cutoff

Please note that the fundraising cutoff for the All Star game will be Friday December 27th at 7:00pm. Although the deadline for the All Star game has passed, fundraising pages will still remain open until January 5th, 2025.



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All Star Game

The All-Star game will take place at the Ardrossan East rink on Saturday Dec 28th at 5:30pm. Please consider staying to cheer on players from your team and for a great ceremony. You won't want to miss this one!

Hunter from the Edmonton Oilers

Hunter from the Edmonton Oilers will be here for the All Star game. Stick around to say hi or to try to catch a photo with him!

Pancake Breakfast

A free Pancake Breakfast will take place in the hall near the west rink on Sunday Dec 29th from 7:30am - 9:30am. Join us in the morning, or take your pancakes to go to watch some great hockey!

Volunteers

If you need help or assistance throughout the weekend please come to the Registration Table in the main lobby. You will also notice that all of the tournament volunteers will be wearing Orange Hoodies. Any one of us will be able to help you if you have any questions!