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Hometown Hockey Tournaments LLC Unveils Inaugural Youth Tournament Season at Lakeshore Hockey & Sports Center

ROCHESTER, NY – February 12, 2026 – Mark Loj, founder of Hometown Hockey Tournaments LLC, today announced the official launch of a new youth hockey tournament series designed to bring elite competition and a team-first atmosphere back to the heart of Rochester. Operating out of the legendary Lakeshore Hockey & Sports Center, the company will kick off its inaugural season in August 2026, with a full calendar of events running through March 2027.

Hometown Hockey Tournaments was founded on the principle of "age-specific weekends." Unlike traditional multi-age, mega-tournaments, Hometown Hockey will dedicate entire weekends to specific birth years and levels, ensuring that every team—from 8U Mites to 18U Midgets—receives the spotlight, prime ice times, and a focused competitive environment.

Hometown Hockey Tournaments will also be centered around our home youth organization, the Rochester ACES. These weekends will serve as a host event for our home teams and allow our ever-growing partnership to reach new levels. ACES teams will have the ability to showcase their opportunities to fundraise for their teams over the course of the weekends.

"We wanted to create a tournament experience that feels like a marquee event for every kid who steps on the ice," said Mark Loj, Founder of Hometown Hockey Tournaments LLC. "By centering our weekends on specific age groups at Lakeshore, we can offer better scheduling for families and a higher level of attention to the details that make a tournament memorable—both on and off the ice."



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All Hometown Hockey events will be USA Hockey Sanctioned, guaranteeing high standards for officiating, safety, and fair play. The choice of Lakeshore Hockey & Sports Center as the home base provides participants with a top-tier facility located conveniently at 123 Ling Road, offering a professional backdrop for the next generation of Rochester hockey stars.

Key features of the 2026-2027 Inaugural Season include:

- **Comprehensive Age Brackets:** Divisions available for 8U Mite, 10U Squirt, 12U Pee wee, 14U Bantam, 16U, and 18U Midget levels.
- **Dedicated Weekends:** Single age focus to reduce rink congestion and provide consistent game flow.
- **Playoff Reseeding:** Teams will be regrouped once all round-robin game are completed and will have a chance to play for a championship prize in result based divisions. Similar to our adult hockey model that's been a hit since 1980.
- **Prime Location:** All games hosted at Lakeshore Hockey & Sports Center in Rochester, NY.
- **Sanctioned Play:** Full compliance with USA Hockey regulations for travel and house teams.

Registration for the August 2026 kickoff events will open in early 2026. Coaches and team managers are encouraged to visit the official website to view the full schedule and secure their spots in what is expected to be a sold-out inaugural season.

About Hometown Hockey Tournaments LLC: Hometown Hockey Tournaments LLC is a Rochester-based youth sports organization dedicated to providing high-quality, USA Hockey-sanctioned tournament experiences. Founded by lifelong "rink rat" Mark Loj, the company focuses on creating organized, competitive, and family-friendly events that celebrate the spirit of the game in Western New York.



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2026-2027 TENTATIVE DATES

MIDGETS AA

2026-2027 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- 20 AUG 2026 16U AA MIDGET MELTDOWN I
- 11 SEPT 2026 18U AA MIDGET MELTDOWN II
- 18 SEPT 2026 15U AA MIDGET MELTDOWN III



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BANTAMS AA

2026-2027 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- 02 OCT 2026 14U AA BANTAM BLAST I
- 16 OCT 2026 13U AA BANTAM BLAST II



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PEEWEEES AA

2026-2027 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- 13 NOV 2026 12U AA PEEWEE POWERPLAY I
- 20 NOV 2026 11U AA PEEWEE POWERPLAY II



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SQUIRTS AA

2026-2027 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- 04 DEC 2026 10U AA SQUIRT SHOWDOWN I
- 11 DEC 2026 9U AA SQUIRT SHOWDOWN II



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MITES/HOUSE

2026-2027 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- 08 JAN 2027 8U MITE MADNESS
- 15 JAN 2027 MLK SQUIRT & PEEWEE
- 12 FEB 2027 PRESIDENT'S DAY BANTAM & MIDGET



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