



All Play Hockey

Tournament Update – September 23, 2019

- Registration closed yesterday at midnight so registration is settled (kind of). We had two players cancel Sunday due to soccer and work so we are scrambling to fill the two slots.
- Due to feedback from some All Play participants, we wanted to limited registration to 10 skaters per team so we have two full lines. If you are not able to attend the Tournament please let me know so I can make sure all the rosters are full.
- The rosters have been drafted but I still have the two unfilled slots. I am attempting to fill them with the same skill level but if I cannot we will have to re-run the balancing computer program and reset the rosters. As soon as we can confirm the rosters then I will send them out.
- We have a nice mix of players. The mix is as follows: (a) very experienced (30%), (b) experienced (45%), (c) not very experienced (25%). Our goal for balancing is for each game to end in a tie or a goal within the last minute!
- Our premise is that the teams are blindly balanced by the computer but we have made an exception. We have two requests by players (one is me) that they play on the same team as their adult children, which we are allowing.
- We will have four teams, which is perfect for a four-game tournament since every team gets to play each other for seeding and then the championship game is 1 vs. 2, and 3 vs. 4.
- The teams are as follows:



Coca Cola



Weldtech Services



Play It Again Sports



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- We have a good schedule - not too early and not too late. We have scheduled the Bonus Game on Saturday at 1:15 (instead of Sunday) so players that are traveling can head out of town by 1 pm on Sunday. The tournament schedule is as follows:

Friday, September 27, 2019			
4:30	Registration Open		
6:00	7:00	Coca Cola	Play It Again Sports
7:15	8:30	Weldtech	All Play Hockey
Saturday, September 28, 2019			
10:15	11:15	Weldtech	Play It Again Sports
11:30	12:30	All Play Hockey	Coca Cola
1:15	2:15	Bonus Game	
3:00	4:00	All Play Hockey	Play It Again Sports
4:15	5:15	Coca Cola	Weldtech
Sunday, September 29, 2019			
10:15	11:15	Seed 3	Seed 4
11:30	12:30	Seed 1	Seed 2
12:30	12:45	Awards	

- If you want to participate in the Bonus Game respond “I want to play in the Bonus Game” to this email so we can get a list together. We will need to sort out some logistics for this game with Jerseys, # skaters, # goalies etc. so let us know so we can plan.
- Registration will open at 4:30 on Friday afternoon. Please come a little early for your game as you will need to: (a) sign-in, (b) receive your badge, (c) pick-up your jersey. A couple of you have not given me your USA Hockey number (you know who you are) which MUST be provided to me before you can skate (for insurance reasons).
- One member of each team will be asked to collect the jerseys at the end of the final game so please make it easy for them!
- We are shifting the awards around again based upon player feedback. They are:
 - Top 3 in assists. Tiebreaker is (in order) penalties, team seeding, total points.
 - Best Goal (as voted by referees & players). If a player makes a ridiculous goal then the opposing team can nominate it as “Best Goal” by informing the scorekeeper. At the conclusion of the Tournament the referees will decide.
 - Best Save (as voted by referees & players). Same format as with Best Goal.
- The website will have the schedule, standings, and player statistics updated after each session (each set of two games).
- Assorted beverages, including many donated Coke brand sport drinks, will be on sale so please support the Tournament by purchasing it at the rink. We went a little over the top on the jerseys so we need to make up the deficit!
- We are all here to have fun so no chippy play is allowed.