



The Gene Harrington
42nd Annual Niagara Showdown
Hockey Tournament
November 1-3, 2013



2013 Niagara Showdown *(Please read and distribute to parents)*

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Gene Harrington Niagara Showdown Hockey Tournament. This is your official tournament guide. This guide includes your tournament schedule, hotel assignment, directions to the hotels and rinks, tournament format, and some of the rule differences between USA Hockey and Hockey Canada. We look forward to seeing you in Niagara Falls, NY.

The objective of the Gene Harrington Invitational Tournaments hasn't changed throughout its 42 year history. Kids play between 50-100 games per year, and well over 1000 in their amateur careers. Most of these games will long be forgotten as they mature into adulthood. Our goal is make this weekend unforgettable by providing opportunities to have fun both on and off the ice. On the ice you will be given a unique opportunity to play teams of equal caliber that you are unfamiliar with, from across the USA and Canada. Off the ice you will be a welcomed guest at our hotels who have been hosting our group for over 40 years and have a terrific attitude when it comes to allowing your kids to have fun while looking out for their safety.

Tournament registration upon arrival at the rink

Upon arriving at the rink, you will need to register your team at the tournament desk, which will be located in the main lobby area of the arena. Locker room keys (car keys required to secure room key) and score sheets will be available here. Teams are to bring player cards or birth certificates or passports for each player and a copy of their sanctioned roster. The tournament Director does not require that teams show player identification cards unless a protest occurs. If you have any questions regarding rules, structure, etc., look for the tournament director or staff member. **(THEY WILL BE WEARING GENE HARRINGTON BLUE JACKETS).**

Tournament Games – we guarantee each team a minimum of three games. Tournament games begin Friday 11/1/2013 at 8:00a.m., and end on Sunday 11/3/2013 at 6:00p.m. As stated upon your acceptance, all teams must be able to play as earlier as 7:00 a.m. on Friday and as late as 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. **Consequently, please do not ask for a scheduling change upon receipt of this package.**

Tournament Ice Rinks- The Rink locations are as follows. **Please pay special attentions to the schedule to be certain you understand what rink your game is at.**

Hyde Park Ice Pavilion	911 Robbins Drive, Niagara Falls, NY. (716) 285-0715
Hockey Outlet	3385 Niagara Fall Blvd, North Tonawanda (716) 695-1055
North Town Center	1615 Amherst Manor Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 631-7555

All Facilities have at least two rinks, a snack bar, video games, space heaters in rinks, and plenty of parking. The three rinks have excellent pro shops for all of your equipments needs, and skate sharpening. Hyde Park does not have a pro-shop, but does offer skate sharpening, and a small assortment of accessories such as tape, mouth guards, laces, etc..

Trophies/Certificates – each team advancing to the championship game receives individual trophies. There are also championship and runner-up team. All players will receive a player certificate for their participation at the tournament.

Referees – **We do not hand pick our referees. The local registrar controls referee assignments. (Head referee)** All referees are affiliated and trained by USA Hockey. We recommend using the referees for official answers to questions regarding rules of play. **Referees decisions are final.** As a sanctioned USA Hockey Tournament, the tournament director or staff members cannot overrule a decision that was made by a referee during a game.

Tournament Rules – **The tournament is sanctioned by USA Hockey**, consequently USA Hockey rules will apply. For tournament rules/format etc., speak to a tournament director, and for game rules please speak your referee. We suggest that all Canadian teams prior to their first game meet with the referees for a briefing of the rules (i.e. no tolerance rule, player inside the goalies crease, no red line used, two line pass is allowed, new offside rule, checking from behind etc.). Tournament directors may also assist you on major rule differences.

Programs/Souvenirs - We suggest purchasing a program to obtain information such as the game schedule, the divisional setup including team names, tournament rules, and player names. Our souvenirs include pins, hockey necklaces, personalized tournament shirt, and sweatshirts.

Tournament Party's

Adult Theme FREE BEER and ENTERTAINMENT

Friday November 1st from 9:00pm to 1:00am at the Sheraton at the Falls

On Friday November 1st the tournament would like to invite all parents and coaches to attend a special gathering. The party will be held at the **Sheraton at the Falls**. To keep the party lively we will be providing complimentary beer and entertainment. Please be prepared to sing to your heart's content, as the DJ will take Karaoke request throughout the evening. Directions to the Sheraton at the Falls are provided below. **All tournament guests are welcome.**

Player Theme

Upon arriving for your first game on Friday, managers will be asked to check-in at the front door. Upon check-in, you will receive a locker-room key in exchange for a set of car keys, and an envelope that contains the player participation certificates, and one pizza voucher. This voucher can be redeemed at Frenchy's Pizza and entitles you to one sheet pizza. We ask all teams to take advantage of the free voucher by hosting your own Pizza Party as the tournament spends \$1000.00 to provide every team with a voucher. In the past we have hosted the Pizza Party for the teams, but found that it didn't work that well do to everyone's busy schedule throughout the weekend.

Local Restaurant's & Shopping - there are several restaurants and shopping centers in the Niagara Falls area. Restaurant's we recommend are: Macris (Italian), John's Flaming Heart (steak & seafood), and Chu's (Chinese). While in town, don't forget to try our famous Buffalo Chicken Wings. If shopping is on your agenda we recommend the Factory Outlet Mall (stores such as Polo, Guess, Levi, Burberry, Pfaltzgraff, Nautica, and much more) and the Rainbow Center Mall. This will be convenient for anyone who needs to do more Christmas shopping.

All Parents and Coaches are cordially invited to Join the Party!!!

When?

Where?

Friday, 9:00PM-1:00AM

Sheraton at the Falls



*Free Draft
Beer, Music,
Dancing, and
Karaoke, all
Night Long*



**For those staying in other hotels please try to
make arrangements for your players so that you
can attend.**

See you there !!!

Light Up The Night



Watch the American rapids above the Falls dance under magnificent spotlights all year 'round, starting at dusk!

View from pathway along river behind the Visitor Center at Prospect Point.

Nightly Illumination of the Falls!



Brilliant colored Lights bath the Falls in an ever-changing splash of color.

May 1 - August 20

August 21 - September 30

October 1 - 31

November 1 - 15

November 16 - December 30

December 31

9:00PM - Midnight

8:30PM - Midnight

7:00PM - Midnight

6:30PM - Midnight

5:00PM - Midnight

5:00PM - 1:00AM

Niagara Seneca Casino



Gaming. Dining. Shows. It's all here at the premier full service Casino in Niagara Falls. Play around our website and you'll see why the fun never stops at Seneca Niagara Casino

Cave of the Winds



Only at the American Falls can you experience the thundering power of the mighty Niagara at the Cave of the Winds, where you actually walk unbelievably close to the Falls!

Get Soaked After Sunset!

The Cave of the Winds trip takes on a new dimension at night. Deep in the darkened gorge, with the brilliantly illuminated cataract before you, you will feel yourself totally swept up by the awesome power and beguiling mystery that is the Falls.

Adult \$8.00

Child \$7.00

Daily 9:00AM to 9:00PM

Sat & Sun 9:00AM to 11:00PM

Children must be 42 inches tall

Maid of the Mist



Hop aboard the Maid of the mist for an adventurous 30-minute boat ride that will take you as close to the Falls as you dare to get. Tours boarding daily from May through October at the base of the Observation Tower.

Adult \$10.50
Child & 6.25

Prices include Tower elevator.

Daily 10:00AM to 5:00PM
Sat & Sun 10:00AM to 6:00PM

New York State Power Vista



Located at the New York State Power Authority Site in Niagara Falls, New York. The Power Vista is an interactive museum, featuring the history of electrical power generation at Niagara Falls. Construction of the power project is documented through photographs, videotapes, film and working models.

Admission is Free.
Daily 9:00AM to 5:00PM
Sat & Sun 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Aerospace Museum



THE 'RIGHT STUFF' STARTED RIGHT HERE!

The Museum has a unique collection of aircraft, artifacts and space exhibits that bring to life the dreams, determination and courage that characterize the pioneers of aviation history and space exploration, on the Niagara Frontier.

Adult \$7.00
Child \$4.00
Sat & Sun 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Note: Child ages 5 to 18

Old Fort Niagara



Located at the mouth of the Niagara River, Fort Niagara is a monument to history. Re-enactors live within the fort in much the same way as the people who constructed the fort did. See what life was like when this was the western most part of America. Battles take place, bread is baked, trade goods are made, all while you watch. In addition there is usually an archeological dig under way.

(The fort is closed on Jan 1, U.S. Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day)

Adult \$7.00
Child \$4.00
Daily 9:00AM to 5:00PM
Sat & Sun 9:00AM to 6:00PM

2013 Niagara Showdown Hotel's

Hotels – Hotel are assigned on a first come first service bases. Consequently, we provide many choices when it comes to your weekend hotel accommodations. Pricing varies, however we do not let price get in the way of having fun. Consequently, all of our hotels offer comparable features such as spacious rooms, a restaurant, (informal dining), cocktail lounge, an indoor pool (includes whirlpool and sauna), video games, hospitality suites, and are in close proximity to the Falls, within walking distance of several shopping and dining establishments, and five minutes from the ice arena.

As referenced on the tournament website, the room rate for the USA based Sheraton at the Falls is \$131 American plus tax. The USA based Holiday Inn Niagara Falls and Four Points by Sheraton is \$125 American, plus tax. . The USA based Adam's Mark Hotel located in downtown Buffalo is \$146 American, plus tax. The USA based Holiday Inn Grand Island was purchased over the summer and is now known as Byblos Niagara Resort and Spa. The rate is still \$127 American, plus tax and The Days Inn at the Falls is \$103 American plus tax.

We have added two additional properties. The Sheraton Fallsview and Skyline Inn are ideally located one block from the falls directly connected to the Fallsview Indoor Waterpark, and Casino Niagara via an indoor skywalk. The Fallsview Indoor Waterpark is the newest attraction to Falls Avenue featuring 125,000 square feet of family fun. The eight story high park includes: sixteen thrilling slides, adult jacuzzi, wave pool, outdoor sundeck and pool, the Beach House Mammoth Aqua Play area, Tiny Tots Splash Park, Food Court, Arcade and more.

As stated on our website, all hotels have a 2 night minimum stay policy. Their cancellation policies vary so it is advised that you check with the hotel that you have been assigned to. Also, our agreement with the hotels is that all out of town teams participating in the tournament must use their accommodations.

2013 Niagara Showdown Hotel Contact's

HOTEL: Sheraton at the Falls
ADDRESS: 300 3rd Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303
CONTACT: Tracey Szwahda
EMAIL: t.szwajda@sheratonatthefalls.com
PHONE #: 716-278-2624
FAX#: 716-285-3900

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Niagara Falls
ADDRESS: 114 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY. 14303
CONTACT: Terri McDonald-Gale
EMAIL: terri@meranihotelgroup.com
PHONE #: 716-285-2521
FAX#: 716-285-0963

HOTEL: Days Inn at the Falls
ADDRESS: 443 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301
CONTACT: Christy Boccaccio
EMAIL: c.boccaccio@sheratonatthefalls.com
PHONE #: 716-278-2619
FAX#: 716 284-8773

HOTEL: Byblos Niagara Resort and Spa, formally known as Holiday Inn Grand Island,
ADDRESS: 100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY 14072
CONTACT: Marni Bator
EMAIL: mbator@byblosniagara.com
PHONE #: 716-773-0703
FAX#: 716-773-1229

HOTEL: 4 Points by Sheraton
ADDRESS: 7001 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14304
CONTACT: Teresa Costello
EMAIL: teresa@meranihotelgroup.com
PHONE #: 716 299-0344
FAX#: 716 205-8490

HOTEL: Skyline Inn
ADDRESS: 4800 Bender Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario L2G 3K1
CONTACT: Linda Ayling
EMAIL: layling@niagarafallshotels.com
PHONE #: 905-374-4446 ext. 4112
FAX#: 905-357-4804

HOTEL: Adams Mark
ADDRESS: 120 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202
CONTACT: Christa Beal
EMAIL: cbeal@adamsmark.com
PHONE #: 716-845-5100 ext 7027
FAX#: 716-604-9937

Please confirm your rooms, and direct all further request to the appropriate contact listed above upon receipt of this tournament package. The hotel assignments are listed on the next two pages.

It is mandatory that all out of town team use one of the hotels listed above. Teams that cancel their reservations prior to or during the tournament are subject to disqualification.

2013 Niagara Showdown Hotel Assignments

Team	Contact	Assigned Hotel
Group 1		
Willowdale Blackhawks	Patrick Lee	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Bradford Bulldogs	Jody Mott	Days Inn, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Barrie Colts	Michelle Torrie	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Halton Hills Thunder	Stephanie Spraggett	Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Victory Honda Canton	Ilene Schleuning	Skyline Inn, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
Aurora Tigers	John Martin	Four Points by Sheraton, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Hespeler Shamrocks	Bill Ritchie	Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Oakridge Aeros	Jamie English	Byblos Niagara, Grand Island, NY USA
Group 2		
Burlington Bulldogs	Nancy Slade	Byblos Niagara, Grand Island, NY USA
York Mills	Margie Wheler	Skyline Inn, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
North Toronto	Chris Healy	Skyline Inn, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
Scottsville Ice Sharks	Sue Lippa	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
North Olmsted	Cindy Berish	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Group 3		
Whitby Wildcats	Brent Quartermain	Byblos Niagara, Grand Island, NY USA
Toronto Aeros	Jeffrey Rosenberg	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Amherst Knights	Tom Kramer	LOCAL
TNT Tornados	Diane Osborne	Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
North Olmsted	Suzanne Bonham	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Burlington Bulldogs	Simon Holmes	Adams Mark, Buffalo, NY, USA
North Olmsted	Colleen Kerkay	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Geauga Maple Leafs	Jane Laishes	Days Inn, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Ted Reeve Thunder	Paul Martin	Byblos Niagara, Grand Island, NY USA
Uxbridge Stars	Michelle Kerrigan	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA

Continuation 2013 Niagara Showdown Hotel Assignments

Group 4		
Oakville Kings	Jeff Cassidy	Byblos Niagara, Grand Island, NY USA
St.Catharines CYO Hurricanes	Carmen Salierno	LOCAL
Burlington Bulldogs	Simon Holmes	Adams Mark, Buffalo, NY, USA
North Olmsted	Colleen Kerkay	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Geauga Maple Leafs	Jane Laishes	Days Inn, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Ted Reeve Thunder	Paul Martin	Byblos Niagara, Grand Island, NY USA
Uxbridge Stars	Michelle Kerrigan	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Group 5		
Hamburg Hawks	Robert Loveless	LOCAL
St Catharines Cyo Hurricanes	Lori Cecchini	LOCAL
Durham Crusaders	Ken Marks	Byblos Niagara, Grand Island, NY USA
Bradford Bulldogs	Paul Dossey	Days Inn, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Newmarket Redmen	Ian McMaster	Four Points by Sheraton, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Syracuse Blazers	Deb Cramer	Byblos Niagara, Grand Island, NY USA
Group 6		
East Gwillimbury Eagles	Sheri/Mike Andrews	Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Barrie Colts	TAMARA BYERS	Days Inn, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Newmarket Redmen	Sandi Jones	Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Toronto Royals	Mauro Fiorante	Byblos Niagara, Grand Island, NY USA
Applewood Coyotes	Lori Mangione	Four Points by Sheraton, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Buffalo Regals	Dawn zelak	LOCAL
North Olmsted	Elizabeth Vertosnik	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Group 7		
Buffalo Bisons	PETER STAWASZ	LOCAL
Toronto Aeros	Wilson Yee	Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Caledon Hawks	Nicole Sponchia-Buth	Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Barrie Colts	David Kelly	Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Hamilton Spitfires	Aileen Price	LOCAL
Group 8		
Toronto Royals	Marc Recine	Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Vaughan Rangers	KAREN KOTANSKY	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Webster	Michael Chinelly	LOCAL
Buffalo Bisons	PAUL KAZMIERCZAK	LOCAL
Group 9		
Ajax Knights	Peter Murdoch	Byblos Niagara, Grand Island, NY USA
Owen Sound Crescent	Andy Barfoot	Days Inn, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Ontario Hockey Academy	Jay McNeill	Holiday Inn Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
Garden City Warriors	Mike Anderson	LOCAL

2013 Niagara Showdown Hotel Directions

SHERATON AT THE FALLS & HOLIDAY INN, NIAGARA FALLS, NY

FROM CANADA:

Take QEW Niagara, and stay on the QEW until it becomes Highway 420 which takes you to the Rainbow Bridge. Upon entering the United States you will be on Niagara Street. Go approximately 1/2 mile and turn right onto Third Street. The Sheraton at the Falls is on the right side of the street. To go to the Holiday Inn continue on Third Street to Buffalo Ave. (Third Street ends at Buffalo Ave). Turn right onto Buffalo Ave. The Sheraton will be on your right hand side.

FROM WEST:

Take 90 East to 190 North (exit 53). Take 190 North over the Grand Island Bridges. At the end of the second bridge, (coming off the Island), take exit 21 (Robert Moses Parkway). Follow the Robert Moses Parkway for approximately 3 miles. Take the City and Thru Traffic exit. For the Holiday Inn, go straight off the exit to the 1st stop light. Turn left on Buffalo Ave., the Holiday Inn is 1/2 mile on right side. For the Sheraton at the Falls, go straight off the exit to third stop light and make a left onto Niagara Street. Turn left onto Third Street. The Sheraton at the Falls is the first hotel on the block on the right hand side of the street. Parking is in the ramp before the hotel.

FROM EAST:

Take 90 West until you get to tollbooths. The first exit to your right is 290 West. Take 290 West to 190 North. Take 190 north over the Grand Island Bridges. At the end of the second bridge, (coming off the Island), take exit 21 (Robert Moses Parkway). Follow the Robert Moses Parkway for approximately 3 miles. Take the City and Thru Traffic exit. For the Holiday Inn, go straight off the exit to the 1st stop light. Turn left on Buffalo Ave., the Holiday Inn is 1/2 mile on right side. For the Sheraton at the Falls, go straight off the exit to third stop light and make a left onto Niagara Street. Turn left onto Third Street. The Sheraton at the Falls is the first hotel on the block on the right hand side of the street. Parking is in the ramp before the hotel.

DAYS INN AT THE FALLS, NIAGARA FALLS, NY

FROM CANADA:

Take QEW Niagara, and stay on the QEW until it becomes Highway 420 which takes you to the Rainbow Bridge. Upon entering the United States you will be on Niagara Street. Go to first red light, make a left onto Main St. (no sign), Days Inn is right at the intersection, you can't miss it.

FROM WEST:

Take 90 East to 190 North (exit 53). Take 190 North over the Grand Island Bridges. At the end of the second bridge, (coming off the Island), take exit 21 (Robert Moses Parkway). Follow the Robert Moses Parkway for approximately 3 miles. Take the City and Thru Traffic exit. Go straight off the exit to the 3rd light, make a left onto Niagara Street, follow Niagara Street down approximately 1 mile, hotel is on the right hand side

FROM EAST:

Take 90 West until you get to tollbooths. The first exit to your right is 290 West. Take 290 West to 190 North. Take 190 north over the Grand Island Bridges. At the end of the second bridge, (coming off the Island), take exit 21 (Robert Moses Parkway). Follow the Robert Moses Parkway for approximately 3 miles. Take the City and Thru Traffic exit. Go straight off the exit to the 3rd light, make a left onto Niagara Street, follow Niagara Street down approximately 1 mile, hotel is on your right.

BYBLOS RESORT AND SPA FORMALLY KNOWN AS THE HOLIDAY INN GRAND ISLAND

FROM CANADA:

Take QEW Niagara to Highway 405 (Lewiston-Queenston bridge). Upon entering the United States you will be on Route 190. Going on Route 190 you will cross the Grand Island Bridge. Once you cross the bridge look for exit 19, Whitehaven Road. Coming off the exit go left on Whitehaven Road. The Holiday Inn is approximately 4 miles up the road (Whitehaven Road ends at the Holiday Inn).

FROM WEST:

Take 90 East to 190 North (exit 53). Route 190 will take you through the city of Buffalo and then to Grand Island. Once you cross the bridge for Grand Island look for Exit 19, Whitehaven Road. Coming off the exit turn right on Whitehaven Road. The Holiday Inn is approximately 4 miles up the road (Whitehaven Road ends at the Holiday Inn).

FROM EAST:

Take 90 West until you get to tollbooths. The first exit to your right is 290 West. Take that exit. Take 290 West to 190 North. Take 190 north over the Grand Island Bridge. Once you cross the bridge for Grand Island look for Exit 19, Whitehaven Road. Coming off the exit turn right on Whitehaven Road. The Holiday Inn is approximately 4 miles up the road (Whitehaven Road ends at the Holiday Inn).

4 POINTS BY SHERATON

FROM CANADA:

Take QEW Niagara, and stay on the QEW until it becomes Highway 420 which takes you to the Rainbow Bridge. Upon entering the United States you will be on Niagara Street. Go approximately 1/16 mile and turn right onto Rainbow Boulevard S./NY-384 S. Then turn right onto John B Daly Blvd., take the Robert Moses State Parkway ramp, stay straight to go onto Robert Moses State PKWY. S. Follow the Robert Moses along the river until you see the Grand Island Bridge, make a slight left to take the I-190 ramp toward, BUFFALO/LEWISTON, take the ramp toward I-190 N/LEWISTON. Make a right onto BUFFALO AVENUE. The Inn on the River is approximately ½ mile on your right hand side.

FROM WEST:

Take 90 East to 190 North (exit 53). Take 190 North over the Grand Island Bridges. At the end of the second bridge, (coming off the Island), take the immediate exit, EXIT 21 BUFFALO AVENUE. Follow exit 21 to the end, turn right onto BUFFALO AVENUE. The Inn on the River is approximately ½ mile on your right hand side.

FROM EAST:

Take 90 West until you get to tollbooths. The first exit to your right is 290 West. Take 290 West to 190 North. Take 190 north over the Grand Island Bridges. At the end of the second bridge, (coming off the Island), take the immediate exit, EXIT 21 BUFFALO AVENUE. Follow exit 21 to the end, turn right onto BUFFALO AVENUE. The Inn on the River is approximately ½ mile on your right hand side.

ADAMS MARK

FROM CANADA:

Take QEW to Fort Erie Peace Bridge to 190 South. Take the Niagara Street Exit (Exit 8). Turn right onto Niagara Street. Turn right on South Elmwood and follow to the hotel.

FROM WEST:

Take I-90 East to Exit 53. Pass through the South Ogden Toll barrier at the base of the exit onto 190 North. Take Church Street exit and follow to the hotel.

FROM EAST:

Take I-90 West to Exit 53. Once you pass through the South Ogden Toll barrier at the base of the exit, you will be on 190 North. Take Church Street exit and follow Church Street to the hotel.

SKYLINE INN & SHERATON FALLSVIEW, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

FROM CANADA:

Take QEW Niagara to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Exit 420, toward Niagara Falls/Bridge to USA, take ramp toward ALT. To The Falls, make right on Victoria Ave., then a left on Palmer Ave, continue on to Benders Street. The Parking ramp is next to the Casino. This is a very large parking complex, so try to park as close to the Skyline Inn as possible.

2013 Niagara Showdown GPS Address Information

Hotels

HOTEL: Sheraton at the Falls
ADDRESS: 300 3rd Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Niagara Falls
ADDRESS: 114 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY. 14303

HOTEL: Days Inn at the Falls
ADDRESS: 443 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

HOTEL: Byblos Resort and Spa, formally known as the Holiday Inn Grand Island
ADDRESS: 100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

HOTEL: 4 Points by Sheraton
ADDRESS: 7001 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14304

HOTEL: Adams Mark
ADDRESS: 120 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202

HOTEL: Skyline Inn and Sheraton Fallsview
ADDRESS: 4800 Bender Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario L2G 3K1

Rinks

RINK: Hyde Park Ice Pavilion
ADDRESS: 911 Robbins Drive, Niagara Falls, NY
PHONE: (716) 285-0715

RINK: Hockey Outlet
ADDRESS: 3385 Niagara Fall Blvd, North Tonawanda , NY
PHONE: (716) 695-1055

RINK: North Town Center
ADDRESS: 1615 Amherst Manor Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221
PHONE: (716) 631-7555

2013 Niagara Showdown Rink Directions East/West & Canada

Hyde Park Ice Pavilion

911 Robbins Drive,
Niagara Falls, NY
(716) 285-0715

From the QEW: Take QEW Niagara to Highway 405, exit 37 (Lewiston-Queenston bridge). Upon entering the United States you will be on Route 190. Follow I-190 South to the Porter Rd / Packard Rd Exit. Turn right at the second light onto Packard Rd (the first right will be Porter Rd; go across Porter to Packard). Take Packard Rd to US-62 (Niagara Falls Blvd). Turn right on US-62 to Robbins Dr, staying to the right at the "y" in Rd 62-A. Turn right on Robbins Dr and Hyde Park ice rink will be on the right

From I-90 Westbound: Take I-90 East to I-290 West/Youngmann Exwy via exit number 50 toward Niagara Falls. Follow I-190 North towards Niagara Falls. You will cross over Grand Island via two bridges, after the second bridge take the US-62/Niagara Falls Blvd exit. Turn left onto Niagara Falls Blvd. Follow Niagara Falls Blvd, to Pine Ave. by staying right at the "y" in Rd 62-A. Turn right on Robbins Dr and Hyde Park ice rink will be on the right.

From I-90 Eastbound: Take I-90 West to I-290 West/Youngmann Exwy via exit number 50 toward Niagara Falls. Follow I-190 North towards Niagara Falls. You will cross over Grand Island via two bridges, after the second bridge take the US-62/Niagara Falls Blvd exit. Turn left onto Niagara Falls Blvd. Follow Niagara Falls Blvd, to Pine Ave. by staying right at the "y" in Rd 62-A. Turn right on Robbins Dr and Hyde Park ice rink will be on the right.



Hockey Outlet

3385 Niagara Fall Blvd
North Tonawanda , NY
(716) 695-1055

From the QEW: Take QEW Niagara to Highway 405 (Lewiston-Queenston bridge). Upon entering the United States you will be on Route 190. Take 190 South to exit 23, Porter RD/RT-182/Packard RD. Continue on Niagara EXPY for approximately 0.2 mile, then turn left on Packard Rd., continue on Packard RD/Porter-Packard Rd for 0.2 miles, and make right on Porter Road. Go 2.2 mile, then make a left onto Niagara Falls Blvd. Hockey Outlet will be 4.7 miles on your left hand side. The rink set back approximately 700 yards off the road, but there is a large sign at the street.

From I-90 Westbound: Take I-90 East to I-290 West/Youngmann Exwy via exit number 50 toward Niagara Falls. Continue on I-290 West to exit 3, US-62 N/Niagara Falls Blvd, at the end of ramp turn right onto Niagara Falls Blvd. Follow Niagara Falls Blvd. for approximately 6 miles, Hockey Outlet will be on the right hand side. The rink set back approximately 700 yards off the road, but there is a large sign at the street.

From I-90 Eastbound: Take I-90 West to I-290 West/Youngmann Exwy via exit number 50 toward Niagara Falls. Continue on I-290 West to exit 3, US-62 N/Niagara Falls Blvd, at the end of ramp turn right onto Niagara Falls Blvd. Follow Niagara Falls Blvd. for approximately 6 miles, Hockey Outlet will be on the right hand side. The rink set back approximately 700 yards off the road, but there is a large sign at the street.



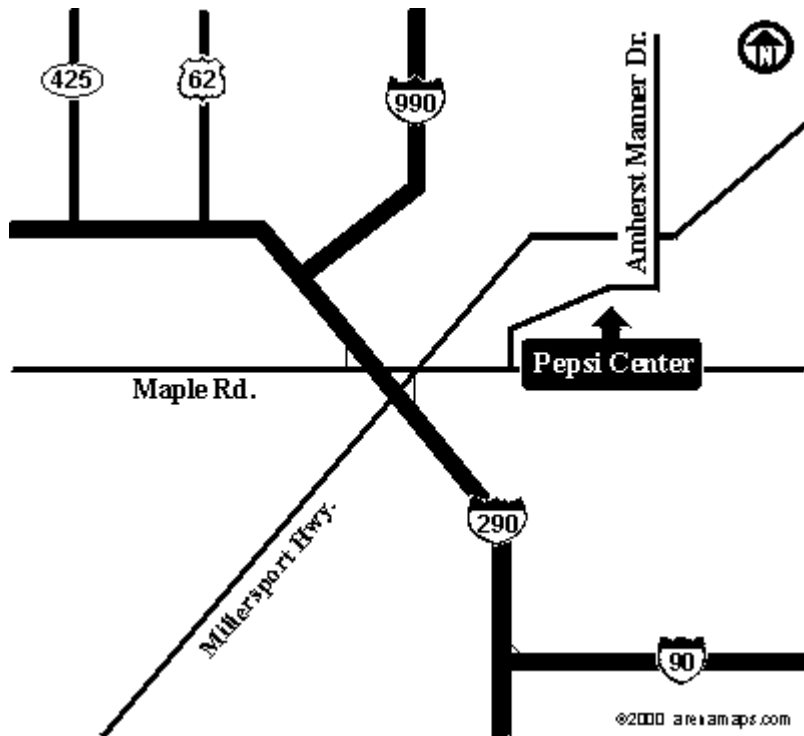
North Town Center

1615 Amherst Manor Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 631-7555

From the QEW: Take QEW Niagara to Highway 405, exit 37 (Lewiston-Queenston bridge). Upon entering the United States you will be on Route 190. Follow 190 South for approximately 14 miles. Merge onto I-290 East/Youngmann Exwy via exit number 16 towards I-90/Tonawanda/Rochester. Go approximately 7 mile to exit 5b, Millersport HWY/RT-263 North exit. Take the Maple Road Ramp to end, then make right on Maple Road, then turn left on Amherst Manor Dr.

From I-90 Westbound: Take I-90 East to I-290 West/Youngmann Exwy via exit number 50 toward Niagara Falls. Follow I-290 West to exit 5b, Millersport HWY/RT-263 North exit. Take the Maple Road Ramp to end, then make right on Maple Road, then turn left on Amherst Manor Dr.

From I-90 Eastbound: Take I-90 West to I-290 West/Youngmann Exwy via exit number 50 toward Niagara Falls. Follow I-290 West to exit 5b, Millersport HWY/RT-263 North exit. Take the Maple Road Ramp to end, then make right on Maple Road, then turn left on Amherst Manor Dr.



2013 Niagara Showdown Ice Rinks Directions To and From Hotels

SHERATON AT THE FALLS, NIAGARA FALLS, USA

HYDE PARK (allow 10 minutes)

From hotel parking lot take a right on Third Street. Then take your first left which is Wendell Way and make another left onto Fourth Street. Take a right on Main street and go to Pine Avenue. Take a right onto Pine Avenue and go to Robbins Drive (Robbins Drive is approximately two miles from Main Street. Robbins Drive is the first light after Hyde Park Blvd). Take a left on Robbins Drive and park in the second parking lot for access into the rink.

HOCKEY OUTLET (allow 20 minutes)

From hotel parking lot take a right on Third Street. Then take your first left which is Wendell Way and make another left onto Fourth Street. Take a right on Main street and go to Pine Avenue. Take a right onto Pine Avenue, travel on Pine Avenue past Hyde Park until it meets Niagara Falls Boulevard. Take Niagara Falls Boulevard for 8 miles, the Hockey Outlet will be on your left-hand side. **Please be aware that street sign is not always lit. This makes finding the rink difficult before dawn.**

AMHERST NORTH TOWN CENTER (allow 30 minutes)

From hotel make a left onto Third Street, at second traffic light, turn right onto Niagara Street, stay to right as you will merge onto Robert Moses Expressway. Continue on the expressway, and exit I-190 South Towards Buffalo. Take I-190 South to the I-290 East, exit 16 towards I-90(Tonawanda/Rochester). Merge onto the I-290 East, take exit 3A off I-290, US-62 South, (Niagara Falls Blvd. South).

Travel 4 blocks South on Niagara Falls Blvd, and turn left on Maple Road. Turn left onto Amherst Manor Road

HOLIDAY INN NIAGARA FALLS, NIAGARA FALLS, USA

HYDE PARK (allow 10 minutes)

From hotel make a left onto Buffalo Ave, and go approximately 2 miles, make a left onto Hyde Park Blvd. (Rt.61), take Hyde Park Blvd. to Pine Ave, and make right onto Pine Ave. Take a left on Robbins Drive and park in the second parking lot for access into the rink

HOCKEY OUTLET (allow 20 minutes)

From hotel make a left onto Buffalo Ave, and go approximately 2 miles, make a left onto Hyde Park Blvd. (Rt.61), take Hyde Park Blvd. to Pine Ave, and make right onto Pine Ave, travel on Pine Avenue past Hyde Park until it meets Niagara Falls Boulevard. Take Niagara Falls Boulevard for 8 miles, the Hockey Outlet will be on your left-hand side. **Please be aware that street sign is not always lit. This makes finding the rink difficult before dawn.**

AMHERST NORTH TOWN CENTER (allow 30 minutes)

From hotel make a left onto Buffalo Avenue, at first traffic light, turn right onto Robert Moses Expressway. Continue on the expressway, and exit I-190 South Towards Buffalo. Take I-190 South to the I-290 East, exit 16 towards I-90(Tonawanda/Rochester). Merge onto the I-290 East, take exit 3A off I-290, US-62 South, (Niagara Falls Blvd. South). Travel 4 blocks South on Niagara Falls Blvd, and turn left on Maple Road. Turn left onto Amherst Manor Road.

DAYS INN AT THE FALLS, NIAGARA FALLS, NY

HYDE PARK (allow 10 minutes)

Take right out of parking lot onto Main St., take Main to Pine Ave. Take a right onto Pine Avenue and go to Robbins Drive (Robbins Drive is approximately two miles from Main Street. Robbins Drive is the first light after Hyde Park Blvd). Take a left on Robbins Drive and park in the second parking lot for access into the rink.

HOCKEY OUTLET (allow 20 minutes)

Take right out of parking lot onto Main St., take Main to Pine Ave, turn right on Pine Ave, travel on Pine Avenue past Hyde Park until it meets Niagara Falls Boulevard. Take Niagara Falls Boulevard for 8 miles, the Hockey Outlet will be on your left-hand side. **Please be aware that street sign is not always lit. This makes finding the rink difficult before dawn.**

AMHERST NORTH TOWN CENTER (allow 30 minutes)

Take right out of parking lot onto Main St., then turn right onto First St., take First St. to Niagara St and then turn left. Take Niagara Street to John Bailey, turn right on John Bailey which merges onto the Robert Moses Expressway. Continue on the expressway, and exit I-190 South Towards Buffalo. Take I-190 South to the I-290 East, exit 16 towards I-90(Tonawanda/Rochester). Merge onto the I-290 East, take exit 3A off I-290, US-62 South, (Niagara Falls Blvd. South). Travel 4 blocks South on Niagara Falls Blvd, and turn left on Maple Road. Turn left onto Amherst Manor Road.

HOLIDAY INN GRAND ISLAND, GRAND ISLAND, NY USA

HYDE PARK (allow 15 minutes)

Take Whitehaven Road to Route 190. Take Route 190 North towards Niagara Falls. The exit to look for is Niagara Falls Blvd (this exit is about 1 mile after crossing the Grand Island bridge). When exiting onto Niagara Falls Blvd take a left. Take Niagara Falls Blvd (62A) to Pine Avenue. Once you turn onto Pine Avenue you will see a cemetery on your right. The rink is behind the cemetery. At the first traffic light on Pine Avenue take a right onto Robbins Drive. Robbins Drive takes you to the rink. Park in the second parking lot for access to the rink.

HOCKEY OUTLET (allow 30 minutes)

Take Whitehaven Road to Route 190. Take Route 190 North towards Niagara Falls. The exit to look for is Niagara Falls Blvd (this exit is about 1 mile after crossing the Grand Island bridge). When exiting onto Niagara Falls Blvd take a right. Take Niagara Falls Boulevard for 8 miles, the Hockey Outlet will be on your left-hand side. **Please be aware that street sign is not always lit. This makes finding the rink difficult before dawn.**

AMHERST NORTH TOWN CENTER (allow 20 minutes)

Take the I-190 South until you exit Grand Island via Bridge. Stay straight to go onto New York State Thruway (Portions toll). Take the I-290 EAST exit, exit number 16 towards ALBANY. Merge onto I-290E. Take the RT-263 North/Millersport Hwy exit, exit number 5B. Merge onto Millersport Hwy. Take the Maple RD ramp. Turn Right onto Maple RD. Turn Left onto AMHERST MANOR DR.

4 POINT BY SHERATON, NIAGARA FALLS, NY ,USA

HYDE PARK (allow 10 minutes)

Make a right out of the parking lot. Make a left onto 72nd Street. Take 72nd to the end then make a left onto Niagara Falls Blvd. Take Niagara Falls Blvd (62A) to Pine Avenue. Once you turn onto Pine Avenue you will see a cemetery on your right. The rink is behind the cemetery. At the first traffic light on Pine Avenue take a right onto Robbins Drive. Robbins Drive takes you to the rink. Park in the second parking lot for access to the rink.

HOCKEY OUTLET (allow 15 minutes)

Make a right out of the parking lot. Make a left onto 72nd Street. Take 72nd to the end then make a right onto Niagara Falls Blvd. Take Niagara Falls Boulevard for 8 miles, the Hockey Outlet will be on your left-hand side. **Please be aware that street sign is not always lit. This makes finding the rink difficult before dawn.**

AMHERST NORTH TOWN CENTER (allow 30 minutes)

Make a right out of the parking lot. Make a left onto 72nd Street. Take 72nd to the end then make a left onto Niagara Falls Blvd. Take Niagara Falls until you see the signs for I-190 South. Take the I-190 South until you exit Grand Island via Bridge. Stay straight to go onto New York State Thruway (Portions toll). Take the I-290 EAST exit, exit number 16 towards ALBANY. Merge onto I-290E. Take the RT-263 North/Millersport Hwy exit, exit number 5B. Merge onto Millersport Hwy. Take the Maple RD ramp. Turn Right onto Maple RD. Turn Left onto AMHERST MANOR DR.

ADAMS MARK, BUFFALO, NY, USA

HYDE PARK (allow 15 minutes)

Go West on Church Street, merge onto the 190 North towards Niagara Falls. The exit to look for is Niagara Falls Blvd (this exit is about 1 mile after crossing the Grand Island bridge). When exiting onto Niagara Falls Blvd take a left. Take Niagara Falls Blvd (62A) to Pine Avenue. Once you turn onto Pine Avenue you will see a cemetery on your right. The rink is behind the cemetery. At the first traffic light on Pine Avenue take a right onto Robbins Drive. Robbins Drive takes you to the rink. Park in the second parking lot for access to the rink.

HOCKEY OUTLET (allow 30 minutes)

Go West on Church Street, merge onto the 190 North towards Niagara Falls. The exit to look for is Niagara Falls Blvd (this exit is about 1 mile after crossing the Grand Island bridge). When exiting onto Niagara Falls Blvd take a right. Take Niagara Falls Boulevard for 8 miles, the Hockey Outlet will be on your left-hand side. **Please be aware that street sign is not always lit. This makes finding the rink difficult before dawn.**

AMHERST PEPSI CENTER (allow 20 minutes)

Go West on Church Street, take the I-190 North to exit number 16 towards ALBANY. Merge onto I-290E. Take the RT-263 North/Millersport Hwy exit, exit number 5B. Merge onto Millersport Hwy. Take the Maple RD ramp. Turn Right onto Maple RD. Turn Left onto AMHERST MANOR DR.

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY (allow 15 minutes)

Go West on Church Street, merge onto the 190 North towards Niagara Falls to Rt-31/Witmer Rd. exit. West on Witmer to Rt-61/Hyde Park Blvd. Right on Rt-61/Hyde Park Blvd. to University Dr. (entrance road to Niagara University). Right on University to Niagara University Ice Complex. Arena is on the right side of the road as the road curves to the left.

SKYLINE INN, AND SHERATON FALLSVIEW, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, CANADA

HYDE PARK (allow 20 minutes)

Cross the Rainbow Bridge and go straight to 3rd light. Turn left on 3rd Ave.. Go to Pine Ave. and turn right on Pine. Take Pine Avenue and go to Robbins Drive (Robbins Drive is approximately two miles from Main Street. Robbins Drive is the first light after Hyde Park Road). Take a left on Robbins Drive and park in the second parking lot for access into the rink.

HOCKEY OUTLET (allow 35 minutes)

Cross the Rainbow Bridge and go straight to 3rd light. Turn left on 3rd Ave.. Go to Pine Ave. and turn right on Pine Ave., travel on Pine Avenue past Hyde Park until it meets Niagara Falls Boulevard. Take Niagara Falls Boulevard for 5 miles, the Hockey Outlet will be on your left-hand side. **Please be aware that street sign is not always lit. This makes finding the rink difficult before dawn.** .

AMHERST NORTH TOWN CENTER (allow 45 minutes)

Cross the Rainbow Bridge. Take Niagara Street to Quay St. Make right, take the Robert Moses PKY ramp. Merge onto Robert Moses PKWY. Take the I-190 exit towards Buffalo/Lewiston. Merge onto NYS Thruway (Portions toll). Take the I-190 South until you exit Grand Island via Bridge. Take the I-290 EAST exit, exit number 16, towards ALBANY. Merge onto I-290 E. Take the RT-263 North/Millersport Hwy. exit, exit number 5B. Merge onto Millersport Hwy. Take the Maple Rd. ramp. Turn Right onto Maple Rd. Turn Left onto Amherst Manor Dr.

2013 Niagara Showdown Divisions

Group 1		Group 5
A		Hamburg Hawks
Willowdale Blackhawks		St Catharines Cyo Hurricanes
Bradford Bulldogs		Durham Crusaders
Victory Honda Canton		Bradford Bulldogs
Aurora Tigers		Newmarket Redmen
B		Syracuse Blazers
Barrie Colts		
Halton Hills Thunder		
Hespeler Shamrocks		
Oakridge Aeros		
Group 2		Group 6
Burlington Bulldogs		East Gwillimbury Eagles
York Mills		Barrie Colts
North Toronto		Newmarket Redmen
Scottsville Ice Sharks		Toronto Royals
North Olmsted		Applewood Coyotes
		Buffalo Regals
		North Olmsted
Group 3		Group 7
Whitby Wildcats		Buffalo Bisons
Toronto Aeros		Toronto Aeros
Amherst Knights		Caledon Hawks
TNT Tornados		Barrie Colts
North Olmsted		Hamilton Spitfires
Group 4		Group 8
Oakville Kings		Toronto Royals
St.Catharines CYO Hurricanes		Vaughan Rangers
Burlington Bulldogs		Webster
North Olmsted		Buffalo Bisons
Geauga Maple Leafs		Group 9
Ted Reeve Thunder		Ajax Knights
Uxbridge Stars		Owen Sound Crescent
		Ontario Hockey Academy
		Garden City Warriors

2013 Niagara Showdown Format

GROUP 1

Eight teams in total, makeup two divisions, A and B. The four teams in each of the two divisions play three games within their division. The top two teams from each division advance to the semi-finals. The semi-final games will have the 1st place team from A vs. 2nd place team from B and the 2nd place team from A vs. the 1st place team from B. The winners of the semi-final games advance to the championship game. *To better understand Advancement to Championship Game, see Tiebreaking Rules below.*

GROUP 2, 3 & 7

Five teams in total makeup one divisions. Each team will play two games. **The third game will either be a consolation game or semifinal game.** The top four teams advance to the semifinals (the 1st place team vs. 4th place team and the 2nd place team vs. 3rd place team). Winners of these games advance to the championship game. The highest seeded team that loses their semi-final game plays the 5th places team in a consolation game. *To better understand Advancement to Championship Game, see Tiebreaking Rules below*

GROUP 4 & 6

Seven teams in total makeup one divisions. Each team will play two games. The first place team will receive a buy in the semifinal round. The six remaining teams will advance to a quarterfinal round were the 2nd place team vs. 7th, 3rd place team vs. 6th, and 4th place team vs. 5th. The 3 winning teams from the quarterfinal games advance to the semifinal round. First round results will be used to determine how the teams are seeded, so the first place team from round 1 that received a buy will play the lowest seeded winner of the quarterfinals, and the 2 remaining teams will play each other. Winners will advance to the championship game. *To better understand Advancement to Championship Game, see Tiebreaking Rules below.*

GROUP 5

Six teams in total, makeup one division. Each team will play three games. The top two teams will advance to the championship game. *To better understand Advancement to Championship Game, see Tiebreaking Rules below.*

GROUP 8 & 9

Four teams in total, makeup one division. Each team will play three games. The top two teams will advance to the championship game. *To better understand Advancement to Championship Game, see Tiebreaking Rules below.*

Tiebreaking Rules for Advancement to the Semi-Finals

Tiebreaking rules apply since semi-final placement cannot always be determined by points alone. The following criteria are used to determine how a team advances into the semi-finals:

- 1) teams receive points; a win is 2 points, a tie is 1 point, a loss is 0 points.
- 2) winner of head to head regular tournament game
- 3) least goals scored against each team during the regular tournament games
- 4) goals for in the regular tournament games
- 5) first goal of head to head regular tournament game
- 6) least penalty minutes taken in the regular tournament games
- 7) A rule will be made by tournament staff.

Game Forfeits- Game forfeits do to a no show will automatically result in a 1 to 0 score. The team causing the forfeit will automatically be assessed the loss. Games ending prematurely do to a referee decision, or team leaving the ice will automatically end with a loss being assessed to the team causing the forfeit and a win to their opponent regardless of the score. If the opponent of the forfeiting team had been winning then the score will remain as is, if the opponent was losing then the score will revert back to a 1-0 score. Teams causing forfeits under these circumstances will no be eligible for semifinal or championship games.

Coaches, please understand that under USA Hockey regulations if a team causes a forfeit by leaving the ice prematurely the Head Coach is automatically assessed a Match Penalty. Match Penalties require a hearing with a USA Hockey Official. The purpose of the hearing is to assess the severity of the infraction, and delivery a penalty for such actions typically in the form of a multiple game suspension.

Tiebreaking Rules for Advancement to the Semi-Finals (Example)

The tiebreaking rules determine first, second, third, etc. seeding is done on a 1 by 1 stand alone basis. For example, three teams are tied with four points. In head to head play team 1 beats team 2, and team 3 beats team 1, and team 2 beats team 3. Team 1, team 2 and team 3 have goals against of 8,10,9 respectively. Under this scenario, all three teams are tied with 4 points a piece (Rule1), so head to head (Rule 2) is applied. Since each team beat one another we move to least goals against (Rule 3). Since team 1 had 8 goals against vs. 10, and 9, team 1 would take the 1st seed. For the 2nd seed we exclude team 1, and reconsider head to head, and least goals against. Since team 2 beat team 3, team 2 would take the 2nd seed even though team 3 has less goals against then team 2.

Tiebreaking Rules for Semi-Final and Finals Games

Semi-final and final games tiebreakers are decided by overtime periods structured as follows:

Period	Players	Time
4	Four on Four	4 minute running time period with goalies
5	Three on Three	3 minute running time period with goalies
6	Two on Two	2 minute running time period with goalies
7	One on One	1 minute running time period with goalies
8-11	Repeat periods 4-7	each period is two minutes without goalies

Penalties given during the overtime periods are one minute in duration. The team receiving a penalty will lose one man during the four on four. However, the opposing team will gain one man when a penalty occurs during the three on three or two on two. A penalty shot will be awarded for any penalty received during the one on one.

2013 Niagara Showdown Tournament Schedule

TIME	GAME	GROUP	VISITORS	HOME	RINK	ROOM
Friday						
8:00 AM	Regular	6	North Olmsted	East Gwillimbury Eagles	Hyde-Park 2	B&D
8:00 AM	Regular	6	Toronto Royals	Newmarket Redmen	Hockey-Outlet 1	2&6
8:00 AM	Regular	6	Buffalo Regals	Applewood Coyotes	Northtown Rink I	
8:30 AM	Regular	7	Buffalo Bisons	Hamilton Spitfires	Hyde-Park 1	1&3
8:30 AM	Regular	7	Toronto Aeros	Barrie Colts	Hockey-Outlet 2	4&8
8:30 AM	Regular	4	Oakville Kings	North Olmsted	NorthTown Feature	
9:10 AM	Regular	4	St.Catharines	Ted Reeve Thunder	Hyde-Park 2	A&C
9:10 AM	Regular	4	Burlington Bulldogs	Geauga Maple Leafs	Hockey-Outlet 1	1&5
9:10 AM	Regular	8	Toronto Royals	Webster	Northtown Rink I	
9:40 AM	Regular	8	Vaughan Rangers	Buffalo Bisons	Hyde-Park 1	2&4
9:40 PM	Regular	2	Burlington Bulldogs	York Mills	Hockey-Outlet 2	3&7
9:40 PM	Regular	2	North Toronto	Scottsville Ice Sharks	NorthTown Feature	
10:20 AM	Regular	9	Ajax Knights	Ontario Hockey Academy	Hyde-Park 2	B&D
10:20 AM	Regular	9	Owen Sound Crescent	Garden City Warriors	Hockey-Outlet 1	2&6
10:25 AM	Regular	5	Newmarket Redmen	Syracuse Blazers	Northtown Rink I	
10:55 AM	Regular	5	Hamburg Hawks	St Catharines	Hyde-Park 1	1&3
10:40 PM	Regular	5	Bradford Bulldogs	Durham Crusaders	Hockey-Outlet 2	4&8
10:40 PM	Regular	3	Toronto Aeros	Whitby Wildcats	NorthTown Feature	
11:35 AM	Regular	3	North Olmsted	TNT Tornados	Hyde-Park 2	A&C
11:35 AM	Regular	1	Willowdale Blackhawks	Victory Honda Canton	Hockey-Outlet 1	1&5
11:35 AM	Regular	1	Bradford Bulldogs	Aurora Tigers	Northtown Rink I	
12:05 PM	Regular	1	Barrie Colts	Hespeler Shamrocks	Hyde-Park 1	2&4
11:50 PM	Regular	1	Halton Hills Thunder	Oakridge Aeros	Hockey-Outlet 2	3&7
12:30 PM	Regular	6	Newmarket Redmen	North Olmsted	NorthTown Feature	
12:35 PM	Regular	6	Applewood Coyotes	Toronto Royals	Hyde-Park 2	B&D
12:35 PM	Regular	6	Barrie Colts	East Gwillimbury Eagles	Hockey-Outlet 1	2&6
1:00 PM	Regular	7	Barrie Colts	Caledon Hawks	Northtown Rink I	
1:05 PM	Regular	7	Hamilton Spitfires	Toronto Aeros	Hyde-Park 1	1&3
1:20 PM	Regular	4	North Olmsted	Burlington Bulldogs	Hockey-Outlet 2	4&8
1:40 PM	Regular	4	Ted Reeve Thunder	Uxbridge Stars	NorthTown Feature	
1:45 PM	Regular	4	Geauga Maple Leafs	Oakville Kings	Hyde-Park 2	A&C
1:45 PM	Regular	8	Webster	Vaughan Rangers	Hockey-Outlet 1	1&5
2:10 PM	Regular	8	Buffalo Bisons	Toronto Royals	Northtown Rink I	
2:15 PM	Regular	2	North Olmsted	Scottsville Ice Sharks	Hyde-Park 1	2&4
2:55 PM	Regular	9	Ajax Knights	Owen Sound Crescent	Hyde-Park 2	B&D
3:15 PM	Regular	9	Ontario Hockey Academy	Garden City Warriors	Hyde-Park 1	1&3
4:10 PM	Regular	5	Syracuse Blazers	Bradford Bulldogs	Hyde-Park 2	A&C
4:30 PM	Regular	5	St Catharines	Newmarket Redmen	Hyde-Park 1	2&4
5:20 PM	Regular	1	Victory Honda Canton	Bradford Bulldogs	Hyde-Park 2	B&D
5:40 PM	Regular	5	Durham Crusaders	Hamburg Hawks	Hyde-Park 1	1&3
6:20 PM	Regular	1	Aurora Tigers	Willowdale Blackhawks	Hyde-Park 2	A&C
6:50 PM	Regular	1	Hespeler Shamrocks	Halton Hills Thunder	Hyde-Park 1	2&4
7:20 PM	Regular	1	Oakridge Aeros	Barrie Colts	Hyde-Park 2	B&D
7:50 PM	Regular	2	York Mills	North Toronto	Hyde-Park 1	1&3
8:20 PM	Regular	2	Burlington Bulldogs	North Olmsted	Hyde-Park 2	A&C
8:50 PM	Regular	4	Uxbridge Stars	St.Catharines	Hyde-Park 1	2&4
9:20 PM	Regular	6	Barrie Colts	Buffalo Regals	Hyde-Park 2	B&D
10:00 PM	Regular	7	Caledon Hawks	Buffalo Bisons	Hyde-Park 1	1&3

Continuation Shootout Classic Tournament Schedule

Saturday						
7:00 AM	Regular	1	Willowdale Blackhawks	Bradford Bulldogs	Hydepark-2	B&D
7:30 AM	Regular	1	Victory Honda Canton	Aurora Tigers	Hyde Park-1	2&4
8:00 AM	Regular	1	Barrie Colts	Halton Hills Thunder	Hydepark-2	A&C
8:30 AM	Regular	1	Hespeler Shamrocks	Oakridge Aeros	Hyde Park-1	1&3
9:00 AM	Regular	3	North Olmsted	Toronto Aeros	Hydepark-2	B&D
9:30 AM	Regular	3	Whitby Wildcats	Amherst Knights	Hyde Park-1	2&4
10:00 AM	Semifinal	2			Hydepark-2	A&C
10:30 AM	Semifinal	2			Hyde Park-1	1&3
11:00 AM	Quarterfinals	4			Hydepark-2	B&D
11:30 AM	Quarterfinals	4			Hyde Park-1	2&4
12:10 PM	Quarterfinals	4			Hydepark-2	A&C
12:40 PM	Quarterfinals	6			Hyde Park-1	1&3
1:20 PM	Quarterfinals	6			Hydepark-2	B&D
1:50 PM	Quarterfinals	6			Hydepark-1	2&4
2:30 PM	Semifinal	7			Hyde Park-2	A&C
3:00 PM	Semifinal	7			Hydepark-1	1&3
3:40 PM	Regular	3	Amherst Knights	TNT Tornados	Hyde Park-2	B&D
4:10 PM	Consolation	2			Hydepark-1	2&4
4:40 PM	Regular	5	Newmarket Redmen	Durham Crusaders	Hyde Park-2	A&C
5:10 PM	Regular	5	Hamburg Hawks	Syracuse Blazers	Hydepark-1	1&3
5:50 PM	Regular	5	Bradford Bulldogs	St Catharines	Hyde Park-2	B&D
6:20 PM	Consolation	7			Hydepark-1	2&4
7:00 PM	Semifinal	4			Hyde Park-2	A&C
7:30 PM	Semifinal	6			Hydepark-1	1&3
8:10 PM	Regular	8	Toronto Royals	Vaughan Rangers	Hyde Park-2	B&D
8:40 PM	Regular	8	Webster	Buffalo Bisons	Hydepark-1	2&4
9:25 PM	Regular	9	Ontario Hockey Academy	Owen Sound Crescent	Hyde Park-2	A&C
9:50 PM	Regular	9	Garden City Warriors	Ajax Knights	Hydepark-1	1&3
Sunday						
7:00 AM	Semifinal	3			Hydepark-2	B&D
7:30 AM	Semifinal	3			Hyde Park-1	2&4
8:00 AM	Semifinal	1			Hydepark-2	A&C
8:30 AM	Semifinal	1			Hyde Park-1	1&3
9:00 AM	Semifinal	4			Hydepark-2	B&D
9:30 AM	Semifinal	6			Hyde Park-1	2&4
10:10 AM	Final	5			Hydepark-2	A&C
10:40 AM	Final	7			Hyde Park-1	1&3
11:35 AM	Final	8			Hydepark-2	B&D
12:05 PM	Final	9			Hyde Park-1	2&4
1:05 PM	Consolation	3			Hydepark-2	A&C
1:35 PM	Final	1			Hyde Park-1	1&3
2:05 PM	Final	2			Hydepark-2	B&D
2:50 PM	Final	3			Hyde Park-1	2&4
3:20 PM	Final	4			Hydepark-2	A&C
4:05 PM	Final	6			Hyde Park-1	1&3

2013 Niagara Showdown Tournament Rules

Tournament Rules – USA Hockey sanctions this tournament. Consequently, USA Hockey rules apply unless otherwise noted. Coaches need to speak to a tournament director for specific tournament rules and to referees for the rules of play under USA Hockey. The following are tournament specific rules:

General Rules of the tournament

- o All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games.
- o All teams must be ready fifteen minutes prior to their schedule game time.
- o All teams receive a two minute warm-up period.
- o **Groups 1, 2, & 3**
Games are 10 minute stop time periods. However, if a team leads by five or more goals the third period of play becomes running time. Stop time resumes any time the goal differential changes to less than three goals. If the tournament is behind schedule the third period of play may be running time, at the Tournament director's discretion.
- o **Groups 4, 5, 6, & 7**
Games are 12 minute stop time periods. However, if a team leads by five or more goals the third period of play becomes running time. Stop time resume any time the goal differential changes to less than three goals. If the tournament is behind schedule the third period of play may be running time, at the Tournament director's discretion
- o **Groups 8 & 9**
Games are 13 minute stop time periods. However, if a team leads by five or more goals the third period of play becomes running time. Stop time resume any time the goal differential changes to less than three goals. If the tournament is behind schedule the third period of play may be running time, at the Tournament director's discretion
- o **All minor penalties are 1.5 minutes. Any game misconduct's called against a player/coach during the tournament will be official. The player/coach must serve the full penalty.**
- o Each team receives one, one minute time out during the 3rd period of each game.
- o The home team chooses the jersey color to wear for the game. They must inform the visiting team of their choice.
- o Each team is responsible for obtaining and completing the game sheet. The first team arriving to the rink obtains the scoresheet from the tournament officials at the front gate. Once completed, they will provide the other team the game sheet to complete. This team then submits the scoresheet to the scorekeeper.
- o **All teams must provide a set of car keys to obtain a locker room key. Teams must clean their locker rooms before retrieving their car keys. Damages are paid by the responsible team to the rink.**
- o Only coaches can present disputes to an official of the tournament
- o Any team not staying at one of the host hotel's, except for the local Western New York teams are disqualified from participating in the semi-final and final games of the tournament. The next place team will assume your placement.
- o **NO TOLERANCE-** At the Tournament Director's, or Referee's discretion, any player, coach or parent involved in any type of abusive behavior at our facilities whether it be a rink, or hotel property could result in the team's expulsion from the tournament. Abusive behavior includes: fighting, vulgar language, property damage, etc.. Each team's coach is responsible for his parents. Make sure that the parents understand that this rule will be strictly enforced.

Summary of USA Hockey Officiating Rules

All USA Hockey Sanctioned tournaments are governed by the same rules outline below. If a USA Hockey Sanctioned Tournament does not abide by these rules then they are in violation and will lose their sanctioning privileges. Most if not all Canada hockey leagues do not allow their teams to participate in NON-USA Hockey Sanctioned Tournaments since USA Hockey Sanctioned Tournaments provide insurance to cover catastrophic injuries that may occur during tournament play. If a tournament does not abide by all USA Hockey Rules then one must call into question the legitimacy of their USA Hockey Sanctioning.

Body Checking

- “Full Body Contact” is allowed at the Minor Bantam level through Midget, while Body Contact is permitted at the Minor Mite/Novice through Major Pee wee.
- What is Body Contact vs. Full Body Contact?

It is not accurate to simply say USA Hockey is taking checking out of Pee wees. The overall proposal is to increase the allowable body contact beginning at Mites and progress through Bantam when full, legal body checking would begin in games. As an example, the American Developmental Model (ADM) Red, White & Blue Hockey at 8U introduces the cross-ice environment to increase traffic and congestion and thus the associated natural body contact through simply reducing space. The proposal would then increase the allowable body contact as player’s progress through Squirts and Pee wees. Competing at the puck, angling to gain possession or stop an offensive attack are examples at these levels. An important objective of this proposal is to eliminate the “Big Hit” in Pee wees where players ignore the puck and try to ‘blow up’ an opponent. Though not allowed in games, coaches will be asked to introduce and teach full body checking techniques in every practice during the two Pee wee years. We believe this to be a better solution than what we often times see today as a single weekend “introduction to checking” clinic. The proposal is to provide players two years to acquire the necessary checking skills in a safer environment.

Checking from Behind

- A player cannot deliver a body check to an opponent directly from behind or diagonally from behind. The onus is on the player delivering the check to not hit from behind.
 - (a) A minor plus a misconduct penalty, or a major plus a game misconduct penalty, shall be assessed to any player who body checks or pushes an opponent from behind.
 - (b) A major penalty plus game misconduct penalty shall be assessed to any player who injures an opponent as a result of checking from behind or who body checks or pushes an opponent from behind causing them to go head first into the boards or goal frame.
 - (c) A match penalty for attempt to injure or deliberate injury to an opponent may also be assessed for checking from behind.

Head Contact

- A player cannot contact an opponent in the head, face or neck, including with the stick or any part of the players body or equipment. The onus is on the player delivering the check, regardless as to size differential, to not make contact in the head/neck area of the opponent.
 - (a) A minor or major penalty shall be assessed to any player who contacts an opponent in the head, face or neck, including with the stick or any part of the player’s body or equipment.
 - (b) A major plus a game misconduct penalty shall be assessed to any player who injures an opponent as a result of head contact or who intentionally or recklessly contacts an opponent in the head, face of neck.
 - (c) A match penalty for attempt to injure or deliberate injury to an opponent may also be assessed for head contact.

Off-Sides

- **Tyke up to Major Pee wee** - if a player is off-sides, the whistle will be blown immediately. If the off-sides is accidental then face-off will occur just outside the offensive zone blue line, intentional off-sides will be whistled down with the face-off occurring in the violating teams defensive zone, similar to an icing call.

- **Bantam up to Midget** - Official shall signal a delayed off-side if an attacking player proceeds the puck into the Attacking Zone and the delayed off-side will be nullified if:
 - (1) The puck was to exit the attacking zone.
 - (2) All attacking players are simultaneously clear of the attacking zone by making skate contact with the blue line, at the same instant. If any of the following conditions are met, play shall be stopped and a face-off conducted according to sub-section (c) of this rule:
 - (3) An attacking player touches the puck.
 - (4) An attacking player attempts to gain possession of the puck or continues to apply pressure to the defending puck carrier.
 - (5) The puck is shot directly on goal.

Redline

- The red-line is not recognized for two line passes. However, it is still considered for an icing.

Goal Crease

- If an offensive player skates through the opposing teams crease the play is automatically whistled down, with the face-off occurring outside the offensive zone.

Puck Rule

- Mite/Novice must use Blue Pucks rather than the traditional Black Puck. The Blue Puck is lighter and can be managed better by the younger players. To all Canadian Teams, it would be wise to incorporate the use of blue pucks in a few of your practices prior to the tournament.

No Tolerance

- At the referees discretion, a two minute minor may be assessed to any player or coach who uses offensive language, or antagonistic gestures towards a referee, USA Hockey Official, player, or coach

Misconducts

- A game misconduct will result in the suspension of that player for the remainder of the game and the next game. A game misconduct penalty shall also be imposed on any player who is the first to intervene in an altercation then in progress.
- Any player that gets 5 or more penalties in a game will result in the suspension of that player in that game and the following game
- Any coach whose team incurs 15 or more penalties in one game will result in the suspension of that coach in the following game. The coach may watch the game from the stands but may not communicate with the team in any manner. Failure to abide by these will result in the expulsion of the coach from the tournament and the rink.
- Games involving a Gross or a Match penalty will result in an immediate suspension and expulsion of that person from the tournament. Further disciplinary actions will be taken against the coach, team or player. USA hockey will be notified along with the parent organization. **Please understand that under USA Hockey regulations if a team causes a forfeit by leaving the ice and ending the game prematurely the Head Coach is automatically assessed a Match Penalty. The Head Coach is not allowed to be on the bench until a hearing is performed with a USA Hockey Official.**

Equipment – Canadian Teams Playing in the United States

- Canadian players must wear the following Hockey Canada mandatory equipment:
 1. **Hockey Skates**
 2. **CSA Approved Helmet**
 3. **CSA Approved Face Mask (with color-coded CHA sticker)**
 - (Full mask - Types 1 (white) or 5 (green) for **player** over age 10.)
 - (Full mask - Types 2 (orange) or 6 (red) for **player** age 10 or younger.)
 - (Full mask - Type 3 (blue) for **goalkeeper**, any age.)
 - (Minimum of a visor - Type 4 (yellow) for Junior and Senior age classifications. Note that a Type 4 visor or a full face mask is optional for male adult recreational. If a visor is worn by a male adult recreational player, it must be type 4.)
 - **BNQ Approved Throat Protector**
(For players in all Female and Youth classifications)

NOTE: HC rules do not mandate the wearing of a mouthpiece at any classification.

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