



Advanced Tournaments

2005-06 Youth Hockey Tournaments
Mite thru Midget; House, B, A, AA

Seven Tournament Locations

Chicago, IL
Pittsburgh, PA
Holland, MI
Rochester, NY
Nashville, TN
Washington, DC
St. Louis, MO

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Youth Hockey Tournaments

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Welcome to Advanced Tournaments

Advanced Tournaments have been designed to provide youth hockey players, and their families, with the best tournament experience possible. We strive to carefully balance each division to insure competitive play throughout the weekend. Tournament locations, facilities and hotels have been chosen with the enjoyment of all of our guests in mind.

Over 2000 teams from throughout North America participated in one or more of our tournament locations during the 2004-05 season. This has enabled us to offer a unique mix of teams for competitive and challenging play for each participating team.

We are very pleased to announce that, based on the feedback of our tournament teams, for the 2005-06 season, we will increase the length of games in our Chicago, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Washington, St. Louis and Rochester tournaments to **12 minute periods for Mites, 13 minute periods for Squirts, Pee Wees and Bantams and to 14 minute periods for Midget teams**. We hope that increased period times in these locations will provide even greater value to the many teams that travel a great distance to play in our tournaments.

Also, new for the 2005-06 season, Champions and Finalists in all of our tournament locations will be invited to participate in the **“2006 International Tournament of Champions” in Chicago, IL**. Held over the March 10-12, 2006 weekend, this event will provide a great opportunity for your team to complete its season among other tournament champions.

This season, we will also offer, for the first time, **Multi-Tournament discounts for individual teams participating in two or more of our tournaments**, in any combination of locations. Please see the section on multi-tournament discounts in this brochure.

To register your team, please complete the registration information inside this brochure and mail to Advanced Tournaments with your entry fee or deposit. When your entry and payment are received, we will send a confirmation package with all of the information your team will need for the tournament.

Good Luck to your team and we hope you have an enjoyable 2005-06 Youth Hockey season. We look forward to seeing you in one, or more, of our tournament locations.

Tournament Start and Finish Times

Tournaments held Friday through Sunday will begin at approximately 1:00 pm Friday and all championship games will be concluded by approximately 6:00 pm Sunday. Exceptions to these guidelines include Thanksgiving weekend tournaments, when play will begin at 7:00 am on Friday (or Thursday for local teams).

For Saturday through Monday tournaments, held over various holiday weekends, play will begin on Saturday at 7:00 am and all championship games will conclude by 6:00 pm Monday.

Generally, younger teams (mites, squirts, pee wees) begin play earlier each day and will complete their championship games earlier on Sunday or Monday. Bantam and Midget teams will begin later on Friday or Saturday and will play the later championship games on Sunday or Monday.

Tournament Features

- All Tournaments USA Hockey Sanctioned
- **All Tournaments – Four Game Minimum**
- Free entry - all tournament games; NO GATE FEES
- ***NEW THIS SEASON***
 - Chicago, Pittsburgh, Washington, DC, Nashville, Rochester and St. Louis tournaments
 - Mite – 12 minute periods**
 - Squirt, Pee Wee and Bantam – 13 minute periods**
 - Midget – 14 minute periods**
 - Holland, MI tournaments
 - Mite, Squirt and Pee Wee – 11 minute periods
 - Bantam and Midget – 12 minute periods
- No curfews, all games played to completion
- Personalized tournament memento for each player
- Individual and team award for 1st and 2nd place teams
- Most Valuable Player award in each division
- Digital action photographers available at all games, to instantly capture tournament memories
- **Tournament Champions and Finalists become eligible for the “2006 International Tournament of Champions” held in Chicago, IL**
- Accommodations at First Class Hotels for “out-of-town” teams: Marriott, Hyatt, Hampton, Holiday Inn, etc.

Chicago Cup Tournament Series

Chicago, IL

Our Chicago Cup tournaments feature teams from throughout the United States and Canada, playing in the Chicago area's finest facilities. The 2004-05 Chicago Cup tournaments included over 700 teams from 35 states and provinces. See our website for details on past participants and champions. In addition to a great hockey experience, the Chicago area offers unlimited options for sightseeing and amusement. Shopping on the "Magnificent Mile", visiting the many museums and attractions (the Museum of Science and Industry, Shedd Aquarium, Chicago Art Institute, etc.), and sampling the Chicago area's limitless array of restaurants are just some of the possibilities.

Chicago Preseason Challenge – September 23-25, 2005

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA

Chicago Fall Classic – October 21-23, 2005

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Chicago Thanksgiving Classic – November 24-27, 2005

(Out-of-Town teams have the option to begin play on Friday, Nov. 25)

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Chicago Midwinter Classic – January 13-15, 2006

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Chicago Presidents' Cup – February 18-20, 2006

(This tournament will run Saturday through Monday)

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Chicago Showdown – March 10-12, 2006

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

International Tournament of Champions – March 10-12, 2006

Advanced Tournaments 2005-06 Champions and Finalists

*****By Invitation Only*****

Chicago Spring Classic – April 28-30, 2006

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Seven Bridges Spring Classic – May 19-21, 2006

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Seven Bridges Spring Face-Off – June 2-4, 2006

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Great Lakes Tournament Series

The Edge Ice Arena – Holland, MI

Holland, Michigan and the Great Lakes Tournaments have become THE tournament location in the Midwest. Holland's friendly atmosphere, beautiful hotels, great restaurants and fun attractions make it an excellent place to find great competition for your team and spend an enjoyable weekend with your team's families.

Mite House

November 11-13, 2005
December 9-11, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
January 13-15, 2006
February 3-5, 2006
February 24-26, 2006
March 10-12, 2006
March 24-26, 2006

Squirt A

September 23-25, 2005
October 7-9, 2005
October 28-30, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
January 20-22, 2006
February 17-19, 2006
March 17-19, 2006

Squirt AA

September 16-18, 2005
Sep 30-Oct 2, 2005
October 21-23, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
December 2-4, 2005
February 10-12, 2006

Midget House

November 4-6, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
December 2-4, 2005
January 13-15, 2006
February 23-25, 2006
March 17-19, 2006

Squirt House

October 14-16, 2005
October 28-30, 2005
November 11-13, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
December 2-4, 2005
January 6-8, 2006
January 20-22, 2006
February 3-5, 2006
February 17-19, 2006
March 3-5, 2006
March 17-19, 2006

Pee Wee A

September 16-18, 2005
Sep 30-Oct 2, 2005
October 21-23, 2005
November 18-20, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
January 27-29, 2006
January 7-9, 2005

Bantam House

October 21-23, 2005
November 18-20, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
December 9-11, 2005
January 27-29, 2006
February 10-12, 2006
March 3-5, 2006
March 24-26, 2006

Midget A

October 7-9, 2005
November 11-13, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
February 17-19, 2006

Pee Wee House

October 14-16, 2005
November 4-6, 2005
November 18-20, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
December 9-11, 2005
January 13-15, 2006
January 27-28, 2006
February 10-12, 2006
February 24-26, 2006
March 10-12, 2006
March 24-26, 2006

Pee Wee AA

September 23-25, 2005
October 7-9, 2005
November 4-6, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
January 6-8, 2006
March 3-5, 2006

Bantam A

September 23-25, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
January 6-8, 2006
February 3-5, 2006
March 10-12, 2006

Bantam AA

September 16-18, 2005
October 14-16, 2005
November 25-27, 2005
January 20-22, 2006

Midget AA

Sep 30-Oct 2, 2005
October 28-30, 2005
November 25-27, 2005

Music City Tournament Series

Nashville, TN

With its central location to the south and Midwest, The Music City Tournament Series has provided outstanding hockey and fun weekends, for teams from Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and elsewhere. Your team will also experience the entertainment and attractions that only Nashville can offer. For the 2005-06 season, the Music City Tournaments will be held at Southern Ice and Centennial Ice Arena.

Nashville Tournament Dates

Nashville Fall Classic – October 14-16, 2005

Southern Ice and Centennial Ice Arenas

Nashville Veterans Cup – November 4-6, 2005

Southern Ice Arena

Nashville Thanksgiving Classic–Nov 25-27, 2005

Centennial Ice Arena

Music City Cup – January 14-16, 2006

This tournament will be held Saturday thru Monday

Southern Ice Arena and Centennial Ice Arenas

Nashville Midwinter Classic –January 27-29, 2006

Southern Ice Arena

All Nashville Tournaments Open to Teams:

Mite through Midget; B, A and AA

Empire State Tournament Series

Rochester, NY

Every season offers exciting possibilities for indoor and outdoor entertainment in the Rochester area. The Genesee River, Erie Canal and Lake Ontario, offer a variety of water activities in both autumn and spring, including canal cruises and fishing. With 20 ski centers in Western New York, winter activities include downhill and cross-country skiing, snow-boarding and sledding. Rochester also offers a variety of cultural opportunities, such as the Eastman House Museum of Photography and Film, the Memorial Art Gallery and Rochester Museum and Science Center. Everyone in your group will find something that suits them in the Rochester area. All Empire State Tournaments are played at the ESL Sports Centre, a four rink facility which includes a full service restaurant, Stanley's Sports Bar and Grill, with rink views and a full service pro-shop.

Rochester Tournament Dates

Rochester Face-Off - September 30-October 2, 2005

(Friday through Sunday)

Empire State Showdown – October 21-23, 2005

(Friday through Sunday)

Rochester Thanksgiving Classic – Nov 25-27, 2005

(Friday through Sunday)

The Empire State Cup - January 14-16, 2006

(Saturday through Monday)

Presidential Power-Play - February 18-20, 2006

(Saturday through Monday)

Rochester Rumble - March 17-19, 2006

(Friday through Sunday)

All Empire State Tournaments Open to Teams:

Mite through Midget; B, A and AA

Congressional Cup Tournament Series

Washington, DC

Advanced Tournaments proudly presents the third season of The Congressional Cup Tournament Series during the 2005-06 season. The Congressional Cup has provided teams and their families with a great opportunity to enjoy the unparalleled sightseeing opportunities of the Washington DC area combined with the best tournament facilities and experience possible. Congressional Cup tournaments will be held in the Western Suburb of Reston, VA, close to Washington Dulles Airport, at SkateQuest, Reston and the Ashburn Ice House.

Washington, DC Tournament Dates

Congressional Pre-Season Challenge–September 2-4, 2005

(Friday through Sunday)

Skatequest, Reston

Congressional Thanksgiving Classic–November 25-27, 2005

(Friday through Sunday)

Skatequest, Reston and Ashburn Ice House

The Congressional Cup – February 18-20, 2006

(Saturday through Monday)

Skatequest, Reston and Ashburn Ice House

Congressional Spring Classic – March 17-19, 2006

(Friday through Sunday)

Skatequest, Reston

Cherry Blossom Blast – April 21-23, 2006

(Friday through Sunday)

Skatequest, Reston

*All Washington, DC Tournaments are open to teams:
Mite through Midget; B, A and AA*

Steel City Tournament Series

Pittsburgh, PA

Pittsburgh's central location has made it one of our most popular tournament sites, featuring a wide variety of teams from New York, Illinois, Michigan, Ontario, North Carolina, Colorado, Ohio, Florida, Virginia and elsewhere. The Pittsburgh area also offers a large variety of sightseeing, shopping and entertainment opportunities, such as the Buhl Science Center, Mt. Washington and the Gateway Clipper Fleet. Steel City Tournaments will be held at The Ice Castle and Airport Ice Arenas.

Pittsburgh Power-Play – September 3-5, 2005

Midget Major AAA, Midget Minor AAA, 1991 AAA

(\$1075 entry fee for all AAA divisions)

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams

(Saturday through Monday)

Pittsburgh Preseason Challenge – Sep 30-Oct 2, 2005

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams

(Friday through Sunday)

Pittsburgh Fall Classic – October 21-23, 2005

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams

(Saturday through Monday)

Pittsburgh Thanksgiving Classic – November 25-27, 2005

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams

(Friday through Sunday)

Pittsburgh Midwinter Classic – January 14-16, 2006

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams

(Saturday through Monday)

Steel City Cup – January 27-29, 2006

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams

(Friday through Sunday)

Pittsburgh Presidents' Cup – February 18-20, 2006

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams

(Saturday through Monday)

Pittsburgh Spring Classic – April 21-23, 2006

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams

(Friday through Monday)

Gateway City Tournament Series

St. Louis, MO

Advanced Tournaments is pleased to present our second season of The Gateway City Tournament Series, in the St. Louis, MO area. St. Louis' proximity to hockey hotbeds across the Midwest, provides a wide geographic variety of teams, resulting in great competition and many opportunities for recreation and sightseeing for our tournament teams. All games will be played at the U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Fairview Heights Illinois, a state-of-the-art, twin rink facility just across the Mississippi and minutes away from downtown St. Louis.

St. Louis Tournament Divisions and Dates

Mite House

January 13-15, 2006
February 24-26, 2006
March 10-12, 2006

Mite A

December 9-11, 2005

Mite AA

November 11-13, 2005
January 27-29, 2006

Squirt House

November 11-13, 2005
January 13-15, 2006
February 17-19, 2006
March 3-5, 2006

Squirt A

October 21-23, 2005
February 17-19, 2005
March 3-5, 2005

Squirt AA

October 28-30, 2005
January 27-29, 2006
March 10-12, 2006

Pee Wee House

December 9-11, 2005
January 13-15, 2006
February 24-26, 2006
March 10-12, 2006

Pee Wee A

October 28-30, 2005
December 9-11, 2005
February 17-19, 2006
March 3-5, 2006

Pee Wee AA

October 21-23, 2005
November 11-13, 2005
January 27-29, 2006

Bantam House

November 11-13, 2005
January 13-15, 2006
February 24-26, 2006
March 10-12, 2006

Bantam A

October 21-23, 2005
February 17-19, 2006

Bantam AA

October 28-30, 2005
March 3-5, 2006

Midget Minor

October 28-30, 2005
December 9-11, 2005
February 24-26, 2006

Midget Major

October 21-23, 2005
January 27-29, 2006

Tournament Divisions / Team Placement

It is our goal at Advanced Tournaments to place teams in divisions which provide the closest match to your team's age and skill level. This goal is made more difficult because age divisions and skill classifications vary from state to state and between the US and Canada. It is possible that your team may play teams that are slightly older or younger than those in your home playing area.

Age Groups

For the 2004-05 season we will use the following USA Hockey based age groups when assigning tournament divisions:

Level	Player Birth Years
Mite	1997 and younger
Squirt	1995 and 1996
Pee Wee	1993 and 1994
Bantam	1991 and 1992
Midget Minor	1989 and 1990
Midget Major	1988 and 1987

Skill Levels

Generally our tournaments will include three basic skill levels. Please check each tournament date and location for age and skill levels offered.

House Level – teams chosen through a draft, in which all players within an organization are assigned to a team, with the goal of creating teams of equal skill level, within their own organization, with no players “cut”.

AA Level – generally the “best” or first picked travel team within a Tier II organization. These teams will often consist primarily of “second year” or “major” aged players within the age group. In some cases, Major A teams are also a more appropriate fit for this level.

A and B Levels – generally the second, or lower, travel level team chosen within a Tier II organization. These teams will consist primarily, but not necessarily exclusively, of “first year” or “minor” aged players within the age group. As there are many variations in “A” and “B” level teams, great care is taken in matching “A” teams of appropriate skill levels to create balanced and competitive divisions.

The tournament director will place teams within the appropriate skill level to provide the best competitive opportunities for all teams.

Special Note

Michigan “A” teams should be aware that non-MI “A” teams will include second year players. We have extensive experience in placing MI teams and our experience is that MI “A” teams are very competitive with non-MI “A” teams despite differences in classification methods.

Tournament Hotels

Tournament Hotels provide a great opportunity for team's to bond and enjoy one another's company and are obviously an important factor in your team's overall enjoyment of the tournament experience. Advanced Tournaments offers an outstanding selection of hotels in each of our tournament cities, chosen to provide comfortable accommodations and first class service to all of our out-of-town guests.

Listed below are several partner hotels for each of our tournament locations. Additional details are available on our website (www.advancedtournaments.com) and team contacts will be provided with a complete package of information on available hotels, with rooming list forms, upon registration.

Chicago, IL

Embassy Suites Lombard/Oak Brook	\$99.00 per room per night plus tax
Holiday Inn Select / Naperville	\$89.00 per room per night plus tax
Spring Hill Suites by Marriott / Warrenville	\$99.00 per room per night plus tax
Doubletree Suites Downers Grove	\$89.00 per room per night plus tax
Marriott Oak Brook	\$94.00 per room per night plus tax

Holland, MI

Holiday Inn & Conference Center	\$99.00 per room per night plus tax
Fairfield Inn by Marriott	\$75.00 per room per night plus tax
Best Western / Kelly Inn	\$84.00 per room per night plus tax
Hampton Inn	\$99.00 per room per night plus tax

Pittsburgh, PA

Wyndham Pittsburgh Airport	\$95.00 per room per night plus tax
Holiday Inn Pittsburgh Airport	\$89.00 per room per night plus tax
Embassy Suites Pittsburgh Airport	\$99.00 per room per night plus tax
Radisson Hotel Greentree	\$95.00 per room per night plus tax

Nashville, TN

Holiday Inn Brentwood	\$99.00 per room per night plus tax
Courtyard by Marriott Brentwood	\$89.00 per room per night plus tax
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs	\$109.00 per room per night plus tax

St. Louis, MO

St. Louis Marriott Downtown	\$89.00 per room per night plus tax
4 Points Sheraton Fairview Heights	\$89.00 per room per night plus tax

Tournament Hotels

Washington, DC

Sheraton Hotel Reston	\$89.00 per room per night plus tax
Spring Hill Suites by Marriott Reston	\$99/\$109 per room per night plus tax
Hilton Dulles Airport -	\$89.00 per room per night plus tax
Embassy Suites Hotel Dulles Airport	\$99.00 per room per night plus tax

Rochester, NY

Rochester Airport Marriott	\$99.00 per room per night plus tax
Courtyard by Marriott Brighton	\$99.00 per room per night plus tax
RIT Inn & Conference Center	\$89.00 per room per night plus tax
Doubletree Hotel	\$109.00 per room per night plus tax

Advanced Tournaments will provide additional hotels in the vicinity of the tournament rinks. Team contacts will receive a complete listing of available hotels upon registration.

Hotel Policies and Procedures

Advanced Tournaments has secured room blocks for all out-of-town teams participating in each of our tournaments. **As a condition of acceptance, all out-of-town teams must reserve rooms through Advanced Tournaments and stay in an authorized hotel.**

Any team whose home rink is greater than 70 miles from the tournament rink, will be considered an out-of-town team, and will be required to comply with Advanced Tournaments' hotel policies and procedures. Out-of-town teams must utilize a minimum total of 18 hotel room nights during the tournament (as an example, 9 hotel rooms per night, for two nights, would result in a total of 18 hotel room nights during the tournament).

Please do not contact hotels directly as team reservations must be made via rooming lists. Team reservations will not be accepted over the phone. Upon registration, team contacts will receive rooming list forms and instructions to complete the reservation process.

Rooming lists must be completed and returned to Advanced Tournaments no later than approximately **three weeks** prior to the tournament start date. Space in many of the tournament hotels is limited and rooming blocks will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis in the order in which rooming lists are received.

We receive many requests from teams within the same organization wishing to stay together in a single hotel. We make every effort to accommodate these requests and early receipt of completed room lists will facilitate our efforts.

Entry Fees and Policies

Please note the tournament location and your team's level for entry fee

All Tournaments – Four Game Minimum

All Games – Three Stop Time Periods

Chicago, Rochester, Nashville, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Washington, DC tournaments

Age Level	Length of Periods	US Teams (in \$US)	Canadian Teams (in \$CDN)
Mite/Novice	12 min.	\$850	\$985
Squirt/Atom & Pee Wee	13 min.	\$895	\$1040
Bantam	13 min.	\$950	\$1100
Midget	14 min.	\$1075	\$1250

Holland, Michigan Tournaments ONLY

Age Level	Length of Periods	US Teams (in \$US)	Canadian Teams (in \$CDN)
Mite/Novice	11 min.	\$775	\$875
Squirt/Atom & Pee Wee	11 min.	\$795	\$925
Bantam	12 min.	\$875	\$1015
Midget	12 min.	\$950	\$1095

Teams may register by completing the registration form and sending with full payment or a \$200 non-refundable deposit. Balance of payment is due 45 days prior to the tournament start date. \$200 of the full payment, or the \$200 deposit, is non-refundable immediately upon receipt. Within thirty days of the tournament start date, the entire entry fee is non-refundable.

Multi-Tournament Discounts

Teams playing in multiple Advanced Tournaments, in any of our locations, during the 2005-06 season will be rewarded through our multi-tournament discount program. Discounts will be applied as follows:

First tournament	Full Entry Fee
Second tournament	\$50 discount on 2 nd tournament entry fee
Third tournament	\$100 discount on 3 rd tournament entry fee
Fourth Tournament	\$250 discount on 4 th tournament entry fee

Please notify an Advanced Tournaments representative at the time of registration if you are entitled to the multi-tournament discount

Player roster, coaches and team contacts must be identical, to be considered as a single team playing in multiple tournaments. Teams canceling their entry in a tournament, after receipt of deposit or full payment, will no longer be entitled to multi-tournament discounts.

Advanced Tournaments Registration

As a condition of acceptance, out-of-town teams must reserve hotel rooms via Rooming lists, thru Advanced Tournaments, and stay in an authorized hotel

Please complete and mail with entry fee payment via Check or Money Order, to:
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Phone 847-277-7343 - Fax 847-277-7383

Tournament Location (Circle One)

Chicago, IL Nashville, TN Rochester, NY Holland, MI
Pittsburgh, PA Washington, DC St. Louis, MO

Team Name: _____ Tourn. Date: _____

Age Group (Circle)

Skill Classification (Circle)

Mite Squirt Pee Wee Bantam Midget House B A AA

Team Contact's Information

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Fax) _____

Coach's Information

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Fax) _____

Preliminary Team Information

(Your confirmation package will include forms to provide additional details)

Hometown League: _____

(NIHL, PAHL, CBHL, WNYAHL, DVHL, LCAHL, Adray, CSDHL, NWHL, etc.)

Division within League: _____

AA, A1, A2, B1...AA Major, A Major, AA Minor...Gold, Silver, Bronze...Red, Blue...

Player Birth Years: birth year #players birth year #players birth year #players
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2005-06 Record: W _____ L _____ T _____ Goals For _____ Against _____

Teams must be registered with USA Hockey or their governing body in Canada.
Teams will be required to submit a certified roster prior to the tournament start.