

Advanced Tournaments



2009-2010 Youth Hockey Tournaments

Mite through Midget; House, B, A, AA

Seven Tournament Locations

Chicago, IL

Pittsburgh, PA

Holland, MI

Rochester, NY

Washington, DC

Nashville, TN

Riverside, CA *New Location for
2009-10*

FEATURING



New for 2009-2010

Complimentary hotel rooms
for team manager or coach
when 15 rooms or more are
reserved and utilized by the

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Tournament Features

- All Tournaments USA Hockey Sanctioned
- **All Tournaments – Four Game Minimum, Five to Six games Maximum**
- NO GATE FEES; Free entry - all tournament games
- All Games – Three stop-time periods
Mite, Squirt, Pee Wee and Bantam – 13 minute periods
Midget and High School – 14 minute periods
- No curfews, all games played to completion
- Tournament memento for each player
- Individual and team award for 1st and 2nd place teams // Most Valuable Player award in each division
- **Complimentary hotel rooms for team manager or coach when 15 rooms or more are reserved and utilized by the team**
- Discount programs are available for individual teams participating in multiple tournaments and for organizations with multiple teams in the same tournament.
- **All tournament finalists are invited to participate in the season ending Advanced Tournaments “Tournament of Champions”**

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.

These guidelines are provided for assistance in making travel arrangements. Please contact us with questions on booking flight times at least three weeks prior to the tournament start date and we will confirm if the flight times may be accommodated. Once the schedule has been released, it is unlikely that we will be able to make changes to the schedule to accommodate flight requests. Plan for success when making flight arrangements; assuming that your team will play in the championship game on the last day of the tournament.

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 2009-10 season we will use the following USA Hockey based age groups when assigning tournament divisions:

Level	Player Birth Years
Mite	2001 and younger
Squirt	1999 and 2000
Pee Wee	1997 and 1998
Bantam	1995 and 1996
Midget Minor	1993 and 1994
Midget Major	1991 and 1992

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 teams 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” and “B” 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 of Champions

Chicago, IL



2010 Tournament of Champions – March 5-7, 2010

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

(By Invitation: Finalists from 2009-10 Advanced Tournaments Season)

During our 2009-10 Season, Champions and Finalists from all of our tournament locations will be invited to participate in the 2010 Tournament of Champions, which will take place over the March 5-7 weekend in Chicago, Illinois. This will be a great opportunity for your team to finish the regular season with an exciting tournament, featuring other Champions and Finalists from across North America.

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.

Teams will receive their invitation to the Tournament of Champions just after completion of the tournament in which they were a Champion or Finalist. You may register your team at any time after receiving your invitation.

MYHockey Rankings Tournament Series

Chicago, IL

How does your team match-up with the top teams in North America? Find out, in the MYHockey Rankings Tournament Series. Advanced Tournaments and MYHockey Rankings are pleased to announce an alliance to organize and host the MYHockey Rankings Tournament Series. MYHockey Rankings is the leader in complete and accurate youth hockey rankings of teams across North America at the Tier I and Tier II levels. Advanced Tournaments will host invitational tournaments based on MYHockey Rankings. Advanced Tournaments will also utilize MYHockey rankings information for team seeding in all tournaments. Up to date rankings may be viewed at www.MYHockeyRankings.com



MYHockey Rankings Pre-Season Challenge

September 25-27, 2009 in Chicago, IL

Tier II - Squirt thru Midget; Minor and Major levels

By Invitation: Teams invited based on Final 2009-10 MYHockey Rankings

MYHockey Rankings Midwinter Classic

January 16-18, 2010 in Chicago, IL

Tier II – Squirt thru Midget; Minor and Major levels

By Invitation: Teams invited based on November 1, 2009 MYHockey Rankings

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 2008-09 Chicago Cup tournaments included over 800 teams from 37 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 25-27, 2009

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA

MYHockey Rankings Preseason Challenge – September 25-27, 2009

Tier II - Squirt Minor/A, Squirt Major/AA, Pee Wee Minor/A, Pee Wee Major/AA and Bantam Major/AA Levels

(By Invitation: teams invited based on Final 2008-09 MYHockey Rankings)

Chicago Fall Classic – October 23-25, 2009

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Chicago Thanksgiving Classic – November 27-29, 2009

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Chicago Midwinter Classic – January 16-18, 2010

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA (Saturday through Monday)

MYHockey Rankings Midwinter Classic – January 16-18, 2010

Tier II – Pee Wee Minor, Bantam Minor and Midget Minor Levels

(By Invitation: teams invited based on Oct 20, 2008 MYHockey Rankings)

Chicago Presidents' Cup – February 13-15, 2010

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA (Saturday through Monday)

2010 Tournament of Champions – March 5-7, 2010

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

(By Invitation: Finalists from 2009-10 Advanced Tournaments Season)

Chicago Showdown – March 5-7, 2010

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Chicago Spring Classic – April 23-25, 2010

Mite thru Midget; House, B, A and AA

Seven Bridges Spring Classic – May 21-23, 2010

Mite thru Midget; House, 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 Preseason Challenge – September 25-27, 2009

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams (*Friday through Sunday*)

Pittsburgh Fall Classic – October 23-25, 2009

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams (*Friday through Sunday*)

Pittsburgh Veterans Cup – November 6-8, 2009

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams (*Friday through Sunday*)

Pittsburgh Thanksgiving Classic – November 27-29, 2009

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams (*Friday through Sunday*)

Pittsburgh Midwinter Classic – January 16-18, 2010

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams (*Saturday through Monday*)

Pittsburgh Presidents' Cup – February 13-15, 2010

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams (*Saturday through Monday*)

Pittsburgh Spring Classic – March 12-14, 2010

Mite through Midget: B, A and AA teams (*Friday through Sunday*)

Great Lakes Tournament Series

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. All tournament games are played in one location, The Edge Ice Arena, and all of the tournament hotels are within 10 minutes of the rink.

Holland Playing Divisions and Dates

Mite House

November 6-8, 2009
November 20-22, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
January 8-10, 2010
January 29-31, 2010
February 19-21, 2010
March 5-7, 2010

Squirt House

October 16-18, 2009
November 13-15, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
December 4-6, 2009
January 15-17, 2010
January 29-31, 2010
February 12-14, 2010
February 26-28, 2010
March 12-14, 2010

Pee Wee House

October 9-11, 2009
October 23-25, 2009
November 20-22, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
December 11-13, 2009
January 22-24, 2010
February 5-7, 2010
February 19-21, 2010
March 5-7, 2010

Bantam House

October 16-18, 2009
Oct 30-Nov 21, 2009
November 20-22, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
December 11-13, 2009
January 29-31, 2010
February 19-21, 2010
March 5-7, 2010

Mite A

October 2-4, 2009
November 6-8, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
February 5-7, 2010

Mite AA

October 2-4, 2009
November 13-15, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
January 15-17, 2010

Midget House

October 23-25, 2009
November 13-15, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
January 8-10, 2010
February 5-7, 2010
February 26-28, 2010
March 12-14, 2010

Squirt A

September 25-27, 2009
October 16-18, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
January 8-10, 2010
February 26-28, 2010

Squirt AA

September 18-20, 2009
October 23-25, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
January 22-24, 2010
March 12-14, 2010

Pee Wee A

September 25-27, 2009
Oct 30-Nov 1, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
December 4-6, 2009

Pee Wee AA

September 18-20, 2009
October 9-11, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
December 11-13, 2009
February 12-14, 2010

Bantam A

September 25-27, 2009
November 6-8, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
January 22-24, 2010

Bantam AA

September 18-20, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
January 15-17, 2010
February 12-14, 2010

Midget Minor

October 2-4, 2009
November 27-29, 2009
December 4-6, 2009

Midget Major/HS

October 9-11, 2009
Oct 30-Nov 1, 2009
November 27-29, 2009

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 2009-10 season, the Music City Tournaments will be held at Southern Ice Arena.

Nashville Fall Classic – October 23-25, 2009

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Friday thru Sunday)

Music City Cup – January 16-18, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Saturday thru Monday)

Nashville Presidents Cup –February 13-15, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Saturday thru Monday)

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. All Empire State Tournaments are played at the ESL Sports Centre, a state-of-the-art four rink facility.

Empire State Showdown – October 23-25, 2009

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Friday thru Sunday)

Rochester Thanksgiving Classic – November 27-29, 2009

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Friday thru Sunday)

The Empire State Cup - January 16-18, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Saturday thru Monday)

Presidential Power-Play - February 13-15, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Saturday thru Monday)

Rochester Rumble - March 12-14, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Friday thru Sunday)

Golden State Tournament Series

Riverside, CA



Join us in Southern California for the inaugural season of the Golden State Tournament Series. Ice Town, in Riverside, CA, will be the host facility for this new, exciting series of west coast tournaments. As always, Advanced Tournaments' goal is to bring a wide geographic variety of teams together to provide a great tournament experience. Teams could combine the tournament with visits to Disneyland, California beaches, Los Angeles or Hollywood to create a once in a lifetime experience for your families.

Golden State Thanksgiving Classic – November 27-29, 2009

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Friday thru Sunday)

The Golden State Cup - January 16-18, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Saturday thru Monday)

Golden State Presidents Cup - February 13-15, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Saturday thru Monday)

Riverside Rumble - March 12-14, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Friday thru Sunday)

Congressional Cup Tournament Series

Washington, DC



Now in its seventh season, Advanced Tournaments proudly presents The Congressional Cup Tournament Series for the 2009-10 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 Ashburn Ice House.

Congressional Thanksgiving Classic–November 27-29, 2009

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Friday through Sunday)

Congressional Midwinter Classic – January 16-18, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Friday through Sunday)

The Congressional Cup – February 13-15, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Saturday through Monday)

Congressional Spring Classic – March 12-14, 2010

Mite thru Midget; B, A and AA (Friday through Sunday)

Tournament Hotels 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.**

A new feature for the 2009-2010 has been added. Teams will be eligible for one complimentary room for the team manager, coach, bus driver or a team member when 15 rooms or more are reserved and utilized by the team.

Any team whose home rink is greater than 70 miles from the tournament rink 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.

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. All rates are per night/plus tax:

Chicago, IL

Embassy Suites Lombard	\$109.00
Spring Hill Suites by Marriott	\$104.00
Doubletree Suites Downers Grove	\$104.00

Pittsburgh, PA

Marriott Pittsburgh Airport	\$109.00
Westin Downtown Pittsburgh	\$119.00
Radisson Hotel Greentree	\$114.00

Washington, DC

Holiday Inn Dulles Airport	\$109.00
Hyatt Regency - Reston	\$109.00

Holland, MI

Fairfield Inn	\$104.00
Hampton Inn	\$119.00

Nashville, TN

Hilton Suites Brentwood	\$109.00
Marriott Cool Springs	\$119.00

Rochester, NY

Rochester Airport Marriott	\$119.00
Doubletree Hotel	\$115.00

Riverside, CA

Entry Fees and Policies

All Tournaments – Four Game Minimum – Five to Six Games Maximum

Age Level	Periods	<i>Locations</i>			
		Holland, MI	Chicago, IL	Rochester, Pittsburgh Nashville and Riverside	Washington, DC
Mite/Novice	13 min.	\$695	\$850	\$895	\$995
Squirt/Atom	13 min.	\$750	\$895	\$950	\$1050
Pee Wee	13 min.	\$750	\$895	\$950	\$1050
Bantam	13 min.	\$795	\$950	\$995	\$1095
Midget	14 min.	\$895	\$1050	\$1095	\$1195

Canadian Currency Accepted at Par

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.

Teams canceling their tournament entry are not entitled to any type of refund. If we are able to fill your team's spot with a team that is paying an entry fee to play in the tournament, Advanced Tournaments will apply a credit to entry in a future tournament. No refunds, by cash or check, will be made.

Discount Programs

Multi-Tournament Discount

Individual teams playing in multiple Advanced Tournaments, in any of our locations, during the 2009-10 season will be rewarded through our multi-tournament discount program. Discounts will be applied as follows:

First tournament	Full Entry Fee
Second tournament	\$75 discount on 2nd tournament entry fee
Third tournament	\$125 discount on 3rd tournament entry fee
Fourth Tournament	\$250 discount on 4th tournament entry fee

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.

Multi-Team Discount

Organizations bringing multiple teams to a single Advanced Tournament, in any of our locations, during the 2009-10 season will be rewarded through our multi-team discount program. Discounts will be applied as follows:

Three teams in one tournament	\$75 discount on each team's entry fee
Four to Five teams in one tournament	\$100 discount on each team's entry fee
Six to Eight teams in one tournament	\$125 discount on each team's entry fee
Nine or More teams in one tournament	\$150 discount on each team's entry fee

Discount offers may not be combined – Advanced Tournaments representatives will work with you to determine the maximum discount to which your team is entitled.

Advanced Tournaments Registration

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Please complete and mail with entry fee payment via Check or Money Order, to:
Advanced Tournaments · 18-4 East Dundee Road · Suite 100 · Barrington, IL 60010
Phone 847-277-7343 - Fax 847-277-7383

Tournament Location (Circle One)

Chicago, IL Nashville, TN Rochester, NY Holland, MI Riverside, CA
Pittsburgh, PA Washington, DC Indianapolis, IN MYHockey Rankings

Team Name: _____ Tourn. Date: _____

Age Group (Circle)

Mite Squirt Pee Wee Bantam
Midget Minor Midget Major

Skill Classification (Circle)

House B A AA AAA

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...

Example birth year #players birth year #players birth year #players

Player Birth Years: 1995 / 17 _____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____

2009-10 or Current 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.

