



The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL 2016 is located at GERMAIN Arena in Estero, Florida. Germain Arena is located directly between Ft. Myers and Naples, in beautiful Southwest Florida. The facility has three ice rinks, one seating 7,100 for the ECHL Florida Everblades.

At the same time and in the same facility as the FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL the NCAA Division I FLORIDA COLLEGE CLASSIC will take place. Teams include Cornell, Merrimack, Northern Michigan, and Colorado College. The College tournament is December 28 & 29. Tickets are available for the youth teams and are included in the price of the tournament!

The FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL is for teams that are looking for the best competition possible. This tournament has Squirt – Midget Major A & AA levels. This tournament has featured 84 teams making it the largest ever in the Southeast District. Having a 4 game guarantee with a possible 5th or 6th game makes the trip worth it. The tournament markets for out of state teams. The winners of the tournament receive an automatic invitation next year to defend the trophy.

Southwest Florida's beaches are fifteen minutes from the rink. The hotels are within ten minutes of the arena and the beach. The Southwest Florida International Airport is one exit from the arena. The arena is located along side of highway I-75. Next to the arena is Florida's largest outlet mall the Miramar Outlets. Airboat trips in the Everglades or Fishing Charters can be taken in during your time off between games. And of course golfing is nearby.

The FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL is December 26 – 31. Squirt and Pee wee divisions will be December 26 – 28. Florida Squirt & Pee wee teams should be prepared play by 11:00am on the 26th. Out of State Squirt & Pee wee teams should be prepared to play by 3:00pm on the 26th. Bantam, Midget Minor, and Midget Major will be December 29 – 31 with games **starting as early as 6am on the 29<sup>th</sup>**. Teams must have home and away jerseys, one light and one dark. The tournament will be played with USA Hockey rules. You must submit an USA Hockey Roster signed by your local USA Hockey Registrar at the tournament registration table before playing the first game. Canadian teams must submit a signed roster from their local affiliate.

All games are played until someone wins.....sudden death over time for all games!!!

Unfortunately special scheduling request can not be accepted.

The tournament sold out by October 1<sup>st</sup> last year.

The only way to guarantee your spot is by sending in the registration form with full payment.

Do not delay!

Congratulations for being selected as possible tournament participants.

Thank you,

Karl Masnjak

17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL  
HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL 2016**  
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**TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

SQUIRT A/AA • PEEWEE A/AA  
BANTAM A/AA • MIDGET MINOR U16 A/AA • MIDGET MAJOR U18 AA

4 GAME GUARANTEE  
CHAMPIONSHIP & FINALIST BANNER  
INDIVIDUAL 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE AWARDS  
SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME FOR ALL GAMES  
TICKETS FOR COLLEGE GAMES

DECEMBER 26 – 28  
SQUIRT • PEEWEE  
FLORIDA TEAMS WILL START NO EARLIER THAN 11:00AM  
OUT OF STATE TEAMS WILL START NO EARLIER THAN 3:00PM  
COST: \$1,250.00 BEFORE OCTOBER 15 OR \$1,350.00 AFTER OCTOBER 15  
3 PERIODS OF 12 MINUTE STOP TIME

DECEMBER 29 – 31  
GAMES CAN START AS EARLY AS 6AM ON THE 29TH  
BANTAM • MIDGET MINOR • MIDGET MAJOR  
COST: \$1,350.00 BEFORE OCTOBER 15 OR \$1,450.00 AFTER OCTOBER 15  
3 PERIODS OF 15 MINUTE STOP TIME

DECEMBER 28 – 29  
FLORIDA COLLEGE CLASSIC  
NCAA DIVISION I COLLEGE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT  
CORNELL, MERRIMACK, NORTHERN MICHIGAN, COLORADO COLLEGE  
EACH TEAM RECEIVES TICKETS TO THE COLLEGE GAMES

ARENA IS CLOSE TO THE BEACH  
OUTLET MALL IS NEXT TO THE ARENA

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**HOTEL INFORMATION:**

PLEASE CALL LEE COUNTY SPORTS HOUSING, AT 239-541-1800 OR TOLL FREE AT 888-529-6588 AND THEY WILL GLADLY TELL YOU WHICH HOTELS HAVE AVAILABILITY AND HELP RESERVE YOUR ROOMS AND/OR TEAM BLOCKS SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE ENDLESS PHONE CALLS. YOU CAN ALSO CLICK THEIR WEBSITE LINK <http://www.leecountysportshousing.org/event/865> TO SEE A LIST OF THE HOTELS AND SUITES, DESCRIPTION AND DISCOUNTED RATES OF EACH, AND THE DISTANCE IN MILES TO GERMAIN ARENA. CHOOSE FROM ANY OF THE 40+ HOTELS LISTED, WHICH HAVE COMMITTED ROOMS AND SUITES AT DISCOUNTED RATES FOR THIS EVENT. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THESE RATES PLEASE RESERVE YOUR LODGING THRU LEE COUNTY SPORTS... AS THEY ARE HERE TO HELP YOUR TEAMS!

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## ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE ATTENDED

JR. EVERBLADES  
TRIANGLE SHARKS, NORTH CAROLINA  
TAMPA SCORPIONS  
NORTH YORK KNIGHTS, ONTARIO  
FLORIDA KNIGHTS  
POMPANO BEACH PANTHERS  
ORLANDO EAGLES  
JR CHECKERS, NORTH CAROLINA  
TAMPA BAY JR LIGHTNING  
CORAL SPRINGS COYOTES  
BOSTON JR TERRIERS, MASSACHUSETTS  
VAUGHAN PANTHERS, ONTARIO  
MIAMI PATRIOTS  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA  
GLACIER BEARS  
DULUTH ICEHAWKS, GEORGIA  
SPACE COAST HURRICANES  
JR PHANTOMS  
BOBCATS, NEWYORK  
ATLANTA JR THRASHERS, GEORGIA  
PALM BEACH BLACK HAWKS  
FLORIDA FLYERS  
TORONTO COLTS, ONTARIO  
SYLVANIA NORTHVIEW, OHIO  
TEAM ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS  
ASHBURN XTREME, VIRGINIA  
HOUSTON JR. AEROS, TEXAS  
ARAPAHOE ICE WARRIORS, COLORADO  
CORALS SPRINGS COLTS  
GULF COAST FLAMES  
HUNTSVILLE CHARGERS, ALABAMA  
ST. MARY'S MONARCHS, ONTARIO  
ALASKA WOLVES, ALASKA  
SUNCOAST SHARKS  
GREENVILLE GRIZZILES, SOUTH CAROLINA  
ETOBICOKE CANUCKS, ONTARIO  
LITTLETON HAWKS, COLORADO  
EAST COAST EAGLES, NORTH CAROLINA  
HUMBERVIEW HUSKIES, ONTARIO  
COLUMBIA CYCLONES, SOUTH CAROLINA  
ORLANDO JR KNIGHTS  
ATLANTA KNIGHTS, GEORGIA  
FLORIDA ALLIANCE  
MIAMI JR TOROS  
LADY VIPERS  
HUMBERVIEW HUSKIES, ONTARIO  
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS  
CUMBERLAND JR GRADS, ONTARIO  
NC FORCE  
SHARPSHOOTERS, FL

FLORIDA JR PANTHERS  
PLANET ICE PREDATORS  
BRANDON ICE BOLTS  
TEAM RAIDERS  
PALM BEACH PANTHERS  
FLANAGAN FALCONS  
TAMPA STARS  
RENEGADES  
TARAVELLA TROJANS  
RDV STARS  
FLORIDA PATRIOTS  
JR. NORSEMEN  
JOKERS WILD  
SOUTH FLORIDA GOLDEN WOLVES  
JR BULL  
ORLAND PARK VIKINGS, ILLINOIS  
JR. BARRACUDAS  
HILLCREST SUMMITS, ONTARIO  
GLENVIEW STARS, ILLINOIS  
FT. MYERS PHANTOMS  
INDIANAPOLIS BLAST, INDIANA  
HOUSTON HITMEN, TEXAS  
OSHA GENERALS, ONTARIO  
TAMPA BAY TITANS  
PENN QUAKERS, PENNSYLVANIA  
APPLEWOOD COYOTES, ONTARIO  
LONE STAR WOLVES, TEXAS  
GLENBROOK NORTH, ILLINOIS  
MERCER CHIEFS, NEW JERSEY  
CRANKS, MICHIGAN  
SO-CAL TITANS, CALIFORNIA  
TRI-CITY EAGLES, MARYLAND  
KISSIMMEE COLTS  
PANTHERS ALLIANCE  
NJ COLONIALS, NEW JERSEY  
TAMPA BAY BLIZZARD  
GREEN MACHINE, NEW YORK  
BRENTWOOD BRUINS, TENNESSEE  
JR PREDATORS, TENNESSEE  
PELHAM PANTHERS, ALABAMA  
JR HURRICANES, NORTH CAROLINA  
PALM BEACH BREAKERS  
ATLANTA PHOENIX, GEORGIA  
GEORGES-VANIER, QUEBEC  
FLORIDA EELS  
CAROLINA STARS, NC  
GOLD COAST HAMMERHEADS  
TAMPA ELITE  
BLACK MAMBAS  
TAMPA SCORPIONS

MARKHAM ISLANDERS, ONTARIO  
PEMBROKE PINES GOLDEN WOLVES  
EAGLE BROOK, MASSACHUSETTS  
KENDALL HURRICANES  
WILLOWDALE BLACKHAWKS, ONTARIO  
BATON ROUGE KING FISH, LOUISIANA  
ATLANTA FIRE, GEORGIA  
SUNRISE SHARKS  
PALM BEACH PANTHERS INDEPENDENT  
ELLENTON EELS  
MIDDLESEX ISLANDERS, MAINE  
JACKSONVILLE STORM  
IMG ACADEMY  
ORLANDO STARS  
MARKHAM WAXERS, ONTARIO  
BULLDOGS  
FLORIDA SHARP SHOOTERS  
RENEGADES, NEW JERSEY  
DOWINGTON QUAKERS, PENNSYLVANIA  
DULUTH JR THRASHERS, GEORGIA  
KENNESAW JR THRASHERS, GEORGIA  
NORTHBROOK BLUEHAWKS, ILLINOIS  
PORT HURON WILD, MICHIGAN  
MARKHAM ISLANDERS, ONTARIO  
VENTURA MARINERS, CALIFORNIA  
TED REEVE THUNDER, ONTARIO  
LANCASTER AVALANCHE, ONTARIO  
KEYSTONE GENERALS, PENNSYLVANIA  
LORNE PARK OJIBWA, ONTARIO  
SOUTHERN FLYERS, TENNESSEE  
DALLAS DRAGONS, TEXAS  
DALLAS STARS SELECTS, TEXAS  
GOULDING PARK RANGERS, ONTARIO  
FLORIDA EVERBLADES  
GEORGETOWN RAIDERS, ONTARIO  
CHAHHEL ISLANDS RIPTIDE, CALIFORNIA  
TORONTO AVALANCHE, ONTARIO  
JACKSONVILLE BARRACUDAS  
HUMBERVALLEY SHARKS, ONTARIO  
CAROLINA LIGHTNING, NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE FLAMES, NORTH CAROLINA  
PALM BEACH BLACKHAWKS  
BURLINGTON BULLDOGS, ONTARIO  
HOUSTON WILD, TEXAS  
PALM BEACH BREAKERS  
TBJL  
DAYTONA RACERS  
GULF COAST FLAMES  
PINEVILLE FALCONS

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**TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM**

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**SQUIRT 07-06A/AA • PEEWEE 05-04A/AA  
BANTAM 03-02A/AA • MIDGET MINOR U16 01-00A/AA • MIDGET MAJOR U18 99-98AA  
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE**

CURRENT RECORD \_\_\_\_\_ LAST YEARS RECORD \_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE TEAM PLAYS IN \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CONTACT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CONTACT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CONTACT PHONE NUMBER HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:  
GERMAIN ARENA  
11000 EVERBLADES PARKWAY  
ESTERO, FLORIDA 33928  
ATTN: KARL MASNJAK

**CHECK PAYABLE TO KTB FLORIDA SPORTS**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**SQUIRT • PEEWEE  
\$1,250.00 IF RECEIVED BEFORE OCTOBER 15  
\$1,350.00 IF RECEIVED AFTER OCTOBER 15**

**BANTAM • MIDGET MINOR • MIDGET MAJOR  
\$1,350.00 IF RECEIVED BEFORE OCTOBER 15  
\$1,450.00 IF RECEIVED AFTER OCTOBER 15**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1**

CHECK      CASH      CREDIT CARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

**REFUNDS WILL BE HALF PRICE OF WHAT YOUR REGISTRATION FEE WAS.  
\*NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN WITH LESS THAN 30 DAYS NOTICE.**

# TOURNAMENT RULES

The schedule and rules that are posted at the tournament are official and final.

The tournament games will be played under USAH Rules unless otherwise noted in these rules.

Each team must provide a signed copy of its Official Roster from their local registrar.

Each team is required to put a representative in their respective penalty box.

The schedule and rules will be distributed to all team managers prior to the tournament.

Tier 1 AAA registered players are not allowed to be rostered on a Tier 2 A or AA team that is playing within that players same age division. They can be rostered on a Tier 2 A or AA team if that player is playing up a division from the players age division.

Tier 2 AA registered players are not allowed to be rostered on a Tier 2 A team that is playing within that players same age division. They can be rostered on a Tier 2 A team if that player if playing up a division from the players age division.

Tournament Rosters may be submitted but are limited to no more than 2 additional players outside their organization. Team submitting an Official Tournament Roster must also submit their most recent Official Regular Season Roster. Players can not play down regardless of age. Ex: Squirt aged player is officially rostered on a regular season is Pee wee AA team. That player can not play down from Pee wee AA regardless of age.

## Game Times:

Squirt – Pee wee are scheduled for 3 periods of 12 minute stop time.

Bantam – Midget are scheduled for 3 periods of 15 minute stop time.

There will be a 3 – minute warm up and a 1 – minute break between periods. 1 time out is allowed.

All games are played until someone wins; sudden death over time for all games.

The clock will be running time when the score differential is 5 goals.

Once the score differential is 4 and under the clock will go back to stop time.

Teams can not get more than 5 goals for or against in standings.

The clock will be running time when teams combine for 20 penalties in a game.

There will be no running time in Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, and Finals unless both coaches agree.

**Teams must be ready to play 30 minutes before game time.** The first game each day is exempt from this rule. If the ice is available, the scheduled game will begin early. If a team does not have enough players to start a game, the clock will run and a goal will be assessed against that team every 2 minutes. If the team is still not ready by the end of the first period, the game will be scored a forfeit. It is the responsibility of a team representative to notify their team if the game is going to start early. That can be determined by how much time is left in the game before compared to your scheduled start time. Or ask a tournament official.

Forfeits - If a team forfeits any of its games in the round robin play, all its games played or not played yet will be recorded as 1-0 victories for the non-offending teams. Forfeiting team will be removed from the tournament

All games that are tied at the end of the third period will be played until someone wins. 12 minutes will be placed on the score clock. Each sudden death overtime period will be 12 minutes. Points are not accumulated for being tied at the end of the 3rd period. 2 points for a win and 0 points for a loss.

Tiebreaker Rules - If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their positions in the standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaking formulas. If one tie-breaker establishes a distinct position for one or more teams, each team is placed in its new applicable position and the sequence is complete. Once a team or teams are placed in their new position, if the position of two or more teams remained tied, the remaining tied teams shall start the tie breaking process over again from the beginning.

## Standings Determination

- 1) First by the most points accumulated.
- 2) Head to head competition will determine which team advances when applicable.
- 3) Goals plus/minus differential.
- 4) Least Goals allowed.
- 5) Fewest penalty minutes during the tournament.
- 6) Coin toss

Standings Determination for Semifinals and Finals to include all games played prior to Quarterfinals or Semifinals.

The ZERO Tolerance rule will be strictly enforced. Parents or coaches screaming or yelling (at players, Tournament or any Officials, on or off the ice) will be barred from the Arena for the duration of the tournament. Each team and coach has the responsibility to control their parents. Officials or Germain Arena Management will stop play to remove unruly spectators from the Arena. The rules of the Arena will also be enforced – this includes a clean locker room. Any damage caused will be the responsibility of that team. If you would like to lock the door please take a set of car keys to the front desk located next to skate rental. Keys will be returned once rooms are checked and cleaned.

# FLORIDA COLLEGE CLASSIC

## NCAA DIVISION I COLLEGE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 28 & 29, 2016

CORNELL • MERRIMACK



NORTHERN MICHIGAN •  
COLORADO COLLEGE

ALL TEAMS RECEIVE 20 TICKETS TO EACH GAME OF THE  
COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

CONTACT TRENT FERGUSON TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TICKETS

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