



The 19th Annual FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL 2018 is located at Hertz 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.

The FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL is for teams that are looking for the best competition possible. This tournament has 10U – 18U A, AA, AAA levels. This tournament has featured 85 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 27 – 31. 10U and 12U divisions will be December 27 – 29. Florida teams should be prepared play by 9:00am on the 27th. Out of state teams should be prepared to play by 1:00pm on the 27th. 14U, 15U, 16U and 18U will be December 29 – 31 with games **starting as early as 8am on the 29th**. 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.

Hertz Arena is a LiveBarn.com facility with two of the three rinks setup for broadcasts. All semifinal and championship games broadcast on LiveBarn.com GUARANTEED! All games are played until someone wins, sudden death overtime for all games!

Unfortunately, special scheduling request can not be accepted.
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,

Tony Lessel

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AT

Hertz Arena

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

10U A/AA • 12U A/AA
14U A/AA • 16U A/AA • 18U AA
2003 AAA • 2002 AAA

4 GAME GUARANTEES
CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER
INDIVIDUAL 1ST AND 2ND PLACE AWARDS
SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME FOR ALL GAMES

DECEMBER 27 – 29

10U • 12U

FLORIDA TEAMS WILL START NO EARLIER THAN 9:00AM
OUT OF STATE TEAMS WILL START NO EARLIER THAN 1:00PM
COST: \$1,350.00 BEFORE OCTOBER 15 OR \$1,500.00 AFTER OCTOBER 15
3 PERIODS OF 12 MINUTE STOP TIME

DECEMBER 29 – 31

GAMES CAN START AS EARLY AS 8:00AM ON THE 29TH

14U • 16U • 18U

COST: \$1,450.00 BEFORE OCTOBER 15 OR \$1,600.00 AFTER OCTOBER 15
3 PERIODS OF 15 MINUTE STOP TIME

2003 AAA • 2002 AAA

COST: \$1700 BEFORE OCTOBER 15 OR \$1800 AFTER OCTOBER 15
3 PERIODS OF 16 MINUTE STOP TIME

LIVEBARN.COM EQUIPPED FOR ONLINE STREAMING OF 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/1211> 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
CORALSPRINGS 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
OSHAWA 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 HURRICNAES
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 _____

10U (09-08): A - AA • 12U (07-06): A - AA
14U (05-04) A - AA • 16U: (03-02) A - AA • 18U (01-00) AA
2003 AAA • 2002 AAA
(please circle one)

CURRENT RECORD _____ LAST YEARS RECORD _____

LEAGUE TEAM PLAYS IN _____

TEAM CONTACT _____

TEAM CONTACT EMAIL _____

TEAM CONTACT ADDRESS _____

TEAM CONTACT PHONE NUMBER CELL: _____ WORK: _____

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:
HERTZ ARENA
11000 EVERBLADES PARKWAY
ESTERO, FLORIDA 33928
ATTN: TONY LESSEL

FAX REGISTRATION TO: 239-948-9299

CHECKS ONLY PAYABLE TO TL HOCKEY ENTERPRISES LLC

PAYMENT INFORMATION

10U • 12U
\$1,350.00 IF RECEIVED BEFORE OCTOBER 15
\$1,500.00 IF RECEIVED AFTER OCTOBER 15

14U • 16U • 18U
\$1,450.00 IF RECEIVED BEFORE OCTOBER 15
\$1,600.00 IF RECEIVED AFTER OCTOBER 15

2003 AAA • 2002 AAA
\$1,700 IF RECEIVED BEFORE OCTOBER 15
\$1,800 IF RECEIVED BEFORE OCTOBER 15

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15

REFUNDS WILL BE HALF PRICE OF REGISTRATION FEE
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN WITH LESS THAN 45 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 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 or will be subject to approval by tournament director. 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: 10U aged player is officially rostered on a regular season 12U team. That player can not play down from 12U regardless of age.

Game Times:

10U – 12U are scheduled for 3 periods of 12 minute stop time.

14U – 18U are scheduled for 3 periods of 15 minute stop time.

15U and 16U AAA are scheduled for 3 periods of 16 minute stop time. Ice clean after second period of semifinal and final.

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 overtime for all games. No additional timeouts in overtime but timeouts can be rolled over if not used in regulation. Long change will be used for all overtime periods.

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

Once the score differential is 3 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 subject to removal 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. All overtime periods will be played with the long change for both teams.

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) Most points accumulated
- 2) Most wins
- 3) Head to head competition will determine which team advances when applicable
- 4) Plus/minus goal differential
- 5) Least Goals allowed
- 6) Fewest penalty minutes during the tournament
- 7) 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 staff or any Officials, on or off the ice) will be barred from Hertz Arena for the duration of the tournament. Each team and coach have the responsibility to control their parents. Officials or Hertz 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.