

2019

WOBURN BACKYARD CLASSIC

TEAM REGISTRATION PACKET

**Saturday, January 5th, 2019
&
Sunday, January 6th, 2019**

Leland Park

Woburn, Massachusetts

Hosted by:

City of Woburn's Recreation Department



Dear Team Captain,

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Woburn Backyard Classic Tournament. The event will be held on Saturday, January 5th and Sunday, January 6th, 2019, and is hosted by the City of Woburn Department of Recreation. Inclement Weather Dates are the following weekend on Saturday, January 12th and Sunday, January 13th, 2019.

The weekend-long tournament is a family friendly event that will bring everybody together for some great fun! Pull your team together- adults, men and women, over the age of 21 - and come play with your neighbors. Team members must consist of Woburn residents or former Woburn resident with the exception of 3 players. The tournament format will be 3 on 3. There will be two divisions that will provide a competitive atmosphere for all players and skill levels interested in playing.

This packet of information will give you all the details about the event, the registration process and the tournament rules and policies. *Completed* registration packets and the team registration fee must be received by the Recreation Department by Monday, December 31, 2018. **The first day to drop off Registration Packets will be Monday November 26, 2018. Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until all teams are filled. Registration is not complete until the team registration fee is received by the Department of Recreation.**

You will be contacted to confirm that your registration is complete and that your team has been entered into the tournament. Please make sure you include a valid and active email address so we can keep you updated with the most current information. Email is our preferred method of communicating with the teams.

We look forward to having another great year on the ice. For more information about the tournament or registration, please contact Brian Nagle at bnagle@cityofwoburn.com or 781-897-5805

Sincerely,

Rory Lindstom, Recreation Director
Brian Nagle, Wellness Coordinator
Mayor Scott Galvin
Jon Surette & Chris Collins, Tournament Committee Members

TOURNAMENT AT A GLANCE

TOURNAMENT DATE: **Divisional Play: Saturday January 5, 2019**
Playoffs: Sunday January 6, 2019

Saturday:

7:30 am Welcome Ceremony
8:00 am First Games Begin

*Schedule of Events may change. Team Captains will be notified via email.

LOCATION: **Leland Park**
87 Central Street
Woburn, MA 01801

There will be 4 rinks setup on the fields. There will be ample parking around the area. Look for signs the day of the event to direct you and your teammates to the registration/information tent. A heated player tent will be available for suiting up. It is suggested you bring something to sit on.

REGISTRATION:

1. Entry Fee per Team: **\$400.00** (Make checks payable to: City of Woburn). \$375 if you register by 12/7/18
2. Registration Opens: **Monday, November 26th, 2018**
3. Registration Deadline: **Monday, December 31st, 2018.**
4. A **complete** registration packet includes the following:
 - ✓ Registration Form
 - ✓ Team Roster
 - ✓ Waiver & Release of Liability
 - ✓ Registration Fee- **Registration is not complete until the team registration fee is received by the Recreation Department**
5. Mail or email the completed registration packet to Brian Nagle (bnagle@cityofwoburn.com) at the City of Woburn Recreation Department, 10 Common Street, Woburn, MA 01801. The team fee must be either mailed in with the registration package or brought into the Recreation Department separately.

TEAM INFORMATION:

1. Registrations will be taken on first-come, first-serve bases until all team slots are filled. Only 32 Teams
2. **Tournament format is 3 vs 3. The maximum team size is 6 players and the minimum team size is 3 players.**

DAY OF THE EVENT AGENDA

Saturday January 5, 2019

Registration Check-In

All players will be required to check in 30 minutes prior to their team's first game at the registration tent at Leland Park. Look for signs the day of the event to direct you and your teammates to the registration tent. *ALL players must sign the team waiver at this time.*

Tournament Kick Off 7:30 am

At this time, we will have a welcome from Mayor Scott Galvin. After the welcome, teams will be instructed to make their way to their assigned rinks to get the tournament under way. NOTE: Schedule of Events may change. Team Captains will be notified via email.

Game Times/Schedules Saturday 8 am – 4:30 pm

The maximum number of teams that can play is 32. The tournament format may be adjusted based on the number and makeup of teams.

Playoffs (Semifinals & Finals)– Sunday starting at 10 am

NOTE: Schedule of Events may change. Team Captains will be notified via email.

Awards Presentation Sunday at 2 pm (approximate)

We will present the awards for both 1st and 2nd place immediately following the championship games.

Leland Park Map

See attached Leland Park diagram in the packet. Page 12

TOURNAMENT RULES AND POLICIES

Divisions & Roster Rules – 3 vs 3

- Open Division (21+)
- Just for Fun (21+)

Team members must consist of Woburn residents or former Woburn residents with the exception of 3 players.

NOTE: Player's age will be determined as of the opening day of the tournament. All players must be registered. If a player needs to be substituted it must be communicated to the registration table prior to the team's first game. Substitutions must be made before you first game. No other substitutions throughout the tournament are allowed. The three to five players that are on your roster as of your first game must be the same players that play on your team throughout the tournament. Players may only play on one team.

Maximum number of players on a team roster is 6. Minimum numbers of players is 3

Rinks & Goals

There will be 4 rinks that measure 120' X 60'. The goals will be wooden pond hockey nets that measure 46" wide with two 12" openings for scoring. Team captains will determine which goal to defend by any means they deem fit (coin toss, rps, etc.)

Equipment Rules

All players must wear helmets, shin pads, and hockey skates. Hockey gloves, shoulder pads, hockey pants and other protective gear not already mentioned are not required. Elbow pads are recommended. Goalie equipment of any kind is prohibited (skates, sticks, glove, etc.). All teams must have matching jerseys (or as close to matching as possible). Extra jerseys and/or pinnies will be on hand in the event teams with similar color jerseys are playing each other.

Game Rules

- Team captains are to communicate these rules to their players prior to the game
- Teams will play 3 on 3.
- Each team will play 3 games, if schedule allows.
- Games will be played in two 15-minute running time halves and substitutions can be made during play ('on-the-fly") or while a puck is being retrieved from out of bounds. There will be a three-minute rest period between halves.
- All games will start and stop on the master horn. For every minute a team is late, they will be penalized a goal. If a team fails to show up for a game they will forfeit the game with the final score of 15-0.
- Divisional play games tied at the end of the second 15-minute half, will be scored as ties, with no overtime. Playoff games will move to sudden death format as described below.
- A rink side game official (the "Game Monitor") will be assigned to each game. The Game Monitor keeps track of goals scored, and when necessary, will make puck possession calls and enforce

goaltending and any other rules/policies. All Game Monitor rulings will be final. The game monitor will provide the score of the game to the registration tent subsequent to the game.

- Abuse of Game Monitors, including but not limited to coarse language, disregard of Game Monitor instructions, or threatening behavior will not be tolerated. Abuse of a Game Monitor will result in ejection from the tournament no questions asked.
- Minor penalties, as called by agreement of the players or by the Game Monitor, will result in an immediate stoppage of play and the award of puck possession to the non-offending team. Minor penalties shall include the following:
 - tripping, hooking, slashing, elbowing, or body checking
 - slap shots (shot initiated with stick above waist)
 - high stick (stick contacts puck above waist level)
- Major penalties, as determined by the Game Monitor, will result in an immediate stoppage of play, the award of puck possession to the non-offending team, and *ejection of the offending player from the tournament*. The team that received the ejection will play the remainder of the tournament short-handed (2 vs. 3) and the player ejected cannot be replaced. Major penalties will include the following conduct, which is strictly prohibited:
 - Fighting
 - flagrant body checking, stick work, or other conduct with an intent to injure
- There will be no body checking.
- Teams must be ready to play at their designated start times. Play will commence, regardless, at the starting horn.
- There will be no offside or icing.
- All goals must be scored from the attacking side of center ice. Center ice is marked on the side boards.
- Teams must give their opponents ½ ice after a goal is scored
- Goaltending is not allowed. Players shall not “camp out” or goal tend. A player shall be deemed to be goaltending if the player is not actively skating and his/her stick or body is within a stick’s length of the goal before the puck is in that same area. Continued violations of the no-goaltending rule after one warning from the Game Monitor will result in the Game Monitor’s award of a goal to the non-offending team.
- If a puck leaves the playing surface, the players (or if necessary, the Game Monitor) shall determine which team touched it last and the other team will be awarded possession of the puck at the point where the puck left the rink. The defending team must allow the restarting player two stick lengths’ clearance upon re-entry.

Playoffs & Tiebreakers (All Divisions)

Teams will earn 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss. Playoffs will consist of a semifinal and championship game for each division. Just as in pool play, playoff games will be played in two 15-minute running time halves and substitutions can be made during play ('on-the-fly') or while a puck is being retrieved from out of bounds. There will be a three-minute rest period between halves. If teams are tied at the end of regulation play, one 5 minute, running-time, overtime period will be played. The team that scores the most goals during that overtime period will be the winner. If still tied, successive 5 minute, running-time periods will be played until a winner is determined. One minute breaks will be given between overtime periods.

Generally speaking, the 4 teams with the most points in each division will qualify for the playoffs. However, if teams are tied with total points, the following tie-breakers will be used to determine which teams will qualify for the playoffs:

1. Head to Head
2. Total Wins
3. Highest Goal Differential
4. Most Goals For
5. Least Goals Against
6. Coin Flip

Policies

- **Team entries will not be processed without full payment.**
- All participants will be required to sign two waivers and to provide photo ID (proof of age) upon registration. Any player in violation of the minimum age requirements (an "Underage Player") will forfeit his or her place in the tournament, and any team which plays any portion of a game with an Underage Player, other than the exception rule noted above, will be disqualified from the tournament and will not receive a refund.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to amend these rules. All teams will be informed of any rule changes prior to the start of the tournament.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to prohibit any player or team from participating in the tournament if the committee determines, in its sole discretion, that a player or team is acting in an unsafe, irresponsible, or unsportsmanlike manner.

Refund Policy

As you may be aware there are a lot of upfront costs that going into putting a tournament like this together. In the event the tournament is canceled due to weather or any other reason teams will receive a 50% refund. The other 50% will be used to offset the costs of putting the tournament together.

****NOTE: As noted previously noted, the schedule of events may change and team captains will be notified of changes via email****

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND ROSTER

Registration Checklist

The following items *must be submitted* by Monday December 31, 2018 to be registered for the tournament.

- ___ Registration Form
- ___ Team Roster
- ___ Waiver & Release of Liability (each player)
- ___ Registration Fee

Please complete the form below and submit along with payment of \$400.00. We accept cash or check. Please make checks payable to: City of Woburn. Make sure you get and retain your receipt.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Division of Play (circle one):		OPEN	JUST FOR FUN
Team Name:			
Team Captain's Name:			
Address		City	Zip
Phone Number		Cell Number	
E-mail			
Alternate Contact Name:			
Address		City	Zip
Phone Number		Cell Number	
E-mail			

I would like to register a team for the 2019 Woburn Backyard Classic Tournament. I acknowledge that every member of my team is 21+.

Signature:

Date:

For Staff Use Only

Receipt #

CITY OF WOBURN
WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY OR
DAMAGES/INDEMNIFICATION/CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT
2019 Woburn Backyard Classic Tournament

I, _____, do hereby execute this Waiver and Release from Liability or Damages/Indemnification/Consent for Medical Treatment (“Waiver and Release”) and request, agree, and consent to participate or be involved in or be present at and participate in 2019 Woburn Backyard Classic Tournament (“Tournament”). In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Tournament, I do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the City of Woburn and its officers, employees, sponsors, volunteers and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in the Tournament (the “Releasees”) from any and all claims or causes of action, directly or indirectly, for any and all injury, illness, damage or loss that may occur to me or my property, which I may or hereafter acquire as a result of my participation in any aspect of the Tournament.

I agree that my participation the Tournament is strictly voluntary and has not been requested or required by the City of Woburn. I further agree and recognize the possible and inherent danger to my person and property that may result from my participation in the Tournament, and I assume full responsibility for my choice to participate in the Tournament and assume any and all risk of injury, illness, damage or loss that might result. I also agree to assume all risk of damage, loss or theft to or of any of my personal property while I am participating in the Tournament.

I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Releasees against any and all claims for loss, damage or cost, including attorney’s fees, now or in the future, for personal injuries or property damage resulting from my participation in the Tournament.

I hereby consent to medical treatment as may be deemed necessary in the event that I become ill or am injured while participating in the Tournament; and I understand that while participating in the Tournament I may be photographed, filmed or recorded, and I consent to the use and publication of any such photograph, video or audio recordings for a legitimate purpose by the organizers of the Tournament.

The terms of this Waiver and Release are governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall be construed broadly to provide a waiver and release to the maximum extent possible under the applicable law.

I certify that I have read this Waiver and Release and I fully understand its content. I am aware that it is a release of liability and a contract and I sign it of my own free will and agree to be bound by the terms thereof in their entirety.

Signature of Participant

Date

Please Print Name of Participant

Leland Park Map



NOTE: Player Tent & Registration Tent Locations Subject to Change

