

**The Pro Hockey Bauer
Spring Shoot-Out
Hockey Tournament**

BAUER



2011 Edition

Toronto, Ontario

April 29th – May 1st, 2011 and May 13th – May 15th, 2011

Overview

Pro Hockey Development is proud to offer Tournament action for teams in Canada the United States and Europe. The Pro Hockey Bauer Spring Shoot Out takes place in Toronto, Ontario, April 29th – May 1st, 2011 (2004, 2003, 2002) and May 13th – May 15th, 2011 (2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996 and U18). The 2011 tournament will feature approximately 150 teams. Bauer is the corporate sponsor of the fastest growing tournament in North America.

2010 Tournament Winners:

Vapour Division

- 2003 – Total Hockey
- **2002 – Toronto Bulldogs**
- 2001 – Bauer Selects
- 2000 - Spiderman
- **1999 - The Bulls**
- 1998 - KW Rangers
- 1997 - BTNL

- **Supreme Division**
- **2001 - Pro Hockey (Moyer)**
- 2000 – Elite Stars Hockey
- **1999 - KW Rangers**
- 1998 – NJ Renegades
- 1997 – Wild Wings



Tournament Features:

- Games 2 x 20 minute periods
- 4 game guarantee, Maximum 6 games
- Online stats
- Super AAA, AAA, and AA Divisions

Tournament Awards:

- MVP Each Game (Bauer Cap)
- Top Scorer Award
- Tournament MVP
- Tournament Winner Awards
- Tournament Finalist Awards

TEAMS



ASSOCIATIONS AND TEAMS

PRO HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT	EAST COAST SELECTS
TORONTO BULLDOGS	NIAGARA VIPERS
REGIONAL EXPRESS	JACKSON BLADES
KITCHENER RANGERS	BIG BLUE
PRO TIPS SABRES	PREMIER HOCKEY
TORONTO BAD BOYZ	BTNL
DETROIT LITTLE CAESARS	ELITE STARS HOCKEY
TOTAL HOCKEY	WORLD CLASS ALLSTARS
OTTAWA RIOT	NJ RENEGADES
WILD WINGS	MONTEAL ICE STORM
NIKE BAUER SELECTS	TEAM BUFFALO
BUFFALO PROSPECTS	CANADIAN FUTURE PRO'S
ST. MIKES BUZZERS	HAMILTON RED WINGS
COUGARS HOCKEY	PRO PROSPECTS

BUFFALO JR. SABRES	OTTAWA VALLEY SELECTS
COUGAR SELECT HOCKEY	NUTS AND BOLTS
DURHAM ICE BREAKERS	BAUER SELECTS
WASHINGTON WARRIORS	SPIDERMAN
MONTREAL VIPERS	WOLFPACK
VITAL HOCKEY	ONTARIO SELECTS
BOSTON ICEMAN	ONTARIO THUNDER
SKILLZ BLACK ACES	MAITLAND SHARKS
NORTH AMERICAN GLADIATORS	PUCK HOGS
NICKEL CITY SONS	CRAZY CANUCKS

Arena Locations



WESTWOOD ARENA
99 WOODBINE DOWNS BLVD
ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO



CHESSWOOD ARENA
4000 CHESSWOOD DRIVE
NORTH YORK, ONTARIO

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Frequently asked questions

Is there any benefit to sending in my 2010 application and deposit early?

In 2010 Pro Hockey Bauer Spring Shootout some divisions were completely full by February 1st. To be considered for an entry spot both the application and deposit fee must be submitted. Any team wishing to apply for entry into the Pro Hockey Bauer Spring Shoot out must complete an Application Form (available on-line), the deposit fee of \$500 (Canadian).

How do I know if you received my application and deposit?

Once the application is received, it is input into our database. An email is then sent out automatically to the email address indicated on the application (please print your email address clearly to ensure that the return email is sent to the correct address). This email acknowledges receipt of your application as well as provides you with further information.

How are the divisions separated?

The Divisions are separated into groups as fairly as possible. We try to have all division separated by the strength of the team. For instance we do not want the top ranked teams all in the same division. The Tournament Team Selection Committee reserves the right to select from the list of applications and make appropriate placements. Once approved for either division, the completion of the registration procedure (payment, hotel forms and roster) must be completed.

When will we know if we have been accepted?

All competitive teams that apply early will be guaranteed acceptance immediately. * **If total applications once again exceed the number of teams the tournament can accept ~ earlier notification will be given.** Please note that all offers of acceptances are tentative until your application and deposit are received.

What is the Refund Policy?

Any team accepted has a non-refundable deposit. If we have a team on the waiting list who can replace your team then a refund will be issued.

When does my team have to be ready to play and when can we depart?

All teams must be ready to play their first game on Friday, April 30th, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. All championship games conclude by no later 6:30pm on Sunday, May 2nd . Every team should arrange to be in on Thursday April 29th.

What hotel should we book at?

All accepted teams must stay in authorized tournament hotels and submit all pre-registration forms. All hotels are in close proximity to arenas, restaurants, shopping malls and other attractions. A hotel tournament packet will be emailed out to all team contacts as soon as registration is accepted.

How do I know you have received all my information?

The website is updated every few days to keep track of what the Pro Hockey Nike Bauer Shootout has received and what is still missing from each team. This online document details various information that needs to be

completed including application, deposits, balance, hotel forms, team roster etc. Please note that **final team balances are due by April 1st, 2010**. If divisions are full any team not in paid in full by this date will lose their spot.

If the Head Coach has more than one team to oversee can scheduling arrangements be made?

We understand there can be personal conflicts that may hinder some coaches with multiple teams. Although we can't promise that we can accommodate everyone's request. If a request is put in prior to March 1st we will make every attempt possible to help coordinate your games.

When is the schedule released?

The schedule for the 2011 Pro Hockey Bauer Spring Shootout will be released a minimum of 10 days before the tournament. Any requests prior to April 1st, 2011 will be taken into consideration. Once the main schedule is released this will be FINAL.

Will the schedule change?

We make every attempt not to make changes to the schedule 10 days before the tournament, however sometimes things happen that are out of our control and changes are made. It is important to monitor the website at **prohoc.com** for updates. We will send emails as well.

When is the last day to submit my team roster for the tournament program?

The last day to submit your team roster and any changes is **April 15st, 2011**.

What do I do when I get to the Pro Hockey Bauer Spring Shootout?

Your team managers/coaches will handle all check in procedure on Friday morning. Specific information will be given to all team personnel at this mandatory meeting.

Is there a fee for admission?

Yes. Your team entry fee allows any individual players and coaches (4 in total) to attend any games for free. All spectators will be charged \$10.00

What are the rules?

Please see the [Official Tournament Rules and Regulations](#) posted on the website.

I want to become involved as a sponsor for this event. Who do I get in touch with?

Lindsay Hofford, prohockey@rogers.com or 866 850 8063.

I have a question that is not on this list, what do I do?

Email the Tournament Director at prohockey_vickie@rogers.com or call the Main Office and ask for Vickie Doulos 416-271 0755.

Area attractions

Hockey Hall of Fame



Not everyone is a hockey fan (a fact that Canadians find hard to believe), but the Hockey Hall of Fame is an outstanding facility, full of interactive exhibits that put kids or adults in the heat of NHL action. The Broadcast Pods let you call the action of some of the most famous hockey games, including the 1972 Canada / Russia series: "Henderson shoots, he scores." Also featured is a replica NHL dressing room (excluding the smell), a trophy room, and of course a gift shop.

Ontario Science Centre

Learning can be fun, and the first step to convincing your kids of this may be a trip to the Ontario Science Centre. They can touch a tornado, listen to a heart murmur or crawl through a cave in this educational and interactive facility. It's a little out of the centre of town but worth the trip. Find out the latest exhibits at the Ontario Science Centre.

Toronto Zoo

See more than 5000 animals from all over the world on 710 acres of the beautiful Rouge Valley in Toronto. The Toronto Zoo is well laid out with six different zoological zones each filled with animals from a particular area of the world. There can be a lot of walking, so bring comfortable shoes and don't miss the award winning African Safari, the Gorillia Rainforest and the Interactive Kids Zoo.

Paramount Canada's Wonderland

Canada's Wonderland is a bit of a trek out of town but if you're into theme parks, it's a sure-fire way to amuse kids for a day. Canada's Wonderland is big, has loads of thrill rides, family rides, live shows, and a waterpark -- like a mini-Disneyland. One admission gets you onto all the rides.

Canada's Wonderland is a twenty minute drive from downtown Toronto and about an hour by public transport.

The Eaton Centre



The Eaton Centre is a bright and airy shopping mall in the heart of Toronto's downtown that houses more than 250 stores. The stores will appeal to the budget conscious and spendthrifts alike.

Along with the CN Tower, the Eaton Centre is the most popular tourist attraction in Toronto.

More than just a place to shop, the four-level, glass domed Eaton Centre is of architectural interest and features a huge mobile of a flock of Canadian geese, *Flight Stop*, designed by artist Michael Snow.

The CN Tower



Want to be on top of the man-made world? At 1,815 feet the CN tower is the tallest free standing structure in the world and it is located in downtown Toronto. Travel up the glass elevator to the 1,122 foot glass floored outdoor observation deck for a bird's eye view of the city or make a reservation at the tower's top-floor restaurant.

See [15 Fascinating Facts about the CN Tower](#) or visit our [CN Tower Visitors Guide](#) for details.

Casa Loma



For history or architecture buffs, Casa Loma is an interesting visit. Built by wealthy Toronto businessman Sir Henry Pellatt in the early 1900s, Casa Loma, similar to Hearst Castle in California, represents one man's architectural dream. In the case of Casa Loma, however, Pellat's dream went awry and contributed to his downfall.

Notable for its location proudly overlooking the city, the "House on the Hill" boasted many modern-day conveniences, such as central vac and an elevator. The building also was used as a location shoot for the 2002 movie *Chicago*.

Toronto Islands



Escape the hustle and bustle of downtown Toronto to lakeside charm. Toronto Islands are a series of small islands that comprise the largest urban car-free community in North America (some service vehicles are permitted). The islands offer a place for recreation and relaxation and feature an amusement park, recreation areas, beaches, a yacht club, artist studios, restaurants and bed and breakfasts.

Toronto Islands are a short ferry ride away.

Distillery District



The Distillery Historic District is a great place to spend a few hours if you're in downtown Toronto and want to get away from the usual downtown stuff. This pedestrian-only village is set amidst fabulous heritage architecture and is devoted to promoting arts and culture. The area also features a wellness centre, plenty of cafés, restaurants and pubs.

Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is approved by **Pro Hockey Development Group**.
2. Teams or management must register 60 minutes prior to their team's first games with signed roster sheets. Each team will provide a contact person and phone number for which they can be reached during the tournament.
3. Player eligibility - a player can only play for one team in his own age group. A player must have played in a least 2 round robin games to be able to compete in the semi-finals or finals. Any player not following the rule will be ejected from the tournament and his/her team will forfeit the game.
4. There will be no time outs during round robin play. During the Semi finals and finals each team will be permitted one-thirty second time out.
5. All teams must be prepared to play their games fifteen minutes prior to scheduled start time in the event the tournament is ahead of schedule.
6. No protests will be allowed. Tournament officials will consider any logical grievance or suggestion when presented in a calm and professional manner. Protests regarding officiating will not be heard. Any player receiving a major penalty can be ejected from the tournament. Tournament officials will make the final decision on all suspensions.
7. Games are 20 x 20 minute stop time. When the difference is 5 or more goals the clock is straight running time and can occur at anytime in the game. Any game with a 10 goal difference is stopped at the discretion of the losing team. This can occur at the end of the second period. Any team not prepared to start the game after the 3 minute warm-up can be assessed a 2 minute bench penalty.
8. **Tie Breaking Sequence – conclusion of round robin series**
9. If two or more teams are tied at the conclusion of a round robin series, then the following procedure will be used to determine the final ranking before the semi-final and final games are played.
If two teams are tied:
 - 6.1 the winner of the round robin game between the two tied teams gain the higher position.
 - 6.2 The team with the most wins in the round robin gains the higher position.
 - 6.3 If the two teams are still tied after 6.1 and 6.2 have been applied, then the team with the best goal average gains the higher position. The goal average of a team is to be determined in the following manner:

Total number of goals for divided by the total number of goals for and against.

NOTE: All round robin games are included.

Example: For = 10 goals against = 4 goals

Percentage 10

$10+4 = .714$

NOTE: The higher percentage gains the higher position

6.4 If the two teams are still tied after 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3 have been applied, the team with the least number of minutes in penalties throughout all of the round robin games, gains the higher position.

6.5 If the two teams are still tied after 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4 have been applied, and then the team which scored the first goal in the game between the tied teams gains the higher position.

6.6 If the two teams are still tied after 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5 have been applied, a single coin toss will determine which team gains the higher position.

Three or More Teams Tied

Note: The three-team tiebreaker is used to determine the seeding of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd seed. If any step in the tiebreaker only seeds one team, that team assumes that position. The three-team tiebreaker will continue to determine the seeding of the two remaining teams. At no time will teams using this formula go back to the two-team tiebreaker

10. If three teams or more are tied, the point record established in the games among the tied teams only will be used as the first tie breaking formula in deciding which team(s) shall advance.

7.1 The team with the most wins (among tied teams) would gain the highest position.

7.2 If teams are still tied after 7.1 have been applied, then the team with the best goal average gains the highest position. The goal average of a team is to be determined in the following manner: total number of goals for divided by total number of goals for and against.

NOTE: All round robin games are included

Example: For = 10 goals against = 4 goals

Percentage 10

$10+4 = .714$

NOTE: The highest percentage gains the highest position(s).

The exercise of 7.2 establishes the team or teams with the highest position(s) by percentage. These teams will advance. If there are still teams tied, they go to the next

step. They do not go back to the “Two Team Tiebreaker”.

Example:

Team A - .714 = 1 seed - Advances

Team B - .500 = 3 seed – Does not advance

Team C - .650 = 2 seed – Advances

Team A - .714 = 1 seed – Advances

Team B - .500 = Still tied with team C – go to next step 7.3.

Team C - .500 = Still tied with team B – go to next step 7.3.

*Team A – .650 = **Still tied with team B – go to next step 7.3.***

Team B - .650 = Still tied with team A – go to next step 7.3.

Team C - .500 = **Does not advance**

7.3 If teams are still tied after 7.1 and 7.2. The team with the fewest goals against (all round robin games played) will gain the highest position.

7.4 If teams are still tied after 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3. The team with the most goals for (all round robin games played) will gain the highest position.

7.5 If teams are still tied after 7.1, 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 have been applied; the team to qualify would be the team that received the least number of minutes in penalties throughout all the round robin games.

7.6 If teams are still tied after 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5 have been applied, a coin toss shall determine the winner. In a 3 team coin toss, the odd team gains the highest position.

11. In the event of a tie during the semi finals and finals, there will be a 20 minute overtime period with 5 minute interval buzzer time. The format for this overtime will be for the first 5 minutes, 4 on 4 plus goalies. The second interval time, will be 3 on 3 with goalies. The third interval will be 2 on 2 with goalies and finally the fourth interval 1 on 1 with goalies. Please note at the end of each 5 minute intervals, the buzzer will sound and play will stop. In the event of a penalty during any of these intervals during overtime, the offending team will be shorthanded one player. If a penalty is taken in one on one the offend team will be penalized with a penalty shot. If teams are still tied, we will go to shoot out. First 5 players will be selected by coach. If teams are still tied, 5 different players must be selected for second overtime. Teams are allowed to substitute at any time during this play. Goalies will not change ends for overtime.
12. Wild Card team will be determined with most points in round robin play which is not a division winner. If still tied, go to the team with the highest percentage when you divide goals for by goals for plus goals against.

13. Any player and/or team official who receive a match penalty or gross misconduct will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. Any player that receives a second major penalty will result in a tournament ejection.
14. **Non contact rules** for 2003, 2002, 2001, and 2000 age groups.
15. The mercy rule shall be in effect. If at the beginning of the third period or at any time during the third period a team is ahead by five or more goals, the clock will revert to running time. If subsequently the difference is reduced to less than five goals the clock will revert back to stop time.
16. Round robin standing will be based on points. 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie.
17. All Tournament rules will be interpreted in a manner consistent with the objectives of the Tournament; namely, fairness, safety, and the enjoyment of the players. A decision by the Tournament Director and/or President, whether or not specifically addressed by these rules, shall be binding upon all Tournament participants. The Tournament Director and/or President shall have the authority to grant exemptions from or make modifications to any of the rules when he considers it fair and appropriate to do so in any specific situation.

All decisions by the Tournament Director and/or President are final.





Bauer Pro Hockey Spring Shootout

Team Tournament Registration Form

Fee: 1090.00 + 13% HST

Team Name: _____

Division: Super AAA _____ AAA _____ AA _____ Girls _____

Sweater Colours: Home _____ Away _____

Year of Birth:

Circle 2004- 2003 – 2002 - 2001 – 2000 – 1999 – 1998 -- 1997 – 1996 – U18

City _____

Prov./State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Coach or Managers Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Please complete together with your cheque and mail to:

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Notes