



CANLAN ICE SPORTS – YORK

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“Thank you, Al and your staff for putting on a great tournament. I appreciate your friendly, patient, and professional personality. We had a great time and this was certainly a highlight of my coaching career. We love all the prizing!”

Andromeda Dean, Sandwich SS

“The more teams that find out about your excellent tournaments, the better! A big thank you for putting on such a well organized event. My girls had a great time the past two days. Your facility is great and the refs called great games.”

Heidi Morrison, Owen Sound CVI

Thanks Al, for an extremely well run tournament once again!!! The girls had a BLAST!! See you next year!

Cathy DiGrigorio, Holy Cross Catholic Academy

4 GAME GUARANTEE CONTINUES AT ALL CANLAN ICE SPORTS - YORK 2 DAY TOURNAMENTS FOR THE 2008-2009 GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY SEASON

Dear Coach,

Yes, that's right – ALL our two day high school girls tournaments again have a minimum **FOUR GAME GUARANTEE** for your team. Also, we are again offering three of the one day “Mini Match” tournaments in this season's schedule!

Please do not be confused by the naming of February's Elite Tournament – “Elite” simply refers to the fact that it has extra long games - 40 minutes of stop time hockey per game, and, of course, a four game guarantee for all teams. However, DD teams generally choose one of the other events due to this extra length in games. Also, referencing the coaches' comments (above), we are, as usual, determined that when your girls visit us here at York University, they will thoroughly enjoy all aspects of their tournament. As usual, all events are fully OFSAA sanctioned. If you've visited us in the past, welcome back! If this is your first trip to York University, get your girls ready for the hockey experience of a lifetime!

If you're visiting from out of town, we have once again arranged with local hotels for special rates with up to four girls to a room. Just check our Preferred Hotel List and call to reserve. Please note that the three hotels on Norfinch (Travelodge, Comfort Inn, and Holiday Inn which comprise the Westmont Hospitality Group) are Host Hotels for the St. Theresa's Christmas Classic and March Classic, so we hope you will stay at one of them if you are coming from out of town to play in either of those events.

Retired teacher/coaches, Gerry “Gramps” Ingham, Cathy Brown, Rick Short, and Don Locke will once again be tournament fixtures as ice level Convenors of these events. All your Convenors at Canlan Ice Sports – York are retired teacher/hockey coaches and we believe passionately in the OFSAA ideals and the values instilled in young people through high school sports. You can assure your girls that the rules are strictly enforced at all these tournaments and OFSAA's Zero Tolerance policy will be upheld to the letter for the sake of everyone's safety!

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If you have any questions, or wish to reserve your spot in any tournament, please call me at your earliest convenience. I always promptly return every call, so if I'm out, please leave a detailed message on my machine at 416-661-5900, ext. 251, and I'll get right back to you. My email is arose@icesports.com. We look forward to seeing you soon for another great season of high school hockey!

Yours in academics and athletics,
Al Rose, High School Tournament Coordinator, Canlan Ice Sports - York

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT NOTE ON OFSAA SANCTIONING

We have many dedicated teacher/coaches all over Ontario who run outstanding OFSAA sanctioned tournaments in every corner of the province, not just in hockey, but in numerous other high school sports as well. When you support any OFSAA sanctioned event, anywhere in Ontario, you are doing what is right for our system of sports and education combined.

The OFSAA web site www.ofsaa.on.ca always has a list of all OFSAA sanctioned tournaments for all sports. It just takes one quick call to OFSAA (416-426-7391) to ensure that any tournament is legitimate. It is definitely a call worth making because when you play in OFSAA sanctioned tournaments, you are guaranteed of a number of important items:

- Only eligible players will be allowed.
- OFSAA's Zero Tolerance rule will be upheld and the convenor will follow up disciplinary matters with OFSAA, local boards of reference, and coaches as necessary.
- Proper rest between games will be scheduled for all teams.
- Certified medical staff will always be on site.
- Schools and student athletes will be given the proper media coverage that they deserve.
- Seeding and scheduling will be done by your peers as teacher/coaches – people who understand how the education system works, the realities of bussing teams, arranging in-class coverage for coaches, and all the details that impact on your work as Ontario teacher/coaches.
- Coaches will be notified well in advance of any potential cancellation of an event due to lack of entries.