



2008 ARENAMAPS.COM ELITE EARLYBIRD TOURNAMENT

- Notice:** [This tournament is intended for Michigan LC/Tier I or II teams, Illinois Central States teams and teams expected to place towards the top of their regular league.](#)
- Location:** Kalamazoo, Michigan (mid-way between Chicago & Detroit)
- Classifications:** () Boys Travel - Squirt A (11 min. periods) \$815
() Boys Travel - Squirt AA (11 min. periods) \$815
() Boys Travel - Pee Wee A (11 min. periods) \$843
() Boys Travel - Pee Wee AA (11 min. periods) \$843
() Boys Travel - Bantam A (12 min. periods) \$895
() Boys Travel - Bantam AA (12 min. periods) \$895
() Boys Travel - Midget A (12 min. periods) \$970
() Boys Travel - Midget AA (12 min. periods) \$970
- Dates:** Friday September 19, 2008 – Sunday September 21, 2008
(Friday games start at 3:00pm, beginning with the Squirt division.)
- Format:** FOUR GAME GUARANTEE. Eight teams per classification. Two 4-team divisions per classification. Three game round robin per division. Teams then cross divisions for championship round. First place teams from round robin play for the championship. Second place teams from round robin play for 3rd and 4th place. Remainder of teams play consolation games. USA HOCKEY RULES, EXCEPT WHERE AMENDED.
- Sanction:** This tournament is sanctioned by the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association. In order to be eligible, teams must be registered with appropriate state/province association. Credentials must be presented.
- Facilities:** Wings Stadium Complex (3 surfaces), Twin Star Ice Arena (2 surfaces), and Lawson Ice Arena (Western Michigan University).
Note: Visit www.arenamaps.com for map and directions to these arenas and more.
- Hotels:** Arenamaps.com has secured hotel room blocks for all teams participating in the tournament. As a condition of acceptance, all out-of-town teams must reserve rooms through the tournament hotel registrar and stay ONLY at an authorized hotel. Following receipt of your team's entry form, the tournament hotel registrar will contact you regarding hotel reservations.
- Gate:** Adults \$2.00 per game; \$5.00 weekend pass. Children under 18 years old are free.
- Other:** Michigan teams should note that teams from Illinois and Indiana may have a mix which includes a few older players in the A divisions. This is due to different age classifications than in Michigan. These teams are evaluated to attempt to place like skilled teams together in age classifications.

2008 TOURNAMENT APPLICATION FORM

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Please indicate with an (X), which division you are applying for:

Squirt A Squirt AA Pee Wee A
 Pee Wee AA Bantam A Bantam AA Midget A Midget AA

Team Name: _____ Team Head Coach: _____

Head Coach's e-Mail: _____ Head Coach's Phone: _____

Name of Contact: _____ Team Manager Coach Other _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____

Fax: _____ e-Mail (print clearly): _____

Association Name: _____

Will your team be registered with the appropriate state/province association? Yes No

Entry Fee: Squirt (11 min. periods) \$815, Pee Wee (11 min. periods) \$843, Bantam (12 min. periods) \$895, and Midget (12 min. periods) \$970.

Registration: A \$100 deposit will hold a berth in the tournament. Balance will be due 30 days prior to tournament start date.

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Payment: Make check payable to: Arenamaps.com Tournaments
Mail to: Arenamaps.com Tournament Series c/o Mike Stommen
6530 Twilight
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Cancellation: Cancellation fee of 50% of entry fee after 30 days prior to tournament date; 100% after 20 days prior to tournament date.

Schedule: Game schedules will be available 7-10 days prior to tournament start date at www.tournaments.arenamaps.com/series.

Contact: Note: For the most prompt response to questions or requests for additional information, you should e-mail Mike Stommen, Tournament Director at mstommen@arenamaps.com. Phone 269-345-5369.

By signing this application on behalf of his/her team, the team contact releases the sponsors, organizers, officials and volunteers of the above-named tournament, from any liability, injury, or accident which may be incurred by any player, team official or spectator while participating in, or traveling to or from the tournament. In addition, the team contact person also acknowledges that he/she has a full understanding of the tournament rules and regulations.

Signed: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____