



YOUTH DIVISION 2024

Team Entry Form

44th Annual Kilrich Yukon Native Hockey Tournament

Yukon First Nations Hockey Association

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Team Name: _____ Community Representing _____

Coach's Name: _____ Mgr's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Speak Out Course Taken Yes No Coaching Level _____

Entry Fee: \$700.00 / Team – **FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE**

Registration Date: Thursday, February 1st, 2024 @9:00am (Yukon Time) **Deadline** is Thursday, February 8th, 2024

Tournament Dates: **March 21st to 24th, 2024**

TEAM ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:

- A Jamboree/Youth Division coach may only register one team per division. Additional entries made by the same coach will only be considered provided there is space available after the Entry Deadline.

TEAM ROSTERS:

- Must be submitted no later than **Friday, March 15th, 2024** so that player eligibility can be confirmed prior to the start of the Tournament

METIS HOCKEY PLAYERS:

- All Metis hockey players must submit a Metis Player Application Form along with an official letter from a recognized Metis organization to the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association by **Friday, March 15th, 2024**

PROOF OF ANCESTRY:

- Valid Proof of Ancestry must be submitted to YFNHA before **Wednesday, March 20th, 2024**

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- All Coaches are required to attend the Coaches Meeting – Takhini Arena Mezzanine on Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 at 7:00pm.
- All tournament participants (players, coaches, managers) including the Youth Division, will be required to pay the daily tournament admission fee to enter the arena's.
- Coaches must also have taken Hockey Canada's Speak Out or Respect in Sport. <https://yukon.respectgroupinc.com/secure/> and have a valid **Criminal Record Check (CRC) with Vulnerable Person Sector (VPS)**. Please contact the Youth/Jamboree Coordinator Tanya Hope to confirm. A copy of your certification **MUST BE** emailed to the above contacts to verify coach eligibility.

ENTRY FEE:

- Certified cheque or money order payable to the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association
- Bank Transfers / Cash / Credit Card / Debit payments – contact the coordinator at 867.456.7294
- **No PERSONAL CHEQUES OR PURCHASE ORDERS** will be accepted.
- **Entry fee must be submitted with the registration by the deadline - fees are non-refundable.** If a team has not paid by the deadline, that team will not be entered into the draw for scheduling.

Registration opens on Thursday, February 1st, 2024 and the deadline is Wednesday, February 7th, 2024 @4pm Yukon Time.

PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REGISTRATION!!

- Register in person at YFNHA Office at Takhini Arena with cash, credit / debit card
- Email your registration to yfnahockey@gmail.com, and text or call 867.456-7294 with your team's name & division
- You will be contacted when your registration and payment is confirmed

Youth Division - Tournament Rules

Yukon First Nations Hockey Association

March 21st to 24th, 2024 – Whitehorse, Yukon



DEFINITIONS

Proof of Ancestry: all Aboriginal and Inuit hockey players must provide a copy of Proof of Ancestry. Proof of Ancestry includes the following:

- a Status or Treaty Card;
- a certified Nunavut Trust card, roll number or any other proof accepted by Inuit communities; or
- official letter from First Nation indicating that you are a member.

Metis Hockey Players: All Metis hockey players must submit a Metis Player Application Form along with an official letter from a recognized Metis organization to the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association by noon on **Friday, March 15th, 2024**. The Yukon First Nations Hockey Association will approve or deny the Metis Player Application form based upon the information provided.

REP Player: Is defined as a player registered with a Rep team.

REP Team Players: Are those players whose substantive team is one of the following:

1. Tier III or a higher division - I, II, III or A, AA, AAA
2. Players playing in unsanctioned leagues – BCHL etc
3. Players playing in private schools, hockey academy

Note: Canada Winter Games, Arctic Winter Games, National Aboriginal Hockey Championships, etc, would not be considered to be a “rep player” by participating in these events. Their substantive teams’ division will be what determines their eligibility.

Any player in question will be addressed on an individual basis by the YFNHA Board. If you have a player in question, contact Tanya Hope, Youth Tournament Coordinator to confirm classification.

Each team is allowed four (4) Aboriginal REP team players/goalie.
ALL REP players MUST be Aboriginal.

NOTE: Female players are not classified under the REP player Rule.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Youth must be 10 – 13 years old. Players must be a minimum of age 10 on or before January 1st, 2024 and be no older than 13 on January 1st, 2024.
- 1.2 The team can have a maximum of 16 players:
 - 1.2.1 Two (2) players can be non-Aboriginal.
 - 1.2.2 One (1) player must be a female.
 - 1.2.3 The team is allowed four (4) Aboriginal REP team players.
 - 1.2.4 All REP players must be Aboriginal:
 - 1.2.5 Goalies are not exempt from the REP Team Player Rule although a REP goalie can be non-Aboriginal.
 - 1.2.6 If the two non-Aboriginal players and REP Team players rule is broken, then the game will be counted as a loss for the team.
- 1.3 Youth Players must have their parent or guardian’s permission and signature on the entry form to play. If a player does not have a parent or guardian’s signature on the Entry Form prior to the start of their first game, they will not play.
 - 1.3.1 Aboriginal / Inuit / Métis players must provide a copy of a valid Proof of Ancestry that will be attached to the team entry form.
 - 1.3.2 Players who fail to provide valid Proof of Ancestry to YFNHA before March 20th, 2024 will not play in the tournament.

- 1.3.3 Metis Hockey Player's Application must be submitted by noon on March 15th, 2024 and be approved by the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association before a player is eligible to play. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE!!!**
- 1.4 All of the player's names listed on the Team Roster as approved at the Coaches Meeting Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 must be listed on the time keeper sheet for the team's first game.
- 1.5 Any changes made to a roster after the Coaches Meeting, must be approved by the Youth/Jamboree Tournament Coordinator prior to the first game.
- 1.6 Each player on the team must play at least once in the first two games.
- 1.7 No new player(s) will be added to the team roster or timekeeper scoresheet after the first game. If a player(s) name is added after the first game, the player will be disqualified from the tournament and the team's game will count as a loss.
- 1.8 Exception to Section 1.7 – REP players who are returning from provincials or minor hockey playoffs. The REP player's names must be on the team roster as well as the official game sheet for the first game played, but **MUST** participate in second game.
- 1.9 A player will play with one team only during the tournament.
- 1.10 An ineligible player's goal(s) and assist(s) will be dropped from the games played.
- 1.11 No nicknames will be used on the time keeper's sheets.
- 1.12 The two non-Aboriginal players must provide proof of age and permanent residence.

2. GAME PERIODS

2.1 Warm-Up Time

Due to the importance of staying on time, the warm up will be 5 minutes in length to starts at the scheduled start time on the schedule.

2.2 Period Times

Regular Games and Semi-Finals

1st Period: 15 Minutes straight time

2nd Period: 15 Minutes straight time

3rd Period: 15 Minutes – 10 min straight time and last 5 min stop time.

Final Games

1st Period: 15 Minutes straight time

2nd Period: 15 Minutes straight time

3rd Period: 20 Minutes Stop time

The ice will be cleaned every second period

2.3 Overtime

- If the score is tied at the end of regulation time, there will be a four on four for five (5) minutes straight time sudden death victory period.
- If the score remains tied at the end of the five (5) minute overtime period, there will be a five (5) player shootout. A coin toss will decide who shoots first.
- If the score remains tied after five (5) player shoot out, there will be one new shooter for each team until there is a victory.

3. TIME OUT

- 3.1 One (1) – thirty (30) second time-out will be allowed per team per game including overtime.

4. GOAL SPREAD

- 4.1 A game will be considered no contest at any time during the game when there is an eight (8) goal spread.
- 4.2 A **MERCY RULE** will be in effect for all games. If there is a five (5) goal spread at the beginning of the Stop Time period (last 5 min of play), straight time will commence and will not revert to stop time once it starts.

5. GRACE TIME

- 5.1 Due to the importance of staying on schedule, a team will be allowed five (5) minutes grace time from the starting time on the schedule;
- 5.2 After the five (5) minutes grace time the period will start, one (1) goal will be awarded every five (5) minutes to the non-offending team who is on the ice.
- 5.3 At the end of one period of elapsed time, the team which is unable to ice their team will forfeit the game
- 5.4 Teams must have a minimum of six (6) players on the ice including the goalie.

6. DELIBERATELY THROWING A GAME

- 6.1 Any team who "**deliberately**" throws a game will be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament.

7. PROTESTS

- 7.1 The Protest Committee will deal with all protests. This Committee will comprise of one YFNHA Board Member, Youth Tournament Coordinator and one Referee.
- 7.2 The only issue that can be protested is player(s) eligibility.
- 7.3 All on ice calls made by the referee will stand and cannot be protested.
- 7.4 Protest can only be made by the coach or manager listed on the Team Entry Form!
- 7.5 In order for the protest to be heard, **\$200 cash and a Protest Form** must be provided to the Youth Tournament Coordinator.
- 7.6 The \$200 cash and Protest Form must be submitted to the Youth Tournament Coordinator **Prior** to the start of the second (2nd) period of the game in which is being protested.
- 7.7 The \$200 protest fee will be either:
 - 7.7.1 Reimbursed to the coach/manager if the decision is in-favor of the disputing team; or
 - 7.7.2 Lost, if the decision is against the disputing team.
- 7.8 The Protest Committee decision is **final!**

8. PENALTIES AND MAJOR PENALTIES

- 8.1 All minor penalties assessed at any one time during straight time will be assessed at three (3) minutes in duration.
- 8.2 All major penalties assessed during straight time will be assessed at seven (7) minutes in duration. The player who receives the major will be ejected from the game.
- 8.3 Any player receiving a Gross or Match penalties will be suspended from the tournament. The Hockey Canada guidelines for Match penalties will carry a minimum three (3) game suspension. The YFNHA Executive reserves the right to assess suspensions of longer duration, including suspension from future tournaments.
- 8.4 Any player deliberately injuring or attempting to injure another player (Match Penalty) will be ejected from the tournament and could receive an indefinite suspension from future tournaments.
- 8.5 Any player or coach displaying unsportsmanlike conduct could be indefinitely suspended from the tournament.
- 8.6 There will be **no body-checking allowed**. This rule will be strictly enforced!!!
- 8.7 No slap shots allowed.
- 8.8 Any player penalized for checking from behind (CFB) will be removed from the game and will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee for further discipline. Players receiving a Match Penalty for CFB will be removed from the tournament.
- 8.9 If a player receives more than two penalties (double minor penalties count as one (1) penalty), will receive a game ejection penalty and be removed from the game.
- 8.10 Fighting will not be tolerated in the Youth Division; a player, coach or team official receiving this type of fighting penalty will be removed from the tournament, forfeit their entry fee and may be suspended from playing in future YFNHA Youth tournaments. Other action may be taken at the discretion of the YFNHA Board.
- 8.11 All games will be governed by Hockey Canada and Yukon First Nations Hockey Association rules.
- 8.12 The coach is responsible for their players. If there are any difficulties with a player(s) at the arena, the coach and the player(s) will be spoken to and could have their passes removed.
- 8.13 Only players and coaches/managers listed on the team roster at the beginning of the game shall be permitted on the team's bench through the whole game.
- 8.13.1 No suspended players are permitted on the bench during the game. An injured player may assist but must wear the minimum safety equipment i.e. approved facial protector and neck protector.
- 8.13.2 One warning will be given to the coach/manager if there is an issue with the team's bench. If there is still an issue following the warning, the referee will issue a bench minor penalty to the team's bench, followed by a review by the board.

9. SUSPENSION

- 9.1 Any player who is under suspension from a Hockey Canada affiliated league is ineligible to participate as a player or team official in the tournament.

10. EQUIPMENT

- 10.1 All standard Hockey Canada approved hockey equipment is required.
- 10.2 It is mandatory that all players wear CSA approved helmets with chinstraps properly fastened under the chin.
- 10.3 All players will wear CSA approved facial protection and approved neck protection in all games.

11. INJURIES ASSESSMENT

- 11.1 If a player is injured during a game, they must be assessed by a St. Johns Ambulance attendant or obtain medical clearance to re-enter that game.
- 11.2 If a player refuses to be assessed by St. John's Ambulance attendant or does not have medical clearance, they will not go back on the ice to continue that game.
- 11.3 There are no exceptions to this rule.

12. ABUSE OF OFFICIALS / REFEREES

- 12.1 There will be no abusive language or behavior tolerated from spectators, players or coaches towards YFNHA officials or on-ice and off-ice officials.
- 12.2 Officials have the right to eject a player from the current game for abusive language or behavior towards him or her.
- 12.3 Officials have the right to inform the YFNHA Executive of any abuse towards them from spectators. The YFNHA Executive reserves the right to eject any spectators from the facility if such behavior is reported.

13. ALCOHOL OR DRUG ABUSE

- 13.1 Any player under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to play in any game. **The rule is for the protection of all players and to eliminate serious injuries. Coaches and managers are also required to adhere to this rule.**
- 13.2 The referee may eject a player from the game if suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

PLAYERS & COACHES MANDATORY HAND SHAKE AT THE END OF EVERY GAME

PICTURE/VIDEO GRAPHING - RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

Page 7 Entry Form must be signed by parent/legal guardian of underage participant.

By signing the waiver for the undersigned, I do hereby consent and agree that the pictures & Videos taken of youth be used by the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association for purposes in publications or other visual processes. The Yukon First Nations Hockey Association reserves the right to have the final selection of which pictures/Videos will be used. I understand that my Youths involvement in this activity does not guarantee that their picture(s) or Videos will be used.

WAIVER The Parent's/guardian's signature on page 7 gives consent to their child to play in the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association's Native Hockey Tournament on March 21st to 24th, 2024.

By signing this entry form, the Parents or Guardian agree that:

Because their child is a participant in the Native Hockey Tournament hosted by the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association, the parent or guardian and their child hereby waive and release any and all rights, they may have against the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association, its sponsors, officials, representatives or assigns for damages or injury which may be suffered as a result of attending, participating in or traveling to and from this event.

TEAM NAME:

Kilrich Building Centres Yukon Native Hockey Tournament

YOUTH ENTRY FORM 2024

Print Aboriginal Youth's Full Name	Identify: Rep Goalie/Female	Youth's DOB (YYYY/MO/DD)	Parent's or Guardian's Name Printed	Signature of consenting Parent or Guardian	Minor Hockey Assoc. Registered With	First Nation & Status Number
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Print Non –Aboriginal Youth's Full Name						
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All Aboriginal players must attach proof of Aboriginal or Inuit ancestry (status card, band card, letter from First Nation identifying that they are a registered member) to this Entry Form. All Non-Aboriginal Players must provide their ID for proof of age.



DECLARATION OF ANCESTRY

This form is provided for anyone that is not able to provide a Status card at the time of registering as a Aboriginal hockey player for the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association Annual Hockey Tournament.

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION ON YOUR FIRST NATION
(REGISTRY/STATUS SERVICES) LETTERHEAD.**

- 1.5.1 Players who fail to provide valid Proof of Ancestry to YFNHA before March 20th, 2024 will not play in the tournament. Metis Hockey Player's Application must be submitted by noon on Friday, March 15th, 2024 and be approved by the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association before a player is eligible to play. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE!!!**

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD): _____ Gender: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Proof of Status

This part of the form needs to be completed by the First Nation (Registry/Status Services) and will need to be return to the YFNHA Board of Directors along with the Team Registration and Fees. Any Declarations forms not accompanied with the Registration may or may not be accepted.

Full Name of First Nation (Registry Group): _____

Full Address of First Nation: _____

Contact Person (Full Name): _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Registry Number: _____

Region: _____

I, _____, the register/status services representative for the
(Full Name of Register/Status Services Representative)

_____, here by declare that _____
(Full Name of First Nation) (Full Name of applicant)

is a member/descendant of our First Nation. I hereby declare that the information provided in this statement is true to my knowledge and will be held responsible for any conflicts arising from this declaration.

Signature of First Nation Register/Status Services Representative