

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

NEW THIS YEAR! THE YOUTH MOVEMENT . . .

- McFadden's Movement started with Garrett McFadden wanting to make a difference in his community. Now, as we have for many years, we're going to strive to make a bigger difference together. It's a team effort. It's a youth Movement.
- **Teams must fundraise a minimum of \$200 (minimum \$50 per player) to register for the tournament.**
- Teams who fundraise the most will win exclusive and custom MM27 jerseys.
- **Teams must register and submit fundraised dollars by no later than Friday, May 15 - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

FUNDRAISING

- **HOW:** Players and teams are encouraged to get creative with fundraising - use social media for GOOD, work together with your teammates, be proud to share with others the difference you're trying to make for mental health resources in your community.
- **WHO:** All funds raised by players and teams will go directly towards McFadden's Movement's efforts for mental health resources, WES For Youth Online and the Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo-Wellington branch.
- **DEADLINE:** All funds MUST be collected and submitted to the Movement by **no later than Friday, May 15 - NO EXCEPTIONS!** If funds are not submitted by this date, you will not be able to participate in the tournament.
- **SUBMITTING:** Funds can be submitted either via cheque (mailed to: 23 Maggs Street, Ajax, Ontario, L1T 4C4, made payable to "McFadden's Movement") or via eTransfer to McFaddensMovement@outlook.com with the message outlining the player and team the funds are being submitted for (i.e.: FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT FOR JOHNNY SMITH ON TEAM JUNIOR STORM). The password for all eTransfers should be "RoadHockey". Although not preferred or encouraged, funds can also be submitted via CASH the day of the tournament, HOWEVER, you must notify McFadden's Movement PRIOR TO the May 15th deadline that this will be your submission method.
- **ONLINE DONATIONS:** If teams and / or players have donors that would like to donate ONLINE, please have the donor visit: McFaddensMovement.com/DONATE and include the PLAYER and TEAM the donation is being made to in the MESSAGE / NOTE section.
- Teams and players are asked to submit their fundraising once it is completed. If more fundraising comes in after submitting, please notify us so we can ensure our ongoing total is updated for your player and team.
- Players and teams are encouraged to use the fundraising chart we have created, to be found online at: McFaddensMovement.com/MM27-Road-Hockey-Tournament/

FORMAT AND RULES

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- Teams must consist of four players (three players out with one goalie).
- Teams must play with the four players registered. Substitutions will not be allowed.
- A volunteer referee will be provided for each game.
- Games are 25 minutes long (run time) consisting of two 12-minute periods. A face-off at centre will begin each half, with a one-minute break separating the first and second halves.
- Tied games will result in a shootout where each player will be given a shot on net (three shots per team). If the tie is not broken, then one shot will be given to each team until the tie is broken.
- The tournament will continue under most weather conditions, including rain, with the exception of severe and threatening weather systems (i.e.: thunder and lightning).

RULES

- **Ball Possession:** The ball will change possession after every goal scored. When a goal is scored, the team who scored must retreat back behind centre to give the defending team 10 seconds to cross centre. If the defending team fails to cross centre within the given 10 seconds, they forfeit possession. When the ball exits play, the last player to touch the ball forfeits possession to the opponent.
- **Penalties:** For every infraction of tripping, slashing, high sticking, crosschecking, roughing, body contact, slap shots past centre, delay of game (stalling of any sort), and/or abusive language, a penalty shot will be awarded to the opposing team. Individuals will be removed from the tournament for more serious offenses such as, but not limited to, spearing. Fighting (defined as one punch thrown) will not be tolerated and will also result in the disqualification of a participant.
- **Penalty Shots:** Any player can take the awarded penalty shot (i.e.: it does not have to be taken by the player that was infringed). Following a penalty shot, possession is always given to the defending team regardless of the outcome of the shot.
- No offsides and no face-offs. Whistles will only be used for penalties and to conclude each period.
- Goalies are not allowed to cross centre.
- If a team is not present for a scheduled game by five minutes past the given game time, the team automatically forfeits.
- Referees and coordinators have the final say, and reserve the right to eject any participant or spectator for questionable behaviour.

EQUIPMENT

- CSA approved helmets with full-face protection are mandatory for all participants 12 and under. For all other participants, helmets are strongly recommended.
- Hockey gloves must be worn by every player at all times during play.
- Ice hockey equipment is allowed with the exception of goalie equipment, which will **not** be permitted. Goalies are allowed road hockey equipment including road hockey pads, or regular ice hockey shin pads.
- Nets and balls will be provided at each game site. Participants are responsible for all other equipment, including, but not limited to: helmets, sticks, gloves, and running shoes.

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

What is McFadden's Movement, and what does the tournament benefit?

- McFadden's Movement is a mental health initiative created by former Guelph Storm captain and current Acadia Axemen, Garrett McFadden, striving to change, help, and develop the conversation around minor athletes and youth. Since September 2016, Garrett has shared his personal introduction with mental health – the loss of a close family friend, Wes Cameron – and the challenges of his own hockey career on and off the ice, with several minor hockey teams, as well as raising over \$46,000 and counting for mental health resources, WES for Youth Online and the CMHA Waterloo-Wellington branch.

When and where is the tournament?

- **Saturday, June 6th** with registration at 9:00am and games beginning at 9:30am. The tournament is being held at Centennial Collegiate and Vocational Institute (289 College Ave. West, Guelph).

Who can play?

- The tournament has four divisions, welcoming boys and girls born anywhere from as young as six years old and older. Divisions will be decided using birth years, including: 2012-2014, 2009-2011, 2006-2008, 2002-2005.
- Teams may enter with different age groups, but will be required to compete in the older division. If a player(s) is under the age of 16, a parent/guardian signature is required.

What is the cost?

- The entry fee per team is \$200.00 (\$50.00 per participant through fundraising efforts) due **no later** than Friday, May 15th.

How do I register?

- Complete and submit the Registration Form. **Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.** Registration forms are strongly encouraged to be submitted to McFaddensMovement@outlook.com, or can be mailed to: 23 Maggs Street, Ajax, Ontario, L1T 4C4 with the fundraising requirement acknowledged and / or submitted. Cheques are to be made payable to "McFadden's Movement."
- You must register as a **team**, including four participants (three players and one goalie) providing the information requested on the form. Teams with different age groups can participate as a team, however, will be required to play in the older division.
- Only fully completed registration forms will be accepted. **Registrations and fundraising submissions will be accepted until Friday, May 15th.**
- **Please only register if your team is fully committed to playing and submitting the fundraising component.**

Other Details . . .

- Participants will receive a McFadden's Movement t-shirt and lunch. All teams are guaranteed two games.
- The tournament schedule will be provided in advance of Saturday, June 6th, along with registration confirmation and other information via the email you provide through registering. Please ensure your email is printed clearly.
- Please email McFaddensMovement@outlook.com for all other questions or concerns.