



# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland Storm

**International Silver Stick  
L.L. / H.L. Regional Tournament**

**Atom - Peewee  
December 2/3 2017**

**Bantam - Midget  
December 9/10 2017**

**Haliburton and Minden  
Ontario**



**Hosted by  
The Highland Storm  
Minor Hockey Association**





## THE SILVER STICK STORY

The founder of International Silver Stick Association, Mr. Jack Kinsella, was born in Regina, Saskatchewan, April 8 1908. He moved to Ottawa, Ontario as a child, and it was in this city that the idea of Silver Stick originated in 1957. The purpose of the venture was to further International relations between Peewee and Bantam age players from the Ottawa area and New York State, immediately south of Canada's capital.

The theme of the entire program is to promote citizenship and goodwill through the medium of Silver Stick hockey, and to foster sportsmanship through International competition for youth of all nations.

A trophy was needed for the tournament, and one of the founders, Mr. Ernie Temple, is credited with the idea of using a long stick instead of a trophy to present to the winners. The stick, made of silver and donated by the Ottawa Citizen newspaper, was used at the first Silver Stick Tournament in 1958 in Richmond, Ontario. Relative replicas of the original Silver Stick Trophy are used in North American Finals. The original fifty inch sterling Silver Stick Trophy now rests in the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

In 1961, Mr. Kinsella contacted the late Fred Lamlein of Port Huron, Michigan who then visited with Mr. Kinsella in Ottawa. Following that meeting, Silver Stick Hockey was introduced to southwestern Ontario with a tournament in Watford. The late Roy Caley of Watford was responsible for organizing and promoting this event.

In 1963, the first North American Finals Tournament took place in Port Huron, Michigan. On May 19, 1963 a Constitution and Bylaws were adopted and an International Board elected. Port Huron was chosen as the permanent "home" of Silver Stick Hockey, and the site of the Peewee and Bantam Finals each year.

In 1969 Sarnia, Ontario was established as the site of the "Atom and Midget" Finals Tournament each year. In subsequent years, new Finals were introduced at other locations, as new divisions, and girls' hockey were added to the Silver Stick line-up.

In 1989 Whitby, Ontario was sanctioned to host the new International Silver Stick "AAA" Minor Finals. On November 23, 1994 the Whitby Tournament was named the Gloria Rints Memorial International Silver Stick Tournament in honour of Gloria, who passed away on September 23, 1994 in appreciation for her many years of service in the Ladies Auxiliary, and as Tournament Director for Whitby Minor Hockey Association.

The International Board of Directors is headed by a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Second Deputy Commissioner, Executive Director and Immediate Past Commissioner. Of the fourteen directors, seven represent Canada, and seven represent the U.S.A.

Since the Finals in Port Huron, the competition has grown to feature upwards of 45,000 participants each year.

For more information about International Silver Stick, please refer to our website: [www.silverstick.org](http://www.silverstick.org)

*\*The original fifty inch Silver Stick Trophy now rests in the Hockey Hall of Fame, Toronto, Ontario. Replicas and used in North American Finals.*



It gives me great pleasure to welcome the participants to the Silver Stick Hockey Tournament. I congratulate the volunteers from the Minor Hockey Association for coordinating this event.

It is a privilege for our area to host this well known hockey tournament. Keeping our youth involved in sports teaches our young people team spirit and good sportsmanship and helps to result in responsible adults willing to give back to their community.

We hope you will enjoy your stay in our village and will choose to come back.

Good Luck in your games. Have fun, play hard and keep your stick on the ice.

Sincerely

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On behalf of the Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association and all the people in Haliburton County I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the participating teams to our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Silver Stick qualifier. In the Silver Stick tradition we vow to do our best in making your team's tournament experience here in the beautiful highlands a fun and memorable one. We promote sportsmanship and goodwill through the hockey medium and hope you make some new friends and enjoy your stay here in cottage country.



Tournament Director,  
Wade MacInnes  
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**Silverstick Tournament  
4 Pools of 4 Teams**

**Bantam Division**

**Midget Division**

<b>Matthews Division</b>		<b>McDavid Division</b>		<b>Crosby Division</b>		<b>Ovechkin Division</b>	
1	Highland Storm	5	Lakefield Chiefs	1	Lindsay Muskies	5	Apsley Flames
2	Apsley Flames	6	Tweed Hawks	2	Lakefield Chiefs	6	Havelock Hawks
3	Mariposa Lightning	7	Manvers Mustangs	3	Manvers Mustangs	7	Mariposa Lightning
4	Thornton Tigers	8	Beeton Stingers	4	Thornton Tigers #1	8	Thornton Tigers #2

**Saturday Round Robin Schedule - December 9, 2017**

**Haliburton Arena ~ Bantam Schedule**

**Minden Arena ~ Midget Schedule**

Game Time	Home		Visitor	Game Time	Home		Visitor
8 am	1	vs	2	8 am	1	vs	2
9 am	3	vs	4	9 am	3	vs	4
10 am	5	vs	6	10 am	5	vs	6
11 am	7	vs	8	11 am	7	vs	8
12 noon	4	vs	1	12 noon	4	vs	1
1 pm	2	vs	3	1 pm	2	vs	3
2 pm	8	vs	5	2 pm	8	vs	5
3 pm	6	vs	7	3 pm	6	vs	7
4 pm	1	vs	3	4 pm	1	vs	3
5 pm	2	vs	4	5 pm	2	vs	4
6 pm	5	vs	7	6 pm	5	vs	7
7 pm	6	vs	8	7 pm	6	vs	8

**Sunday Schedule - December 10, 2017**

**Bantam & Midget In Minden**

		Home			Away	
Bantam Semi-Final	8:00 am	Top Points	McDavid	vs	2nd Place	Matthews
Midget Semi-Final	9:30 am	Top Points	Ovechkin	vs	2nd Place	Crosby
Bantam Semi-Final	11:00 am	Top Points	Matthews	vs	2nd Place	McDavid
Midget Semi-Final	12:30 pm	Top Points	Crosby	vs	2nd Place	Ovechkin
Bantam Championship	2:00 pm	Winner	8am Game	vs	Winner	11am Game
Midget Championship	3:30 pm	Winner	9:30 am Game	vs	Winner	12:30 pm Game

**Note! For Semi-Finals & Championships only ~ 3 minute warm up. Coaches and players on blue lines for Oh! Canada. Shake hands and commence game. After game, line up on blue lines for presentations.**

**WIN WITH PRIDE AND LOSE WITH DIGNITY BE A GOOD SPORTSMAN!**

# Tournament Point Chart

<b>Matthews Division Teams</b>		<b>Game 1</b>	<b>Game 2</b>	<b>Game 3</b>	<b>Game 4</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Highland Storm</b>					
<b>2</b>	<b>Apsley Flames</b>					
<b>3</b>	<b>Mariposa Lightning</b>					
<b>4</b>	<b>Thornton Tigers</b>					
<b>McDavid Division</b>		<b>Game 1</b>	<b>Game 2</b>	<b>Game 3</b>	<b>Game 4</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Lakefield Chiefs</b>					
<b>6</b>	<b>Tweed Hawks</b>					
<b>7</b>	<b>Manvers Mustangs</b>					
<b>8</b>	<b>Beeton Stingers</b>					
<b>Crosby Division</b>		<b>Game 1</b>	<b>Game 2</b>	<b>Game 3</b>	<b>Game 4</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Lindsay Muskies</b>					
<b>2</b>	<b>Lakefield Chiefs</b>					
<b>3</b>	<b>Manvers Mustangs</b>					
<b>4</b>	<b>Thornton Tigers #1</b>					
<b>Ovechkin Division</b>		<b>Game 1</b>	<b>Game 2</b>	<b>Game 3</b>	<b>Game 4</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Apsley Flames</b>					
<b>6</b>	<b>Havelock Hawks</b>					
<b>7</b>	<b>Mariposa Lightning</b>					
<b>8</b>	<b>Thornton Tigers #2</b>					

# Tournament Rules and Regulations

Team registration - All teams are required to register for the tournament 1 hour prior to their first game at the registration table in that arena. Teams MUST have Approved Team Roster sheets from their League & Travel Permits to give to our Registration people to keep.

Rules - The tournament will be conducted under all O.M.H.A. rules.

All round robin games will consist of three 10 minute periods stop time. The semi-finals and championship game will be two 10s and one 15 minute period stop time. No mercy rule.

Any player assessed a major penalty ie: fighting, hitting from behind, high sticking which results in a game ejection shall be suspended according to the O.M.H.A. manual of operations. A gross misconduct penalty will result in that player or team official being ejected for the remainder of the tournament.

Belligerent fans or parents who verbally or physically abuse team officials, players, or referees will be removed from the arena.

Team officials are responsible for their teams conduct while in the tournament arenas. This includes players, parents, fans and anyone associated with their team.

All parties involved with their team shall treat the facilities with respect along with all peoples at the tournament.

The tournament convenor reserves the right to suspend a team if these codes are violated. The tournament convenor will have the final decision in any conflict. This decision is not appealable. There will be no protests allowed at this tournament.

## Tournament Format

The following format will be the same for the Atom, Peewee, Bantam and Midget Divisions.

There will be 8 teams per age group. There will be a round robin format with two pools of four teams each. Every team will play all teams in their pool once ensuring three games guaranteed. During the round robin there will be no overtimes. Teams will compete on a point system.

2 points - win game

1 points - tie game

Round robin tie breaker

1. Head to Head Meeting ( points)

2. Fewest Penalty Minutes ( 3 Games )

3. Fewest Goals Allowed ( 3 Games )

4. Coin toss ( by Tournament Chairperson )

**NOTE:** If more that 2 teams are tied - Skip the Head to Head.

## Semi-Finals and Championship

Top 2 point teams from each pool advance to the semi-finals on Sunday morning. Top point team from pool "A" plays 2nd point team from pool "B". Top point team from pool "B" plays 2nd point team from pool "A". Winners of these games play for the championship. Note! Teams are allowed 1-30 second time out in semis and championship.

## O.T. Rules for Semi-Finals and Championship

Teams do not switch ends. There will be one 3 minute period 3 on 3, If still tied, there will be one 2 minute period 2 on 2. If still tied there will be 1 minute periods 1 on 1 until one team scores. Any penalties in O.T. will be served by the offending player. Coincidental penalties will be served by both offending players leaving a 2 on 2 situation. Teams down to 1 player and a goalie who incur a penalty, the unoffending team will be awarded a penalty shot to be taken by the player on the ice.

## Overtime Carry-over Penalty Clarification

A penalty carried over to the "2 on 2" overtime, will make it a "2 on 1" situation. Penalties carried over to a "1 on 1" situation will make it a "2 on 1" situation until the penalty is over. It will be "2 on 2" until a stoppage in play, and then it goes to a "1 on 1".

**NOTE:** Goalies can be pulled in O.T. for an extra attacker.

**Highland Storm would like to thank the many sponsors who support this tournament and our Minor Hockey Association.**

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**Attention: Coaches and Managers**

Make sure you go to [www.silverstick.org](http://www.silverstick.org) to obtain the Larry McGrath Scholarship applications for your players .

If you visit the The Hockey Hall of Fame be sure to check out the Silver Stick exhibit which has the original 50 inch sterling silver stick from 1958 along with the green blazer worn by the Silver Stick founder Mr. Jack Kinsella.

Thanks to all our sponsors, our volunteers and to the participating teams for making this tournament possible.

Sincerely



Wade MacInnes  
S.S. Tournament Director

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