

BOB MERKLEY MEMORIAL REGIONAL SILVER STICK TOURNAMENT 2021

This is your invitation to attend the Annual Bob Merkley Memorial Regional Silver Stick Tournament in Midland, Ontario. It is sponsored by the Midland Minor Hockey Association. Silver Stick works under a Regional concept. Midland has the privilege of hosting a Regional Tournament for Major "A" & "BB" teams within Central Region.

Our dates this year for the **U15 & U18** Divisions will be Friday, Nov. 26th, Saturday, Nov 27th and Sunday, Nov 28th, 2021

The dates for the **U11 & U13** Divisions will be on Friday, Dec 3rd, Saturday, Dec 4th and Sunday, Dec. 5th, 2021

All games will be played at the North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre, Len Self Blvd, Midland. **This facility has 2 regulation ice surfaces the M.M.H.A. rink and Centennial rink.**

There will be 12 teams accepted into the U11, U13, U15 & U18 Divisions, three (3) groups of four (4) teams in each division. Each team is guaranteed three games, which will be in Round Robin Format. The top team in each of the three (3) groups will advance, along with the team that has the next highest point total from the remaining teams. There will then be two (2) semi-finals with the winners advancing to the finals on the Sunday of your respective weekend. Winners will receive Regional Silver Stick Championship Banner, Pins, Hats and Gold Medallions, with the runners-up receiving a Banner & Silver Medallions. Champions will advance to the International Finals at the following locations:

U11 & U18 – Sarnia, Ontario, Jan. 13th – 16th, 2022

U13 & U15 – Port Huron, Michigan, Jan 20th – 23rd, 2022.

The **entry fee will be \$1000.00** per team. A **cheque for \$100.00** needs to be submitted with your entry form as per OHF guidelines with the **balance of \$900.00 by October 1st**. All cheques to be made payable to the "Midland Silver Stick Committee". There is no admission fee for spectators at anytime throughout the Tournament.

Applications received, along with the \$100.00 cheque, will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Please return the application form & tournament roster form along with your cheque payable to "Midland Silver Stick Committee" to the Tournament Registrar listed below. Your acceptance will be verified by email.

Refund policy: If you withdraw from the Tournament after being accepted, there will be an administration fee of \$75.00 deducted from your entry fee up until November 1st. Any time after November 1st no refund will be given.

Any team having to withdraw from the Tournament due to Covid 19 and has provided documentation to substantiate the withdrawal will be given a full refund. As well, if for any reason the Tournament is unable to run a full refund will be provided to any team registered in the Tournament

We look forward to having your team participate in our Silver Stick Regional

Thank You.

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