

The New Jersey Devils Youth Hockey Club

Invites you to our **2011 Ed Lynch Memorial Shamrock Tournament**
Thursday, March 17 – Sunday, March 20, 2011

RULES:

1. Two games will be played on Thursday Evening – March 17, 2010. All teams must be prepared to play their first game at 1:30 pm on Friday, March 18. Every effort will be made to accommodate out-of-town teams. All Games will be played at Richard J. Codey Arena at South Mountain or Union Sports Arena.
2. Every team participating in the Shamrock Tournament will play four games. Each Participant in the Tournament will be participating in the NJDYHC Skills Competition during the tournament.
3. There will be **Six-Eight teams in the Mite Major Division and four-six teams in the Mite Cross-Ice Division. four teams for the Squirt B Level.** The preliminary rounds will consist of three games for each team.
4. All games will consist of three-12 minute period. There will be no overtime in preliminary round games.
5. All teams will be allowed a maximum of twenty rostered players. (Some flexibility, within reason, will be allowed for Mite C rosters.) ***NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL USA HOCKEY ROSTER.*** No roster changes will be allowed after the tournament first game. All players will be required to sign in before each game.
6. After all preliminary games have been played, each team will be seeded within its division. The criteria for determining seeding is as follows:
 - a. Points (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss)
 - b. Head-to-head competition (of the teams that are tied with respect to points, if one of those teams beat the other in head-to-head competition, then that team will be given a higher seed)
 - c. Lowest goals against
 - d. Goal differential (total goals for – total goals against)
7. The final round will be played as follows:
 - a. The third and fourth seeds in Mite A, Mite B, and Mite C division will play for third place. The Mite B Division will be split in two different divisions.
 - b. The first and second seeds in Mite A, Mite B, and Mite C division will play for the championship.
 - c. There will be overtime in the final round of games; the games will be played until there is a winner. In the event of a tie, the tie-break procedure will be as follows:
 - i. Five minute overtime period
 - ii. A shoot-out if the game remains tied after the five minutes of overtime have been played.

To apply for entry into the tournament, please remit your \$950.00 tournament entry fee (checks made out to NJDYHC), - **NO spectator fee!**

Please send a completed application, and official signed USA Hockey roster to:

New Jersey Devils Youth Hockey Club
Richard J. Codey Arena @ South Mountain
560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange, New Jersey 07052
Attn: Darren Besida –Shamrock Tournament

Once your application has been accepted, you can expect to receive confirmation of your acceptance and a tournament schedule in the mail no later than March 1, 2011.

