



St. John's- Ravenscourt School

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

Friday, August 26, 2022

Dear Phys. Ed. Staff, Ultimate Coach or Captain,

We are back, and it is time to register for the 27th annual Hold Back The Snow Ultimate Tournament. While we were excited to re-start the event in October 2021, with limited registration on the fields of SJR, we are ready to bring back the full event, including inviting all our friends from across Canada and USA. Online registration is now open, using the link provided below.

The tournament will take place on the weekend of October 15 and 16, 2022, returning the event to the IJL Ultimate Park, located on Frobisher Rd. near the intersection of St. Mary's Rd. and the Perimeter Highway. Along with the adjacent rugby fields at Maple Grove Rugby Park. Once again, there will be two divisions, Middle School (grades 6 to 8) and High School (grades 9 to 12). All games will be to 13, with a cap at 75 minutes. Weather permitting, all teams will play at least six games over the weekend.

The cost of the tournament will be \$450.00 Canadian funds for each team with a maximum of 18 players. An additional fee of \$15 will be charged for each player beyond the limit of 18. Be aware that there may not be enough individual awards (ie. champions, 2nd place, SOTG) for teams larger than 18. Tournament fees will be due Saturday, October 1. Registration will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. However, if your school wishes to enter more than two teams in either division, the third team will be placed on a waiting list to ensure all schools wanting to register are able to enter at least one team.

All teams must submit their full team roster by Thursday, October 13. Additional fees of \$15 for each player exceeding the maximum roster size must be paid at this time, as well. You are welcome to email your roster to Lee Davis in advance, Ldavis@sjr.mb.ca.

Cheques should be made out to **St. Johns-Ravenscourt School** and mailed to:

Mr. Lee Davis, HBTS
c/o St. John's-Ravenscourt School
400 South Drive
Winnipeg, MB R3T 3K5

Cheques may also be dropped off at the Security Desk by the front entrance of the School, with "c/o Lee Davis" written on the envelope. Be sure to have payment in on time to avoid having your team removed from the tournament.

Due to a change in SJR School policy, we are no longer able to provide billeting to players from visiting teams. However, we do encourage all our annual visitors to continue to attend the tournament. There are some relatively inexpensive motels and hotels in the city. If you would like suggestions for hotels near the tournament site, let us know. There are also very suitable homes and condos (www.AirBnB.ca) that may be able to house your entire team.

Once again, we will be hosting a Coaches' Reception on Saturday evening. We hope that all coaches will be able to attend. Sorry, this reception is not meant for parents and other spectators who may be travelling with your team. Since alcohol will be served, the minimum age for coaches attending is 18. Time and location will be provided in future communication.

If you have any questions about the tournament, feel free to contact Dean Wright at dwright@sjr.mb.ca or 204-477-2468. All inquiries about registration should be sent to Lee Davis at Ldavis@sjr.mb.ca or 204-477-2485 ext. 542.

Please pass on this information to anyone who you think may be interested. If you do not have a full team, there may be teams willing to pick up players or other players looking to join a team. In other words, if there is any interest, let me know. We will try to get your kids playing. There will be a limit to the number of “elite” players (one male and one female) that a team will be allowed to pick up. Elite players are considered players who have played on a provincial/state or National team or have competed in a National caliber tournament. Please contact me to inquire about the eligibility of any “pick-ups”. You will be asked to explain your school’s need to pick up players for this tournament. The expectation is that your team would not be able to play in the tournament if you do not pick up a player. If you show up at the tournament with pick-up players without discussing their involvement with me in advance, those players will not be allowed to play in the tournament. All players must be enrolled in Middle or High School for the entire 2022-23 school year and may not turn 19 before the tournament dates. If you have pick-up players on your team, they must be indicated on your team roster as such.

In the past, Manitoba Organization of Disc Sports has been able to provide coaches for some local school teams. M.O.D.S. also runs some seminars during or after class time for your students. If either of these options is of interest to you, information can be found on the MODS website, www.mods.mb.ca. Also, it is likely that some of the students or alumni from your school have either played or are familiar with the sport. If you are unable to organize a team yourself, there may be another teacher or some students or parents who are willing to take responsibility for a team. Therefore, we ask you to publicize this tournament even if you are unavailable.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Tournament website (Current Information has been posted):
<https://sites.google.com/a/learners.sjr.mb.ca/sjrtournaments/hbts>

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 26

Fees must be paid by Thursday, October 1