

Women's hockey was never widely played or wildly popular on either a professional or amateur level until the 1990's. Suddenly it has become all the rage and women are taking to the ice in over 30 countries. Canada has the most female hockey players as well as the most talented ones.

And once again, over 175 of these women playing on 12 teams will showcase their various talents both on and off the ice during the **A.N.H.L.** 15th Annual Ladies Recreational Hockey Tournament in Airdrie in 2012.

Your team is invited to...



**AIRDRIE'S N.H.L.
15th ANNUAL
Invitational Ladies Recreational Hockey Tournament
March 30 - April 1st, 2012**

The Airdrie N.H.L. (Nutty Housewives League) is pleased to announce its 15th Annual **RECREATIONAL** invitational ladies hockey tournament. The tournament will host **12** teams for a fun filled, action packed weekend of hockey and entertainment.

Location

Ron Ebeson Memorial Arena (Airdrie Twin Arenas)
200 East Lake Crescent
(East Side of highway)

Entry fee: \$850.00 per team.

For this fee your team will receive; 4 - 1 ¼ hour games, which includes a finals game with trophies awarded to the winning teams.

The tournament dinner and entertainment will be held Saturday night, 15 tickets per team included. The dinner is **free to players & coaches to a maximum of 15 tickets per team**. Limited extra tickets will be available at the door for \$15.00/person.

Each player will receive a souvenir team picture. These will be taken on the ice in front of the tournament banner before your first game.

The theme for this year has not yet been decided but it is sure to be another year of fun. We will send out additional details to the teams who are accepted into the tournament.

(Entry and deposit are first come first serve. The first 11 deposit cheques received will fill the tournament "Don't be disappointed, register early." Any entries that arrive after the tournament is full will be held on a wait list for possible cancellations. Registration confirmation will be sent once the deposit cheque has arrived.)

****Please read the complete information sheet, prior to submitting your deposit. If you have any questions or concerns please call the NHL rep listed below.**

Note: This is a non-sanctioned event and should be recognised as STRICTLY RECREATIONAL so all players must be at least 21 years of age. In order to keep this fun for everyone, we require that all participating players **not**: be carded, currently playing at A level, or players who have played on national or international calibre teams at any time. We ask that all teams honor these guidelines as we would hate to see games forfeited and any players excused from the tournament by the Tournament Marshall.

PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK, BY ALL PARTICIPANTS. Waiver forms will be sent out once your registration is confirmed. These MUST be turned in to the registration desk, fully completed by all players and coaches, prior to receiving your tournament package, and first game.

Please return the Registration form (page 3 attached) with your deposit of \$425 (subject to an administration cancellation fee) payable to:

ANHL
c/o Joanne Taylor
54 Coopers Close SW
Airdrie AB
T4B 2X2

Balance of the entry fee (\$425) is due by March 1, 2012. If the balance has not been received the next team on the waiting list will be given the chance for the spot.

****For further info call: Joanne Taylor (403) 945-0927 email: Joanne.G.Taylor@conocophillips.com**

ACCOMODATIONS:

Ramada Inn & Suites – The motel is located on the east side of Airdrie, beside the Tim Horton's, across the road and within walking distance from the Twin Arena, even with equipment. They also have a Smitty's Restaurant on site. This motel has a **pool, waterslide and hot tub**. The suites can accommodate up to 8 people.
191 East Lake Crescent, Airdrie (403)945-1288, or toll free **1-866-945-1288**

Super 8 Motel - Across the parking lot and within walking distance from the Twin Arena. Close to Smitty's, Wendy's, Tim Horton's and other restaurants.
813 East Lake Blvd., **1-800-800-8000**, central reservations, or (403) 948-4188.

Holiday Inn Express - It is on the east side of Airdrie just a few blocks north of the Twin Arena, not within walking distance with equipment.
64 East Lake Ave NE, 1-888-465-4329 central reservations, or (403)912-1952 front desk.

AIRDRIE'S N.H.L. 15th ANNUAL
Invitational Ladies Recreational Hockey Tournament
Team Registration Form
March 30 – April 1, 2012

Team name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ * email: _____

*(Please, include an email contact for your team if possible for registration confirmation.)

Please make deposit (non-refundable) cheque (\$425.00) **payable** to **Airdrie N.H.L.** The remainder of the fee (\$425.00) is due by March 1, 2012. Teams will lose their spot to a team on the waiting list if final payment not received by the March 1 deadline. You are more than welcome to send a post-dated cheque for the remainder when you send in the deposit or pay the whole thing up front what ever is convenient for you.

USA teams, you can pay on a US funds cheque, simply ask your bank for the conversion rate the day you are sending it.

Receipts will be issued at the tournament.

Number of Players _____ Number of Coaches _____

of extra dinner tickets _____ if known.

We will make every effort to get you the number of extra dinner tickets you would like, but they are limited. We can guarantee each team only 5, but there is a possibility of more. Please see the Tournament Marshall to purchase the extra tickets you have requested.

Jersey Colours:

Home: _____ Away: _____

*Please attach a list of players and coaches names, include jersey numbers if possible, so we can put them in our tournament program. This can be emailed in later, but must be in by March 1. **Include all of your players who may play during this tournament as a "player's name must be on the first game sheet, in order to play in the tournament."** If a player is not on the list for the program, you must inform the time keepers or registration desk for any late players to be added to the game sheet.