



**COMMUNITY SLEDGE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT  
2011 REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

*November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

**Surrey Sports and Leisure Complex  
16555 Fraser Highway  
Surrey, BC**

**PRESENTED BY:**





## From The Event Coordinators

### Origins

Sledge hockey was created in Sweden in the early 1960s by a group in a rehabilitation center in Stockholm, Sweden. They wished to continue playing hockey despite their injuries, and the sport we now know as sledge hockey was the result of their efforts

### Rules

Sledge hockey rules are based on those of able-bodied hockey, and all IIHF rules are observed.

### Equipment

Six players per team sit in custom designed aluminum or steel sleds (sledges) with skates mounted on the base. Each player has two short hockey sticks, equipped with metal picks on the butt end to propel the sleds across the ice. The boards at the players benches and penalty box are transparent, so as to allow the players to see onto the ice. In addition, the benches themselves have a floor of ice so players can enter and exit them unaided.

### Canada

Sledge hockey became a fully integrated part of Hockey Canada in 2004, and all levels of sledge hockey are now overseen by this governing hockey organization.

On behalf of SportAbility and the City of Surrey we would like to invite you to participate in our 3rd Annual Sledge Hockey Showdown!

SportAbility BC is a multi sport society ensuring and facilitating opportunities in physical activity and sport. We enable all British Columbians who have a physical disability to enhance their quality of life by being active in their community – and beyond.

At SportAbility, sledge hockey is one of our core programs and we are working hard to raise the level of awareness surrounding the sport. Currently, the local BC Surrey Eagles sledge hockey team is the best in Western Canada. It is our ultimate goal to develop a high-quality sledge hockey program that will assist local athletes in reaching their potential and goal of one day competing on the Canadian national team.

One of our primary motivations for holding this sledge hockey tournament is to give members of the community the opportunity to learn more about this fast-paced sport and to have some fun trying it out. This event also serves as a fundraiser to assist in the development of the Surrey sledge hockey program. Expenses such as ice time rental, equipment maintenance, jerseys and apparel and coaching expenses continue to exceed our limited budget. The funds raised will help SportAbility continue to develop, implement, and support the sport of Sledge Hockey in Surrey, B.C. and in turn enable more people to participate in this exciting sport.

Thank you for your interest and support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact SportAbility for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ross MacDonald".

Ross MacDonald

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Achterholt".

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### **SportAbility**

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## Tournament Information

- All teams have 10 minutes before their first game to warm-up and get accustomed to using a sledge
- Teams are split into 2 pools for round-robin play
- Teams are guaranteed at least 4 games
- Games will be between 20-30 minutes long
- Games play is 3-on-3 plus a goalie on half rinks
  
- During games, each team is provided with:
  - Sleds and sticks for 6 players
  - Playing jerseys (if needed)
- Players need to provide:
  - Pads (elbow, shoulder, shin)
  - Helmet with full cage
  - Gloves
  - Goalie equipment (gloves, chest & leg pads, helmet with cage)

If you are unable to obtain the necessary equipment, please feel free to contact us and we may be able to provide some in limited quantities.

TIME	EVENT
8:15 AM	Registration Begins
8:45 AM	Event Welcome
9:00 AM	Competition Begins
12:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	Competition Continues
2:15 PM	Break
2:30PM	Playoffs Begin
5:30 PM	Awards & Wrap Up

### How to Register:

After you've put together the dream team, the following checklist will help ensure your players have everything they need to get a spot in the tournament:

- Minimum of 3 players and a goalie on your team
- All necessary equipment for each player
- Registration form completed and sent to SportAbility by November 11th, 2011
- Team entry fee of **\$500.**

### What You Can Look Forward To

- 4 exciting games of sledge hockey • Lunch and refreshments
- A provincial-level sledge hockey player to mentor your team • Commemorative piece of clothing
  - Raffle with fantastic prizes • Silent auction
  - An active, fun day trying a fast-paced new sport!



## 2011 Team Registration

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Players (please print first and last names):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return Forms and Registration Fee by  
November 11th, 2011.**

**Please make cheques payable to SportAbility:  
c/o Ross MacDonald**

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