



# Ponytail Classic WELCOME LETTER



Welcome Teams,

Shortly we will welcome your team to the 13th annual Dells Ponytail Classic. We are very happy that you will be joining us this season. For those of you who are coming back, we are honored that you value our event to come back once again. Please make sure you are at the rink 30 minutes prior to your start time, as games may start up to 15 minutes early. We are located off exit 92 and then just north two stop lights and turn left. (BEHIND BOBBER'S ISLAND GRILL) BOBBERS WILL GIVE ALL TEAMS 20% OFF for team dinners or large gatherings. Bobbers are huge supporters of youth hockey and do an amazing job getting teams in and out quickly. Their food is fantastic and pizza in my opinion is one of the best offered in the Dells Area. Call them at 608-254-1800 and ask for a manager.

**Managers: PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE SIZE OF THIS WEEKENDS EVENT, YOU MAY HAVE A GAME PLAYED AT the Baraboo Hockey Rink located at PIERCE PARK in Baraboo, Wisconsin. PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION ON THE SCHEDULE FOR THE RINK YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO PLAY AT.** Pierce Park is located 10 minutes south of Wisconsin Dells. Take Highway 12 South to the CTH W exit (4th from the Dells) follow round-a-bout to the left (East) Continue through the stop lights past Walmart. Continue to the next round-a-bout and turn right. Follow about 1 mile, at the bottom of the hill rink is on the right back off the road. Rink is just prior to the Baraboo Country Club golf course.

**This rink is on the colder side.**

Please check in when you arrive to the rink. You will find the game sheet and the tournament director either at the table near the front doors or near-by. **Please find your game sheet and place your team roster stickers on all three pages of the game sheet.** We will have copies of all the game at the counter if your coach does not receive them right after the games from the score keeper. Please have a parent volunteer to work the penalty box during all your games. This person needs to remain neutral in the box and not yell at the Coaches, players or the officials. We have instructed the Officials to give one warning and then call a bench minor to the team whom the parent is from.

We also ask that your team NOT use any Cheer Pom Pom's, air horns, or cow bells. These items either cause a disruption to the viewing pleasure or a complete nightmare for our cleaning staff.

**Coaches:** Each game will have a 3 minute warm up. Bring your own pucks & water bottles. ALL COACHES do not walk across the ice, please walk around the rink. With salt & sand on the roads & sidewalks we want to keep ice clean. After the game if you pour your water bottles out, do so away from the boards. **DO NOT DUMP OUT COLORED LIQUIDS ON THE ICE SURFACE. KEEP LOCKER ROOM CLEAN!!!** Please pick up.

**Parents:** At NO time should you contact the tournament director and engage in any negative aspect of the event. Please bring your concerns to the attention of your team Manager or Coach and have them contact us.

**You're Kids** – We are not a babysitting service. We ask that you remind your kids that the hockey arena is not a gym class. No running, throwing objects (bottle tossing), jumping on tables, climbing on top of vending machines or video games, (I wish I didn't have to list these things). Please assist with keeping the rink clean by picking up after yourself and your kids. The arena will be very busy and it just makes for a better experience for everyone. If your child needs to be reminded more than once, they will be escorted to you their parent. We have had one to many injuries here in the building due to kids running or throwing items.

**Pro Shop:** The rink does have a small pro shop that will be able to assist with skate sharpening and supplies.

**Live On-line Game Steaming:** The Lake Delton Ice Arena and Baraboo Ice Arena is equipped with LIVE BARN. If you need to register use the code found on our website for a discount. This code is also located in the lobby of the Lake Delton Ice Arena.

**Locker Rooms:** We follow all USA Hockey Rules. Please consider these rules when you are in the locker rooms. No cell phone use by the players and please make sure the room is in better condition than when you arrived. We do not always have the time to check rooms prior to each team. In the past we have found a diabetic needle on the floor in one of the locker rooms. Thankfully no player was injured, so please help keep things safe and clean.

**Tournament Apparel:** We will have a tournament vendor set up in the lobby of the rink. He will have multiple choices of tournament T-shirts, Hoodies, and long sleeve shirts to buy and add a tournament logo and others if you choose. The booth will be available only until Noon on Sunday.

**Rink sponsors:** We ask that when you are here in the Wisconsin Dells / Lake Delton Area that you please take notice of our arena sponsors. They assist us greatly each year with their support and we ask that you consider them first for your activities, meals, etc...

**Concession Stand:** We offer many items to choose from. Homemade Pizza, Brats, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Chicken Tenders, Fresh Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Breakfast Items, Pretzels, Nacho, Popcorn, Candy, Gummy Worms, Ice Cream, Slushy, Soda (Pepsi Products), Gatorade, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Cappuccino, Water, Can and Tap Beer (Bud Lite, Coors Lite, Spotted Cow, Miller Lite.) **NO CARRYING IN OF FOOD/DRINK INTO THE RINK**

If you have any questions prior to your arrival, please let me know. We are very excited to meet all of you and are confident we will have a great time.

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