

To: **Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries and Local Union Recreation Chairpersons (Ontario Only)**
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Unifor National Non-Contact Hockey Tournament

Hosted by the T.C.R.C. (Toronto Central Recreation Council)

CAA Centre

7575 Kennedy Road S.
Brampton, ON L6W 4T2

Date: Saturday April 22 – Sunday April 23, 2023

Registration: 1 hour prior to Start Time | Start Time: To Be Advised

Greetings,

Enclosed is the National Recreation call letter for the Unifor National Non-Contact Hockey Tournament hosted by the T.C.R.C. (Toronto Central Recreation Council).

Please arrange to have the material circulated (and/or posted) to all interested members in your local.

Please note: All participants will be obligated to sign a Release of Liability Waiver of Claim, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement prior to the start of their first game.

HOCKEY

- Registration Fee: \$750.00 per team
- **Deadline for entries – April 7, 2023**
- No need to qualify for this tournament
- Modified C.O.H.A. rules will govern this event
- UNIFOR members only
- All players will be required to show UNIFOR membership card and two pieces of identification
- 4 different Divisions

DIVISIONS

Open Division
Qualifier-Any Age
First 8 Teams

Over 35 Division
35 and over
First 8 Teams

Over 45 Division
45 and over
First 8 Teams

Over 55 Division
55 and over
First 8 Teams

LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

Courtyard by Marriott	Comfort Inn
Toronto Brampton	31 Topflight Drive
90 Biscayne Crescent	Mississauga, ON
Brampton, ON L5W 4S1	L5S 1Y1
905-455-9000	905-564-5152

Rooms are being held until _____

REGISTRATION

To register for this event, please make certified cheques, local union cheques or money orders payable to:

**Toronto Central Recreation Council
c/o T.C.R.C National Non-Contact Hockey Tournament
460 12th Street West
Owen Sound, ON N3K 3V7**

- All players must sign a waiver form prior to playing the tournament, or they will be disqualified from the tournament and the team the player is from.
- UNIFOR Members only! Proof of Union Card is required & picture I.D. at registration.

Please complete the attached registration form and return it via mail to:

Tim Barron
T.C.R.C. Unifor National Non-Contact Hockey Tournament
460 12th Street West
Owen Sound, ON N3K 3V7

This event is open to Unifor members only.

[Registration deadline is April 7, 2023](#)

COVID-19 PREVENTION

Since the start of the pandemic, Unifor and its National Executive Board have issued statements and adopted policies to maintain the highest level of health and safety for all Unifor members at events and in the workplace. Every decision by the union regarding

COVID-19 policies for union events, and with regard to workplace policies, followed the guidance of public health and/or scientific authorities.

Over the course of the past two and a half years, many local unions engaged in the vital work of protecting the health and safety of our members. Our union and our locals adopted positions that proved to be essential in saving lives and stopping the spread of COVID-19 in hundreds of Canadian workplaces.

From the beginning we acknowledged there would be a need to constantly re-evaluate our positions based on the evolving nature of the pandemic and the COVID-19 virus, as well as public health direction and advice. Things are shifting, but we are not out of the woods. We are not yet in a post pandemic world.

Our union strives to maintain safety guidelines and standards, in an attempt to protect the health and safety of members, delegates and staff, including the most vulnerable among us.

A modified Comprehensive COVID-19 policy will remain in effect ensuring the following safety protocols are in place at Unifor organized meetings:

- Requiring a daily self-assessment from all delegates, and asking that delegates do not come to the meeting venue if they show symptoms or test positive;
- Creating a vaccine-friendly environment by stating that full vaccination is strongly encouraged for all participants attending the meeting/event, and asking participants to voluntarily disclose their vaccination status;
- Creating a mask-friendly environment by strongly encouraging mask-wearing, having masks available, leading by example, and making regular statements about the need to respect everyone's safety and well-being during the event;
- Requesting that participants immediately report illness presenting during the course of the event so that organizers can notify others of risks and of any needed safety protocols;
- Inviting open communication between participants and organizers on COVID-19 guidelines or arising issues.

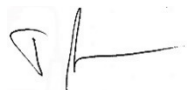
Unifor's modified COVID-19 policy for events will continue to be in effect until the Fall, when new guidelines or policy revisions will be communicated to local unions.

Any questions or requests regarding Unifor's modified COVID-19 policy can be communicated to covid@unifor.org.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Apsey, Chairperson, National Recreation Council at william.apsey@stellantis.com.

We look forward to seeing you there.

In solidarity,



John Aman

Senior Director, Recreation Department

cc: L. Payne, L. Poirier, R. Dubois, S. Sairanen, National Representatives,
National Recreation Council

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2023 UNIFOR NATIONAL NON-CONTACT HOCKEY

2023 TEAM ROSTER

PLEASE CHECK ONE DIVISION YOU ARE ENTERING:		
OPEN DIVISION	Over 35 Division (35+)	Over 45 Division (45+)
		Over 55 Division (55+)
Local Union You Will Be Representing: Local _____ Jersey Colour -Home: _____ Away _____		
	PLAYERS NAMES:	LOCAL #
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13.		
14.		
Goalie		
Goalie		
Coach		
Manager		



NOTE: All Team Members will be required to show Union Card and two pieces of identification. Members listed as Coach and Manager are permitted to be players of this team. **All participants are required to sign a waiver.** I hereby sign that the above names listed are all members of the UNIFOR (35+, 45+, 55+ divisions, are of the age of 35 or over, 45 or over and 55 or over). I also understand and have explained to each of the above members that we all are held accountable for any FALSE STATEMENT.

X _____

Signed by Coach or Manager

TEAM CONTACT OR MAILING ADDRESS:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ POSTAL _____

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks, and Indemnity

Please read carefully - by signing this document you will waive certain legal rights including the right to sue or claim indemnity in relation to the activity described herein

By signing this document, I declare that I am aware that my participation in the **(Unifor National Non Contact Hockey Tournament)** to be held **(April 22-23, 2023)** (the "Activity") to be held at **(CAA Centre in Brampton)** (the "Location") involves risks and dangers to myself including, but not limited to, potential injury, death, personal property damage and economic

loss resulting directly or indirectly from any of these (the "Risks"). I further declare that I understand that my participation in the Activity may result either directly or indirectly in injury, death, personal property damage and economic loss to a third party for which I would be responsible (the "Responsibilities").

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, WITHOUT WHICH I CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY, I personally accept and assume all Risks and Responsibilities and agree to the following:

- 1. I AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may have in the future against Unifor and/or any Unifor Local and/or any Unifor Council, and/or their respective directors, officers, employees, trustees, representatives, and agents (collectively the "**RELEASES**") in relation to the Risks and/or Responsibilities and/or my presence at or on my way to or from the Location;
- 2. I RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any and all claims that I or my next of kin may have against the Releasees as a result of my participation in the Activity and/or my presence at or on my way to or from the Location;
- 3. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for claims that any third party may have against the Releasees as a result of my participation in the Activity and/or my presence at or on my way to or from the Location;
- 4. I AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE EVEN IN THE EVENT THERE IS NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER ONTARIO'S OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION IN ANY PROVINCE, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASES;**
- 5. I AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE** shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
- 6. I AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE** shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the province in which the Location is situated; and
- 7. I AGREE THAT ANY LITIGATION** resulting from my participation in the Activity and/or my presence at or on my way to or from the Location shall be brought in the province in which the Location is situated.

By signing this document, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees other than what is set forth in this release.

I have read and understood this document. I acknowledge that by signing this release I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, successors, executors or administrators etc. may have against the Releases.

Print Name Clearly	Signature	Date
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All players must be UNIFOR members (master division members are 35 or 45 and over within the calendar year) and will be required to show their union card and picture I.D. or two pieces of personal identification. Any team carrying a non-UNIFOR or illegal member will be disqualified. Such teams and members of the team face further disqualifications from participating in other UNIFOR events.

In the 45 and over division the goal tender may be under 45; but has to be over 40 years old.

In the 55 and over division the goal tender may be under 55; but has to be over 50 years old.

Each manager will be responsible for the conduct of his entire team, both on and off the ice. Any damages incurred, will be the financial responsibility of the manager of the team or teams involved.

****All teams must refrain from bringing alcoholic beverages into the complex. This action is a violation of our Liquor license. Teams not complying with this rule will be expelled from the tournament.**

Three, Ten (10) minute stop time periods and at anytime the goal differential becomes five or more goals the clock will be set to running time. If the differential returns to four goals, the clock will return to stop time.

Game Rules

C.O.H.A. Rules will govern this event.

A player, who is listed as a goalie, cannot play any other position. If a goalie is injured, no game will be held up while a team dresses their sub goalie.

Red line used for icing only, N.H.L. offside rules (clearing zone nullifies offside).

A player receiving a major penalty will be suspended for the remainder of the game and subject to further suspension with tournament committee review. Coincidental minor or major penalties will not leave teams shorthanded.

Any player assessed 3 minor penalties in one game will be disqualified from the remainder of that game and his penalty served by another player who is on the ice.

NO INTENTIONAL BODY CONTACT: A player may be penalized a major penalty, at the referee's discretion, for intentionally and/or maliciously body checking an opposing player.

High sticking the puck in ALL divisions is a penalty.

OPEN DIVISION: SLAP SHOTS, ARE ALLOWED.

Over 35/45/55: NO SLAP SHOTS OR FAKE SLAP SHOTS ALLOWED, (EG. Not over boot)

NO FIGHTING: Any player given a major penalty for fighting will be ejected from the tournament.

Any player receiving a match penalty will be ejected from the tournament.

C.S.A. Approved Helmets and face shield protection is compulsory for all players.

Decisions and clarifications of rules will be decided by the referees and tournament committee, all decisions are final.

OVERTIME FORMAT 2023

- A. This system is not to be used in round robin play.
- B. Each team contact, manager or coach is expected to understand this format and be ready should a game go into overtime.
- C. Games will not be held up to explain this format.

At the end of regulation play, the following will apply:

FORMAT:

1. A 5 minute period of 3 on 3 play (sudden death)

IF STILL TIED:

2. A three (3) person total goals shoot-out. (see below).

Please Note: *A number of changes have been introduced into the hockey finals. We ask that you take a moment to read the rules and format of this event.*

OVERTIME SHOOT-OUT 2023

TEAM: _____ **LOCAL:** _____

GROUP A:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

GROUP B:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

RULES:

1. The total goals shot by group "A" will determine the winner
2. If still tied, Group "B" will shoot
3. If still tied the rotation will continue
4. If a player has been injured, ejected or penalized he may be replaced.
5. Roster must be filled out before second game on Saturday.