

## **HOCKEY**

**June 26 – June 29, 2018**

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<b>DATE: Tuesday, June 26</b>	<b>8:00 am – 9:15 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 27</b>	<b>8:00 am – 9:15 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, June 28</b>	<b>8:00 am – 9:15 pm</b>
<b>Friday, June 29</b>	<b>8:00 am – 9:15 pm</b>

**LOCATION: MEDIACOM ICE PARK**  
**635 East Trafficway**  
**Springfield, Missouri 65806 USA**  
**417-866-7444**

**GUIDING BODY:** USA Hockey Rules [USA Hockey Rules.pdf](#)

**SPORT DESCRIPTION:** The goal of Can-Am Police-Fire Ice Hockey Games is to provide a safe, fun, competitive hockey experience for all participants. USA Hockey Association Rules are used, however some of the rules are adjusted to allow a safe, competitive and reasonable competition bearing in mind the participants must return to their professions after the games. All players supply their own equipment that must comply with safety requirements as specified in the USA rulebook. Safety equipment including helmets, and gloves must be worn always. This is a "no slap shot, no check" tournament. All games will enter an immediate shootout if tied after regulation. Each team will be guaranteed to play a minimum of 4 games, which may be increased, depending on number of entries. Each team roster shall be comprised of between 11 to 20 players, including goalie. Each team can also include one non-playing coach if they are registered with the Can-Am Police-Fire Hockey Games. Host may be able to provide local goaltenders, upon request.

A Team Captains meeting will be held Monday, June 25th, 2018 at 7:00 pm, the evening prior to the competition, at Mediacom Ice Park. Draft Division Rosters will be finalized and distributed along with corresponding schedules following the Captains meeting.

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishing teams in each Division. Medal ceremonies shall commence after each Medal game, time TBA, on Friday, June 29th, 2018.

The Mediacom Ice Park Pro Shop will be available to participants during reasonable hours each day of the event. The Pro Shop sells equipment and provides a highly rated skate sharpening service.

**BRACKETING:** Each team will be guaranteed to play a minimum of 4 games, which may be increased, depending on results and number of entries. Round Robin or modified round robin with a seeded tournament for medal positions is preferred, however the Ice Hockey Coordinator may alter from this to ensure a fair and efficient tournament.

**A (Upper Level Competitive):** A majority of your team has amateur, semi-pro, Junior A or upper level collegiate experience

**B (Lower Level Competitive):** A majority of your team has lower level collegiate, high school, Junior B or several years of experience skating

**C (Beginner/Recreational):** Few years of experience, lack of desire to skate fast or much at all

**Division D (Draft Hockey Division):**

This division is a new concept within the Can-Am Police-Fire Games and is being tried to encourage all hockey players, regardless of their age, caliber, gender or what department or agency they work for to be able to participate in a more relaxed atmosphere and to enjoy the games.

The teams will be put together at the discretion of the Ice Hockey Coordinator and will be a mixture of talent and agencies. The goal will be to create a fair and competitive hockey experience for all participants. Individuals can come and compete with members of other agencies without having to rely on getting entire teams together. Depending on the number of teams a consideration could be given to dividing into an A, B or C Division within the Draft Hockey League or competition might be mixed depending on number of registrants.

After completing registration, Division D participants will be contacted by the Ice Hockey Coordinator and asked to indicate their skill level by using the following guidelines:

Level A : Competitors having amateur, semi-pro, Junior A or upper level collegiate experience

Level B : Competitors having lower level collegiate, high school, Junior B or several years of experience skating

Level C : Competitors having few years of experience, lack of desire to skate fast or much at all

The Ice Hockey Coordinator will also request position preference (forward, defense or goalie) and any other preferences, such as anyone you would like to play with. If you come as a small group, your group may play together. We will do our very best to meet your preferences and provide everyone with a safe, fun, competitive hockey experience. Keep in mind that some requests are not possible due to a variety of reasons.

The Ice Hockey Coordinator will assign a local player as the Team Captain for each Draft Division Team to ensure fair play time and a positive experience for each participant.

Each player must bring with them a white and a dark jersey. Socks that match each jersey are preferred.

Teams will be made up between 10 to 15 players and one or two goaltenders.

**FEES:**

For Team Divisions A, B, and C fees are \$600 per team throughout the registration period. Participants may be on a Team Division Roster A, B, or C and participate in the Draft Division as well, however, due to the cost of ice time, a multi-sport discount is not available for Ice Hockey events.

**EVENT ENTRY CODES**

( ) Division A	HO01H
( ) Division B	HO02H
( ) Division C	.....
( ) Division D (Draft)	.....

**TRAVEL INFORMATION:**

This year, the ICE HOCKEY EVENT of the Can-Am Police-Fire Games is in Springfield, Missouri, which is roughly 90 miles or a 90-minute drive from the Lake of the Ozarks and the vast majority of the other events.

**By Air:**

- The closest airport to Mediacom Ice Park is Springfield-Branson National Airport (SGF), which is approximately 8 miles or 20 minutes from the Ice Park.
- The Branson Airport (BKG) is 53 miles or 59 minutes from the Ice Park.
- The Kansas City Int'l Airport (MCI) is 153 miles, or just under a 3-hour drive.
- The St. Louis Lambert Int'l Airport, (STL) is 218 miles or 3 hours and 20 minutes drive time.

**By Road:** All the airports mentioned above offer a plethora of rental car options. Lyft, Uber and many other taxi services operate in the Springfield, MO area.

**Lodging:** The Can-Am Police-Fire Games has secured a block of rooms at the University Plaza Hotel. You may gain the discounted rate simply by stating that you are with the Can-Am Police-Fire Games when you call to book your reservation. The University Plaza Hotel is one block away from the Ice Park and a 5-minute walk to/from the Ice Park.

We will update this section, with more lodging options as we evaluate them for you.

More travel information regarding the games is available at [www.lakeozarkcanamgames.com/](http://www.lakeozarkcanamgames.com/)

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:**

If you have any other questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Ronnie or Al. They work together and want to hear from you. We are highly motivated to provide a truly unique hockey experience to you here in wonderful community in Springfield, Missouri. We can't wait to meet you and showcase our facility, our hospitality, and our culture with you while raising money for a great cause and strengthening our brotherhood.