

Dear Hockey Enthusiast,

On behalf of the members of the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario (HDCO), we are pleased to once again encourage amateur hockey teams in Ontario to participate in the **Penalty Free Sweepstakes** contest December 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017.

The **Penalty Free Sweepstakes** is open to any amateur hockey team in Ontario that plays a penalty free game during the contest period. To enter, simply complete an official entry form for every penalty free game played and send it, along with a copy of the game sheet signed by a qualified official, to the HDCO office. Additional entry forms are available online.

This year every team that enters will be eligible to win a host of exciting team prizes. In addition, every player will receive a memento acknowledging their penalty free game.

To further promote the Sweepstakes, the Penalty Free MVP awards will be held in conjunction with the Sweepstakes prize draw. Ten winners will be randomly drawn and each will receive a McDonald's Mac-a-Month Card, a family pass to the Hockey Hall of Fame and a special trophy. Details and nomination ballot available online.

It has been through the support and co-operation of all partners in amateur hockey that the program has maintained the success it has enjoyed. You are one of the integral components in the promotion of the program and we once again ask for your support in advocating skills, safety and sportsmanship in Canada's most popular sport.

The HDCO wishes you continued success and encourages you to enter your team in the 2016-2017 Penalty Free Sweepstakes.

Remember, everyone wins when you play the game safe, clean and have respect for your opponent!

Sincerely Yours,



Wayne Dillon
Executive Director
Hockey Development Centre for Ontario

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and
PENALTY FREE MVP AWARD BALLOT
Available ONLINE at www.hdco.on.ca

**PLAY TO WIN ...
PLAY PENALTY FREE!**



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM & CONTEST DETAILS

Open to every Amateur Hockey Team in Ontario that plays a Penalty Free Game between December 1, 2016 and January 31, 2017

Entry Form

TEAM NAME: _____
TEAM CONTACT: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/TOWN: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____
HOME PHONE: () _____
BUS. PHONE: () _____
FAX NUMBER: () _____
EMAIL: _____
NUMBER OF PLAYERS REGISTERED ON THE TEAM: _____
DATE OF PENALTY FREE GAME: _____
CHECK ONE: WIN LOSS TIE

NOTE: ONLY ONE TEAM PER ENTRY FORM.

**ATTACH THE TEAM'S COPY OF THE GAME SHEET.
THE REFEREE'S SIGNATURE MUST BE ON EACH
GAME SHEET.**

**MAIL OR FAX THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE GAME
SHEET TO:**

2017 PENALTY FREE SWEEPSTAKES
c/o HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR ONTARIO
19 WATERMAN AVENUE, SUITE 215
TORONTO, ONTARIO M4B 1Y2
TEL: 416-426-7252 or TOLL FREE AT 1-888-THE-HDCO
FAX: 416-426-7348

WEB SITE: www.hdco.on.ca EMAIL: hockey@hdco.on.ca

MINOR
HOCKEY ASSOCIATION: _____

AFFILIATION: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

GTHL NOHA OHA OHL
OMHA OWHA HEO HEO(Minor)
HNO ALLIANCE OTHER _____

CATEGORY: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

BELOW NOVICE NOVICE ATOM
PEEWEE BANTAM MIDGET
JUVENILE JR. SR.
INTERMEDIATE ADULT
OTHER _____

DIVISION: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

MALE FEMALE MIXED

STATUS: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

HOUSE LEAGUE SELECT REP/COMPETITIVE

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4 P.M.

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2017 FOR INCLUSION IN
THE DRAW FOR SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES.**

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CONTEST DETAILS

Any amateur hockey team in Ontario can qualify by playing a penalty free hockey game within the province of Ontario during the contest period. If one team plays an entire penalty free game that team qualifies. If both teams play penalty free then both teams qualify. A qualified official must referee all games and the game sheet must be signed by at least one of the officials. All entries are subject to verification by the Penalty Free Sweepstakes Committee. A team may submit an entry for every penalty free game they play during the contest period. Sweepstakes winners will be drawn at random from the eligible entries received. The draw will be conducted on Monday February 6, 2017 at the offices of the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario. Winning teams will be notified through their team contact within fourteen days from the date of the draw. All league, exhibition, tournament and playoff games played during the contest period may qualify. Inter-squad and novelty games do not qualify. EVERY PLAYER ON EVERY TEAM SUBMITTING AN ELIGIBLE ENTRY WILL RECEIVE A 2017 PENALTY FREE MEMENTO FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM.



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



Presents The **2017** PENALTY FREE SWEEPSTAKES

PROMOTING SKILLS SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP

Open to ALL Amateur Hockey Teams in Ontario

Have your team play a Penalty Free game between

December 1, 2016 and January 31, 2017

and your team is eligible to enter the Sweepstakes!

Exciting team prizes to be awarded!

Official Entry Form & Contest Details Inside

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2017 PENALTY FREE "MVP" AWARD

Coaches nominate your MVP and he/she will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a McDonald's® Mac-a-Month Card, a family pass to the Hockey Hall of Fame and a trophy. Your nominee should embody the values of the Penalty Free Sweepstakes - skills, safety and Sportsmanship. Ten players will be randomly drawn. Only one nominee per team. Nomination forms available online at www.hdco.on.ca



The Penalty Free Sweepstakes has promoted and rewarded clean play for twenty-nine years. Results indicate that over 60% of the teams that have entered the Sweepstakes have either won or tied their penalty free game.

Paul Henderson Former NHL and Team Canada player and Penalty Free Sweepstakes Spokesperson.



The Penalty Free Sweepstakes continues to provide positive reinforcement by advocating safe clean hockey and instilling the ideals of skills, safety, fair play and good sportsmanship. The program encourages players of all ages to have respect for their opponent and to play by the rules. Everyone benefits by playing penalty free hockey!

Geraldine Heaney Seven time Women's World Champion Team Member, Honoured Member of the Hockey Hall of Fame and Penalty Free Sweepstakes Spokesperson.



By emphasizing to each player their responsibility to respect their opponent, the Penalty Free Sweepstakes is truly a program where everyone wins.

Ron MacLean Host of Rogers Hometown Hockey and Penalty Free Sweepstakes Program Spokesperson.

AMONG THE PRIZES YOUR TEAM COULD WIN:



Toques for 5 Winning Teams



Team Pizza Pizza Parties for 10 Winning Teams



3 Winning Teams can enjoy a McDonald's Mac-A-Month for a Year



Laser Quest Parties for 9 Winning Teams



2 Teams to Win Tickets to a Marlies Home Game



Passes to the Hockey Hall of Fame for 1 Winning Team

North Bay Battalion Oshawa Generals Sudbury Wolves Windsor Spitfires



5 Teams to Win Tickets to an OHL Game



Practice Ice for 2 Winning Teams Bags of Pucks for 2 Winning Teams

One year subscription to The Hockey News for 5 Winning Teams



Prize Package for 1 Winning Team



One-Hour Play Cards for 2 Winning Teams



Performance Hoodies for 1 Winning Team



T-Shirts for 2 Winning Teams



OMHA Prize Pack for 1 Winning Team