

Shinny anyone?



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Those of us who grew up in small towns and in the country during the fifties and sixties remember playing pond hockey. A bunch of kids would get together and head to the nearest ice surface, pick teams and play until it was too dark or they were too cold.

Weather permitting, the Castleton Sports Club is re-living the experience on Feb. 16 with the Castleton Cup Pond Hockey Tournament.

There are four divisions and each team must have six players. Kids aged 7-11 will play in the Frozen Toe Division. Players 12-18 will enter the Young Bucks group. Anyone aged 19-30 is a Hotshot. The oldtimers, 31 and over play in the Viagra section.

Games are 25 minutes in length. There are no goaltenders or whistles. Teams play four-on-four and make player changes after goals are scored.

Players in the two younger divisions pay \$35. They get a hotdog and drink and a tournament keepsake. Helmets and full equipment from the waist down is mandatory

The older players pay \$45, and must wear helmets and gloves. Photos will be taken of the winning adult teams.

You can register by contacting Liz Carr 905 344 5951 or carandafarms@gmail.com or Jeff Turney 905 376 0256 or jeff.turney@toromont.com. They are looking for three teams for the Frozen Toe and Viagra divisions and four for the Hotshots and Young Bucks.

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