

Quebec Pee Wee Tournament Details For 12U - 2004's

In an effort to communicate with all three teams going to Quebec, we have come up with an overview for you to keep and review as we go along. We will continue to update this and send out as needed.

TRANSPORTATION TO, FROM AND WHILE IN QUEBEC!



Included in your registration fee is transportation to, from and during the tournament for the player and for one parent/guardian. It is mandatory that all players take the bus along with a parent/guardian. While the players are with the billets for the tournament, all parents can ride the bus. It is not necessary for anyone to rent a car if they don't want to. There is plenty of room on the bus for transportation during your trip to Quebec!

As of right now, we plan on all three teams leaving on Friday, Feb. 10, 2017.

Departure times/teams will vary as per below and are subject to change. Please mark your calendar accordingly.



Philadelphia Flyers bus - 1st pick up will depart at 6:00 AM from the Iceline Quad rinks in West Chester, PA. Loading of bus will begin at 5:30 AM. Cars can be left in the Iceline parking lot during the time we are away (facing the building you need to park on the left by Bikeline). 2nd pick up will be at 7:15 AM at the Flyers Skate Zone, Voorhees, NJ. Cars can be left in the Skate Zone parking lot during the time we are away (facing the building you need to park on the right down by the gate leading to the rear of the building).



LV Phantoms bus - 1st pick up will depart at 6:00 AM from the Iceline Quad rinks in West Chester, PA. Loading of bus will begin at 5:30 AM. Cars can be left in the Iceline parking lot during the time we are away (facing the building you need to park on the left by Bikeline). 2nd pick up will be at 7:30 AM at the Codey - South Mountain Arena in South Orange, NJ. Cars can be left in the parking lot during the time we are away. More info to follow as to whether or not parking will be free in the parking lot.



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NJ Devils bus - only pick up will be at 8:00 AM at the Codey-South Mountain Arena in South Orange, NJ. Cars can be left in the parking lot during the time we are away. More info to follow as to whether or not parking will be free in the parking lot.

Please feel free to bring food/drinks on the bus for your lunch. The bus will stop one time on the way to Quebec. All will need to get off of the bus while the driver gets fuel. We usually stop at the last exit before crossing the border into Montreal. There is a McDonald's and Dunkin Donuts at the stop but it gets very crowded with all of the other buses, etc. stopping as well. No alcohol is permitted on the bus. After we cross over Customs, we will go directly to the hotel in Quebec.

The ride is about 11 hours long. Please bring DVD's for the bus for the players to watch. Coaching staff makes the call on what to watch.

There is WIFI on the bus for you to use and outlets on the bus to help charge your cell.

When the bus arrives in Quebec (usually between 5-6 PM), all need to stay on the bus. We have made arrangements for the hotel to give us all of the room keys at one time. We will hand out your room keys on the bus and you will be able to go directly to your rooms. By 9PM, you will need to stop at the front desk in the lobby to have your credit card "swiped" that you want the charges applied to.

Each team will have its own bus and its own agenda. As soon as we get confirmation of when our tournament and exhibition games are, we will work on the agenda and distribute to all.

WHAT LUGGAGE AM I ALLOWED TO BRING ON THE BUS?? We ask that you do not use suitcases. It is very hard to pack them. You need to keep in mind that we will need to pack first the 18 players equipment bags, sticks and their travel bags.

We will be providing the travel bags that match the players Atlantic District equipment bag that they need to use. These bags usually fit into the overhead section of the bus. So please place them there when you arrive on the bus.



Please tape your sticks together or put them into a stick bag if you have one. All sticks go underneath the bus where the equipment bags will also go.

As far as Mom, Dad, etc.'s clothing, we request that you pack these into another equipment bag that you own. The equipment bag holds an unbelievable amount of clothes, shoes, snowboots, coats, etc. Each family brings 1 bag with them. Anything that does not fit into your clothes equipment bag can be placed into the players equipment bag.

So to recap - each family can only bring on the bus: players equipment bag, players travel bag, and another equipment bag filled with your clothes! Space will be tight. Players and staff things go first so we ask that you please abide by this.

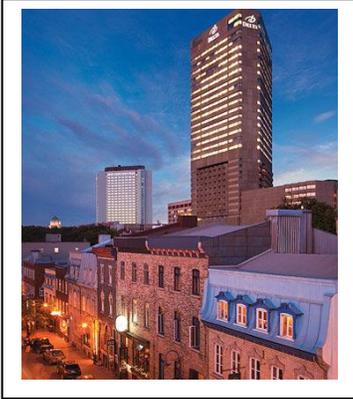


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HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS WHILE IN QUEBEC!



While the team stays with the billets, our parents will stay as a group at the Delta Quebec Hotel, a chain of Marriott. We have a group rental rate and reservations are made in advance for all three teams. For information on the hotel, not including the price due to the group rate, can be found at <http://www.marriott.com/hotel-search/quebec.hotels.canada.delta-hotels-resorts.travel/>. Hotel reservations are not included in your team registration fee. All reservations need to be made thru Colleen Marinari as the rooms are under one contract and she is the contact to the hotel

Due to the discount that we receive from the hotel for the tournament, we need to pay for the hotel rooms from the time that we arrive on Friday, Feb. 10 until Sunday, Feb. 19, regardless if we leave early.

According to our contract, room reservations can be cancelled up until 2 weeks prior to arrival. Rooms can also be reserved from a certain arrival and departure date (not part of the group) without having to pay for the entire time of the contract. These rooms must be booked well in advance and must be done by Colleen to negotiate the difference in billing of the room.

The Delta Quebec is a Marriott hotel. Points can be used instead of payment. You are responsible to make your own reservation if you are using points and let Colleen know that you do not need a hotel room as part of the contract. Points are determined by Marriott on your own as it depends on the dates of room needed as well as type of room, etc. No different than you would normally book a room if you use points. If you use points for half of the stay, please let Colleen know so that she can mark your arrival/departure dates as part of the contract to make sure your room is not billed in full on your credit card.

Below is information on the price of the hotel room for the time period as well as additional information on parking, etc. Please do not hesitate to communicate with Colleen with regard to the hotel.

Room Type	Room nights	Rate per stay - CAD\$	Rate per night - CAD\$
Standard	7	1148	164
	8	1304	163
	9	1449	161
	10	1590	159

- * Additional room occupant (2 adults only permitted; not children): \$5.00 per person, plus taxes
- * All rates are in Canadian funds per room, per night
- * Since arriving on Friday, Feb. 10 and departing on Sunday, Feb. 19, we are committed to a 9 night stay
- * Fridge \$50 for the stay/room (subject to availability)
- * Extra Beds (cots) will be provided at 24\$ for the stay
- * Rates are net, non-commissionable
- * Currently room rates are subject to the following taxes:
 - 1) Lodging Tax 3%
 - 2) Federal Goods & Services Tax (GST) 5%
 - 3) State/Provincial Tax (PST) 9.975% (calculated on the



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selling price not including
GST

Please note that the above taxes may change without notice.

INDOOR PARKING AT HOTEL

Indoor parking is available with or without the service of the valet. The parking fee is \$12.00 per day plus taxes and allows you to go in and out as needed. This rate is flat whether you use the valet service or not.

CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Every effort is made to accommodate guests arriving before the check-in time, however, rooms may not be immediately available. Check-out time is 12:00 noon. Requests to retain rooms beyond that hour should be directed to the Front Desk once the delegate is registered. Should it be possible to extend a late check-out, a late departure charge may be applicable.

BILLETING WHILE IN QUEBEC!

The Quebec International Pee-Wee Hockey Tournament provides billeting families to lodge players who participate in the tournament. The players are lodged in groups of two. During the day the players are with their team either to play hockey games or participate in other activities with their billets. The players do not stay with their families in the hotel. They are either with their team for team activities or with their billets.

It is mandatory for all players on the Quebec teams to billet with the hospitality families during the Quebec tournament in February. No exceptions will be made. We are very fortunate that a lot of our billeting families from all three teams return for the next year. Some of our billets have been with us for so long that their own children have now become billets with their own families! The players come from all over the world. It is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to form lasting friendships and familiarize yourselves with another language.

We have been guaranteed by the tournament for the players to billet. Players pick who they will like to partner with. We will get our list of assigned billets around Christmas time. As soon as we get them, we will send to all families to start communicating with the billets. If your child is on a special diet, medication, etc., let your billet know. They will treat your player the same as if they were their own children. They will do their laundry, etc. If you would like to provide special food or provide snacks, that is totally up to you.

Most of the billets take vacation during the tournament. However, some of the billets may have to work during the day. If that is the case, the billets make arrangements with other billets to keep your players for the day or some billets will bring their players back at 8:00 AM to the Videotron to be picked up by the team leader who will return the player back to the hotel to be with their family. Each is an individual case as it depends on the billet family. If your player is returned in the morning, that player will return to the billet at a designated time depending on the billets schedule.

The players will begin billeting upon arrival in Quebec. Once we all arrive at the hotel, get situated, and then meet everyone at 7:00 PM in the ballroom on the 1st floor of the hotel to meet the billets. Players will bring their clothing with them to begin billeting. A cash bar will be available, however, you will need to feed the players in between arriving at the hotel and departing with the billets. Maybe rushed, but it will work out.



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It has been the custom that you give a gift to your billet as a thank you for hosting your players. Whoever your son is partnering with, the two of you get together and chip in for a gift. This gift can be a small or as large as you would like. The billets love to get merchandise from the NHL/AHL team that you are with as they wear the merchandise during the tournament. Other gifts given in the past are things from your area (e.g. Hershey bars, Tastykakes, etc.) or even things for their children. Some wait until they arrive in Quebec and buy a gift certificate at one of the local restaurants for them to use after you leave!

The question comes up - how much money should I give my son? It is recommended that you give your son about \$20 to start with. The player can use their own money to purchase a drink, etc. if they want to. Please do not send your player to the billets with a lot of cash. Please check with your player on a daily basis instead.

How much clothes should I send to the billets? Each player will receive a travel bag as part of their registration. Please use this to send your clothes to the billets. We would recommend that you send all of his clothes to make it easier for him and the billets so that the player doesn't forget something that they may need.

Will my son need any equipment to take to the billets? Yes. Most players get together and play hockey outside. While parents will be responsible to take their son's equipment to the hotel, it is recommended that they also take a stick, hockey gloves, helmet and skates to the billets in case they need it. This can be done on a daily basis when the players find out what they will be doing with the billets. Keep in mind, that some players may pond hockey. You might want to take an extra pair of skates if you have them.

Will the parents and billets get together during the trip? Sometimes the billeting parents will ask that their billeting players and their families go to their house for dinner or perhaps go out for dinner together. This is not a problem. However, we do ask that you do this on a night that does not affect the team agenda and that you let your team leader know so we know who is coming and going.

Will my son be able to use his cell phone at the billets? Yes, they can as long as it is not abused.

We ask that your son not take any kind of video games, headphones, etc. to the billets to use there. You need to remember that the time your son is at the billets it is for them to learn the culture, and interact with the billets. Think of it this way - if you were a billet, would you want a child stay at your house and never interact/speak with you? This is something that you need to stress with your son.

At this time, we have not received our billeting information. As soon as we get it, we will forward to all!



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SNOWPARK IN QUEBEC!

In the past, each of the teams take a break from hockey and go to the snow park at Valcarties in Quebec. This is a fun day for the team to further bond and meet other teams while

there. The day and time of going to the snow park is determined as quickly as we can depending on our game schedules.



The price of the tickets are about \$22CA. We will find out what the Pee Wee rate is when we get there. Players tickets are paid for as part of the registration. If parents/siblings would like to participate, tickets will be purchased on site. All players participate. Family members do not need to but can still go. There are several restaurants, a bar, a pool table, a shop, etc. that you can hang out in while the players are tubing.

What do the kids wear? Snow pants, snow boots, take 2 pair of gloves (due to wetness and losing them!). Players can wear their team jackets and hats. A suggestion would also be to bring something that will cover your face in the event of coldness and wind.

For more information on the snowpark, go to <http://www.valcartier.com/en/winter-playground/>

PLAYERS DRESS CODE!

The players will receive as part of their registration: a team jacket, a team hat, a team mock turtleneck, home and away jerseys, home and away socks, and a travel bag for their clothes.

On the bus going to and from Quebec, the players can wear whatever they would like.

While in Quebec, they must wear their team jackets and team hats.

Going to the tournament games, they need to wear khaki pants, team mock turtleneck and boots/shoes. No sneakers.

They will need to bring sneakers and off ice warm up clothes with them.

During the games, they need to wear their jerseys that we gave them as well as matching socks. We highly recommend that all players wear black pants (or a shell over their pants) and a black helmet. We do not want you to go and buy black pants and a black helmet but ask if possible to wear black.

Equipment bags - all players need to use their USA Hockey red/blue/white equipment bags that they received at the summer camp.

Travel bags - we will give each player a travel bag that will hold their clothes to use going to Quebec as well as to the billets.



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Passports!



It is mandatory that all players and parents going on the bus to Quebec, by air and by car to have a passport! If you are not a US citizen, please let your team leader know so that they are aware when we are at customs.



COMMUNICATING WHILE IN QUEBEC!



We recommend prior to your leaving for Quebec, to contact your Wireless carrier to let them know that **BOTH** you and your son will be using your phone in Quebec. This way you can change or do what you need to do with your cell phone plan to help avoid extra charges while you are out of the country.

While we are in Quebec, the team leaders will need the cell phone # of the family member there. We communicate a lot by texting. We use the app called "WhatsApp" so please download it onto your cell. For more information on this app, please go to: <https://www.whatsapp.com/>



Admission to the tournament games:

Adult	7.00 \$
Kids (under 14)	2.00 \$
Tournement Passeport	60.00 \$



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Driving Directions to Quebec

Take the New York Thruway, I-87, North past Albany to the border.

Take Exit 42 for Route 15 North/Quebec 132 E to Montreal/LaPrairie.

Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Autoroute 30 E/Sorel-Tracy/Québec and merge onto Autoroute 930 E.

Merge onto Rt. 30 E.

Take exit 83 to Go East onto Canadian Route 20.

Take exit 312 N on the left and merge onto Route 73 North from there and go across the Pont Pierre Laporte Bridge. This will take you into Quebec.



Directions to the Delta Quebec Hotel

After you come across the Pierre Laporte Bridge, follow directions for Laurier Boulevard/175 North (These are both the same). This exit is on your right.

Once on Laurier Boulevard, you will drive straight for about 15 minutes. During the drive, Laurier Boulevard will become Chemin St-Louis and then change to Grande-Allee.

You are now on Grande-Allee. Turn left on Honore Mercier (just before the St-Louis wall into the old city). Turn left onto Boul Rene Levesque E and the Delta Quebec hotel will be on your right.

Delta Quebec

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IF YOU ARE DRIVING, BE SURE TO BRING WINDSHIELD WIPER FLUID! YOU WILL USE A LOT IN QUEBEC!!!!



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Good restaurants are within walking distance of the hotel. We would recommend you make a reservation for dinner ahead of time for Saturday. Remember - that is the night of the parade so the town will be packed! A few that we recommend are:

Savini - Grand Allee and right on the parade route - 418-647-4747 (Italian and Pizza Restaurant)

Au Parmesan - 418-692-0341 (Italian and French Specialites)

MORE INFORMATION ON OUR TEAMS WILL BE UPDATED AS WE GO ALONG!

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