



PROSPECTS
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**PROSPECTS
SHOWDOWN**

CHICAGO EDITION

AA



Chicago, IL



Tier 2/ AA



Jan 3-5, 2025



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TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

2025 PROSPECTS SHOWDOWN



ABOUT THE PROSPECTS SHOWDOWN

The Prospects Showdown is an annual youth hockey tournament that takes place in the bustling city of Chicago. Organized by the highly renowned Prospects by Sports Illustrated organization, this tournament is one of the top-tier events in the youth hockey calendar, drawing in the very best AA/Tier 2 teams from across North America.

As a highly credible organization with a long-standing reputation for running top-notch youth hockey tournaments, Prospects by Sports Illustrated has spared no expense in ensuring that this event lives up to its name. With state-of-the-art facilities, top-level referees, and some of the best teams from across North America, the Prospects Showdown promises to be an unforgettable experience for all involved.

What sets this tournament apart, however, is the unique card trading program that is open to all players. This program allows young hockey players to interact with their peers from across the continent, make new friends, and exchange cards that feature their respective teams. This is a fantastic opportunity for young players to develop social skills, build new relationships, and share their passion for the game with others.

Chicago is a city with a rich hockey history and culture, making it the perfect location for this event. With its tourist attractions and passionate hockey community, it is no wonder that the Prospects Showdown is considered one of the best youth hockey tournaments in the world.

So if you're a AA/Tier 2 team looking for a chance to compete at the highest level while making new friends and experiencing the best that Chicago has to offer, this tournament is the perfect opportunity for you!



TOURNAMENT COST

\$500 Non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration.

\$2250 + 8.5% TAX = \$2442 USD

Final payment due September 1st, 2024



TOURNAMENT FEATURES



CHAMPIONS GEAR

All Prospects Showdown Champions will get Championship Rings and Jackets



CARD TRADING

To promote sportsmanship & having fun, players can trade stickers to win big prizes



POWER RANKINGS

The Prospects Showdown has a heavy weight on the Official PSI Power Rankings.



ALL-STAR SCOUTING

PSI scouts will be in attendance at this event, with early acceptance invites



PRE-TOURNAMENT TIMELINE

PRE-TOURNAMENT DEADLINES ARE VERY IMPORTANT. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR TEAM KEEPS UP WITH THESE TIMELINES TO ENSURE A SMOOTH AND ENJOYABLE TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE.

SEPTEMBER 1ST: ALL TEAMS PAID IN FULL

- Any team registering after SEPT 1ST must pay in full.
- Any team who has paid a deposit must pay the remainder of the registration fee before September 1st to keep their spot in the tournament.

SEPTEMBER 15TH: LOGOS FOR TRADING CARD CONTEST

- Logos for trading cards have to be submitted via dashboard or emailed to tdesilva@prospectsbysi.com

OCTOBER 20TH: TRAVEL PERMITS & OFFICIAL ROSTERS

- All teams MUST have a Hockey Canada or USAH approved roster.
- Upload both documents to dashboard, or email to tdesilva@prospectsbysi.com

NOVEMBER 28TH: ALL TRAVELLING TEAMS HOTELS BOOKED

- The Prospects Showdown is a STAY TO PLAY tournament.
- ALL Hotels are available on the PSI website or on your [Eventconnect Team Dashboard](#)

DECEMBER 14TH: TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & DIVISIONS RELEASED

- Tournament schedule will be sent out 3 weeks prior to tournament.
- Divisions & age groups will be sent out with schedule.



TOURNAMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JAN 3 - SUNDAY JAN 5 2025



THURSDAY

5PM - 9PM

OPENING CEREMONIES AT CANLAN SPORTS

- Fully operational restaurant and bar
- Tons of games and activities for players and their siblings
- Launch of the card trading contest.



FRIDAY

7AM - 10PM

TOURNAMENT ROUND ROBIN GAMES

- All teams will play 2 games on Friday anywhere from 7am-10pm (no exceptions);
- InStat: In-game stats via instatsport.com;



TOURNAMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JAN 3 - SUNDAY JAN 5 2025



SATURDAY

7AM - 10PM

TOURNAMENT ROUND ROBIN GAMES

- All teams that played in opening ceremonies will have only one game on Saturday.
- All other teams will play 2 games on Saturday anywhere from 7am-10pm (no exceptions);
- InStat: In-game stats via instatsport.com;



SUNDAY

8AM - 5PM

PLAYOFFS AND CHAMPIONS TROPHY CEREMONIES

- Top teams in each division will play in playoff games
- All games on Sunday are playoff games
- Quarter-finals*, Semi-finals, Finals
- Post-tournament recap
- Trophy Presentations

*Not all divisions will have Quarter Finals



CARD TRADING CONTEST

The Prospects Showdown features a unique event for the players and siblings found only at PSI EVENTS. We have created laminated cards with each organization's logo attending the Prospects Showdown for the players to trade. The players participating in the card trading will have an experience they never forget.

The purpose of the card trading is to create an environment of cooperation, sportsmanship and friendship. We have also created many contests for trading that we hope will keep the players engaged in this spirit and give away over \$5000 in prizes!

Included in each teams registration each player will be given before the start of the tournament 25 logo cards of their team and a case to hold the different cards the player has traded for with other teams.

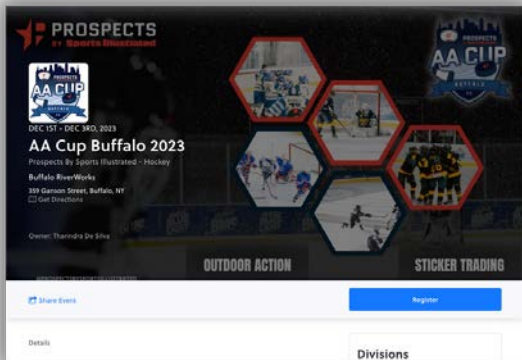
Players and teams may purchase additional cards during the tournament for an additional fee if they run out and want to continue to collect all the different cards.





PAYMENT & REGISTRATION INFO

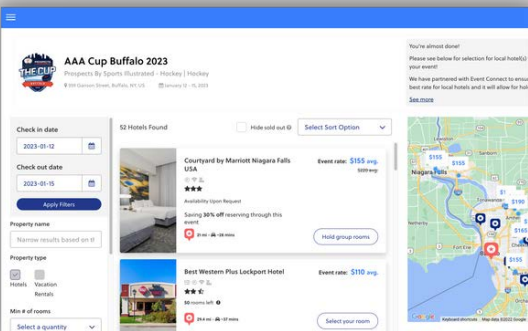
When you combine player registration with an instant hotel blocking experience that features top quality accommodations at the lowest contracted group rates available, teams and participants have everything they need to make an informed decision.



REGISTRATION

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We have partnered with Eventconnect to provide an easy and streamlined registration process. Team managers or coach's can register their teams and manage their teams hotels in one place.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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After registration create a team block at the tournament hotel of your choice for your team to reserve together. Share the Link with your entire team and they can book in your block or any of the tournament hotels.



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- All PSI events are STAY TO PLAY. See all available hotels on the PSI website.
- Withdrawal from the tournament after August 1st forfeits all players deposit or payment.

