

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



NEWS RELEASE

Teams Selected for 2024 Royal Newfoundland Regiment Memorial Hockey Tournament

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The province's best high school hockey players will compete in the annual Royal Newfoundland Regiment Memorial High School Hockey Tournament from April 15-21, 2024.

This is the largest high school hockey tournament in NL with participation from across the province. Teams will compete for the Beaumont-Hamel Centennial Cup (boys teams) and the Beaumont-Hamel Cup (girls teams).

The week-long invitational hockey tournament is managed by a volunteer not-for-profit Board of Directors in partnership with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, NL Schools and Hockey NL. The event commemorates the Regiment's legacy in NL, including its rich hockey heritage.

The calibre of skills and competition is high. The tournament is unique in offering both boys and girls divisions. 32 teams (16 boys teams, 16 girls teams) from 23 high schools are participating in 2024.

Games will be televised and broadcast across the province and livestreamed online by Rogers TV.

What's New

The tournament has expanded from 12 to 16 games for girls teams. Girls games have also increased from 60 to 90-minute games.

To accommodate the increased number of teams, in 2024 hockey games will be played in two arenas: the Double-Ice Complex in Paradise and the Glacier in Mount Pearl, NL.

Also new this year are bronze medal games.

Awards & Special Events

The official opening ceremony is scheduled for Friday, April 19 and includes representation from all participating schools. The skills competition will happen prior to the official opening ceremony.

The closing event and awards ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, April 21. Bronze, silver and gold medal games will also be played on Sunday. Tournament schedule to be confirmed.

Background

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment Memorial High School Hockey Tournament began in 2016 and has occurred annually with a break due to the global pandemic in 2020 and 2021. Girls teams were first introduced to the tournament in 2023.

This invitational tournament encourages friendly competition among high school athletes in NL and commemorates the Regiment's rich sporting tradition and esprit de corps. Players and their coaching staff are exposed to the Regiment's history and heritage throughout the tournament, and many claim a familial connection to the Regiment or the Canadian Armed Forces.

The tournament is run by a volunteer Board of Directors, many of whom previously served with The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The Regiment has been involved since the tournament's inception and is proud of its leadership role in shaping the annual event. Members of 1st Battalion have a visible presence at the tournament with Commanding Officer Chats, recruiting displays, and presentations of the Player of the Game ball caps by uniformed soldiers after each game, as well as performances by the Regimental Band. A Remembrance service is an important part of the opening ceremony.

The tournament is sanctioned by HockeyNL and authorized by NL Schools. The RNfldR Memorial High School Hockey Tournament corporation is a registered not-for-profit organization with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

2024 Teams

Ascension Collegiate Astros	Bay Roberts	Boys	Girls
Corner Brook Regional High Titans	Corner Brook	Boys	Girls
Carbonear Collegiate Sentinels	Carbonear	Boys	X
Clarenville High Cougars	Clarenville	Boys	X
Crescent Collegiate Coyotes	Blaketown	X	Girls
Discovery Collegiate Destroyers	Bonavista	X	Girls
Exploits Valley High Eagles	Grand Falls-Windsor	Boys	X
Gander Collegiate Concordes	Gander	Boys	Girls

Glovertown Academy Eagles	Glovertown	X	Girls
Gonzaga High Vikings	St. John's	Boys	X
Holy Heart Highlanders	St. John's	Boys	X
Holy Spirit Falcons	CBS	Boys	Girls
Holy Trinity Tigers	Torbay	Boys	Girls
Indian River High Wildcats	Springdale	X	Girls
Lewisporte Collegiate Lynx	Lewisporte	X	Girls
Marystown Central High Clippers	Marystown	Boys	Girls
Mobile Central High Monarchs	Mobile	X	Girls
Mount Pearl Senior High Huskies	Mount Pearl	Boys	Girls
O'Donel High Patriots	Mount Pearl	Boys	Girls
Prince of Wales Collegiate Cavaliers	St. John's	Boys	X
Roncalli Central High Cardinals	Avondale	X	Girls
Queen Elizabeth Pioneers	Conception Bay South	Boys	Girls
St. James Regional High Saints	Port-aux-Basques	Boys	X

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