

ONE Great Cause, TWO Great Tournaments!

2008 Hockey Fights MS Tournaments

1st Annual
Hockey Fights MS Vermont
C Douglas Cairns Arena
South Burlington



July 25 - 27 2008

3rd Annual
Hockey Fights MS Pennsylvania
The Body Zone
Wyomissing



August 8 - 10 2008



Benefit Ice Hockey Tournament
www.HockeyFightsMS.org

JULY 25 – 27, 2008
C. Douglas Cairns Arena
So. Burlington, VT



Proceeds Benefit
"PROJECT RESTORE"

For more information visit our website at:

www.HockeyFightsMS.org



About Us

Founded in 2005, Hockey Fights MS is a benefit ice hockey tournament whose mission is to raise money for research into the cause and cure of Multiple Sclerosis. Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, potentially debilitating autoimmune disease that affects the central nervous system. Called a “demyelinating” disease, MS induces the immune system to attack the fatty myelin sheath that insulates the nerve fibers carrying signals between the brain and the spinal cord. When myelin is destroyed or damaged, the ability of the nerves to conduct electrical impulses to and from the brain is disrupted, producing the various symptoms of MS.

In some people, MS is a mild illness, but it can lead to permanent disability in others. Some symptoms include, but are not limited to, changes in cognitive function including problems with memory, attention, and problem-solving, dizziness and vertigo, chronic fatigue, difficulty in walking due to balance or coordination problems, abnormal sensations such as numbness and tingling, various types of pain, vision problems, etc. Affecting more than 300,000 people in the United States, Multiple Sclerosis is unpredictable and varies in severity from person to person.

So far, treatments to halt the immune attack on the nervous system that triggers MS have been only partially effective. Medicine can slow the process, but, for many, the long-term outcome is the same. This is why we need your help! By registering for the **Hockey Fights MS Tournament** you are helping us – helping ME - find a cure for MS.

Thank you for your support!

Candice J. Arnold
Founder/Director
Diagnosed 2005, age 25

For more information:

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Tournament Details:

- Team Fee: \$650 per team
- Divisions: Men's (B,C), Women's (C,D), Sled
- Four (4) game guarantee on NHL size rinks
- All games will be played with three-12 minute periods
- Awards for first place teams
- Games will be played at C. Douglas Cairns Arena in South Burlington, VT located minutes from the shores of Lake Champlain. To check out the facility go to: www.cairnsarena.com
- Team standings and schedules will be posted and updated online throughout the tournament at www.hockeyfightsms.org
- Discounts available for select hotels reserved by Hockey Fights MS (see website)
- Tournament t-shirts and other merchandise available for purchase
- Raffle, drawings, etc.

Tournament Rules and Penalties:

- This tournament is USA Hockey sanctioned. All games will be played according to USA Hockey rules and penalties.
- **All players and teams must be USA Hockey registered. An official USA Hockey Team Roster must be submitted by July 18, 2008**
- Any player receiving 4 penalties in one game will be ejected from the game with no further suspension.
- Fighting Majors will result in immediate ejection from the tournament, no exceptions.
- Tournament Director reserves the right to change any tournament rule deemed necessary for equal play during the tournament.

Standings, Rules and Tie Breakers:

- Two (2) points for win, one (1) point for tie, and zero (0) points for loss.
- Tie Breakers for qualifying games are as follows:
 1. Points
 2. Wins
 3. Head to Head
 4. Lowest Goals Against
 5. Fewest Penalty Minutes
 6. Coin Toss
- Tie Breakers for championship games: 5-on-5 OT followed by 5 person shootout, followed by sudden death shootout

Vermont Tourism Information
www.vermontcvb.com



2008 Team Registration Form

DIVISION (circle one): Men's Women's Sled
 LEVEL (circle one): B C D
 TEAM NAME: _____
 TEAM MANAGER: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE NUMBER: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 TEAM WEBSITE: _____

Team Fee: \$650.00
Payment Due: June 15, 2008 w/ registration

Please make checks payable to:

Hockey Fights MS
 c/o Candice Arnold
 350 Royal Manor Road,
 Easton, PA 18042



Initial Team Roster

Please clearly print all players who will be participating in the tournament and submit with registration. Final USA Hockey Team Roster due by **July 18, 2008**

<u>Jersey #</u>	<u>Player's Name (First & Last)</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
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20. _____	_____

Want to play, but don't have a team to play for?
 No problem! **ASK US** about our
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