



Welcome to the 2026 Exile U9 Invitational!

On behalf of the Avalon Minor Hockey Association, I am pleased to welcome all players, coaches, parents, and supporters to the **Avalon Celtics 2026 Exile U9 Invitational Tournament!**

A big THANK YOU goes out to our Host Committee of Avalon Celtics U9 Selects Parents, Board volunteers, and staff for making this event possible. And to our title sponsor - Steele Hotels and Exile Restaurant for their continued generosity! Please read this document for important pre-event information and direct inquiries [via your Team Manager] to JBishop@AvalonCeltics.com.

Coach's Meeting

- AMHA Technical Director Shawn Newhook, Executive Director Jeremy Bishop, and Tournament Chair Ward Avery will host a coach's meeting on **Monday, April 13, 7:30 PM** in Harvey's Oil Heat Retreat warm room in DF Barnes Arena
- Each team should have Head Coach and Manager attend (max 3 team reps please)
- Player Goodie bags and T-Shirt orders will be available for pick up at DF Barnes Arena-details to be shared at meeting

Event Access

- Players and bench staff will receive personalized ALL ACCESS ID tags
- For spectators, we are offering;
 - Tournament Pass - \$25 per person (all games- round robin & playoffs)
 - Day Pass (Thursday & Friday) - \$5 per person per day
 - Day Pass (Saturday & Sunday) - \$10 per person per day
- Children 12 & under accompanied by an adult are admitted free
- We accept cash or credit card / Interac at gate

Parking & Spectator Flow

- To minimize congestion, please park in any available spots in the Bishop Abraham Elementary parking lot (on right when entering our driveway) prior to driving down to main parking areas adjacent to rink
- **We have 2 assigned Accessible parking spaces near main entrance, unauthorized vehicles parked in these spaces will be ticketed by RNC**
- Parking strictly forbidden in fire lanes adjacent to front and rear of building
- **Following each game, spectators in the bleacher area will be directed to exit the building via back (West) end - re-enter Arena via main entrance at front**
- Please refer to attached floor plan with directions to seating and exits inside DF Barnes Arena

Dressing Room Assignments

- Dressing room assignments appear in printed schedules, but are subject to change
- Please re-confirm your team's assigned dressing room on TV screen in lobby to ensure that you occupy the assigned room

Photography & Video

- Photography or video is not permitted in dressing rooms per HNL and Hockey Canada regulations
- Please use the **Exile U9 Invitational / QuikPrint Photo Booth** located at ice level near benches for player and team photos

Schedules, Scoring, Standings, & Rosters

- For best experience following our tournament, we encourage all participants and fans to download TeamSnap Tournaments app;
 - Apple: [TeamSnap Tournaments App-Apple](#)
 - Android: [Teamsnap Tournaments App-Android](#)
- Sign up with free account;
 - In app, click **Search for Event**, type **Exile**, select **2026 Exile U9 Invitational**
 - Click **Favorite Team** and **My Schedule** to filter your team or **Divisions** to view all
 - Team rosters are displayed under each team link in app
- Tournament information is also available online at the TeamSnap Tournaments page via this URL or QR code below;
 - [TeamSnap Tournaments Page - Schedules, Scores, & Standings](#)
- Pre-printed game sheets will be distributed to teams - coaches please sign and give to timekeeper
- TeamSnap Tournaments app posts unofficial results - all official tie-breaker calculations and final standings will be communicated by Tournament Committee

Game Livestreaming

- All games will be Live Streamed (Pay Per View) at same cost as daily gate admission
- Streaming links for each day will be posted in the [2026 Exile U9 Invitational Tournament Centre](#) - please share with family, friends, and fans!
- Seth Hyde Sport Side will provide live play by play for the Avalon Celtics Round Robin games as well as all playoff bracket games on Sunday

Team Banquet

- Sunday April 19 @ 6:00-7:45 PM @ Glendenning Golf Club, 120 Gabriel Rd, St. John's
- Banquet open to bench staff and players only
- Managers, please report attendance numbers & any dietary restrictions as soon as possible
- We encourage casual team / Association themed dress for this event!
- **NOTE FOR PARENTS: Drop off and pick up at Clubhouse main entrance. We estimate pick ~7:45 PM; players will not be released prior to 7:30 PM**

Once again, welcome to the 2026 Exile U9 Invitational and thank you for your support. We look forward to hosting you as we build on the great tradition of our tournament!

Yours in hockey,

Jeremy Bishop, Executive Director
Avalon Minor Hockey Association

2026 Exile U9 Tournament Centre (Schedule, Scores, Standings, livestream links) [LINK](#)

