



SuperSeries 96-99 Tournaments

Hosted by the Colorado Thunderbirds
At Big Bear Ice Arena in Denver, CO



The Colorado Thunderbirds are pleased to be one of the top youth hockey organizations selected to host a Super Series event during the 2010-2011 hockey season. The Thunderbirds will host events at the 96, 97, 98 and 99 birth years. The showcases will feature only the top AAA teams across North America. The Denver Super Series events will take place December 3-5, 2010 for the 99s, December 10-12, 2010 for the 96s and 98s and February 19-21, 2011 for the 97s all at Big Bear Ice Arena in Denver located at 8580 S. Lowry Blvd. Denver, CO 80220.

What is the SuperSeries?

The SuperSeries is a sequence of hockey tournaments around the country that are completely different than any other tournament as they attempt to minimize costs ... a typical tournament generates revenue for the sponsoring team and/or organization. Some of the hard costs include gate fees per game, hotel kickbacks to the organization and high entrance fees. Some of the soft costs include the minimal guarantee on the number of games, limit on length of game and mixed competitiveness of the games. In total, this makes for a very expensive weekend and high cost per game to the point of making such an endeavor unaffordable to many teams especially if they need to travel several times.

With the SuperSeries, each team will play a round robin of 5 games. After the five game preliminary round robin each team will play a final 6th game as follows: 1 vs. 2, 3 vs. 4 and 5 vs. 6. Each team will play two games a day for a total of 6 games

The SuperSeries high level goals are to:

- 1 - Minimize the overall cost (no hotel kickbacks, no gate fees, Sponsored)
- 2 - Maximize efficiency (2 games per day)
- 3 - Maximize # of games/length per game (6 game guarantee: 4 games @ 17 min periods, 2 games @ 15 min periods)
- 4 - Maximize Competition (Top 20 teams invite - ensuring highly competitive games)

..... **This is a different kind of tournament. In order to attract the best you need a different format and we have it!!**

Please go to the following websites
<http://sites.google.com/site/superseriesorg> or
www.tbirdhockey.org for additional information