



**5th Annual
NIKE BAUER INTERNATIONAL INVITE
October 30th - November 2nd, 2008**

352 Teams • 6,336 Players • 781 Games • 1 City

Age Categories: Squirt Major (98, 99); PeeWee (97, 96); Bantam (95, 94); Midget Minor (92, 93)

Billed as the World's Largest and most famous AAA hockey festival the Nike Bauer International AAA Invite is regarded as the top youth hockey event in the world. It is a three-day championship tournament that includes **352** of the best youth hockey teams in the US, Canada and Europe from U10 to U16 boys age groups. Teams will face their contemporaries from other geographic divisions around the world in a quest to become champions.

The Nike Bauer Invite attracts over **7,000** hockey players and coaches along with **14,000** plus parents from 30 different States, Canada and Europe. The competition takes place **October 31 to November 2, 2008** in greater Chicago across 32 ice surfaces and the action grows to create a true tournament atmosphere. The world's premier AAA hockey tournament, the Nike Bauer International Invite will generate \$10.2 million in direct spending within the region and have an economic impact of 24.9 million.

Celebrating its 5th anniversary in 2008 this tournament has a world-class feel with opening ceremonies and party celebrations. Throughout the tournament, there will be many surprises and special guests including appearances by Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull, Mario Lemieux, Hockey Canada President & CEO Bob Nicholson, USA Hockey Executive President Ron Degregorio and Russian Hockey Federation President Vladislav Tretiak to name a few. In addition Lord Stanley (the Stanley Cup) has made appearances the past two years as well.

The success of our tournament will be based on the support of our sponsors. As a not-for-profit organization **we rely on sponsors, sponsorships, fundraising and the generosity of individuals to financially support this event.**

Please take a moment and review our sponsorship program.

Sincerely,

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SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Ice Arenas & Towns

- Addison Ice Arena – a twin-sheet ice facility located in **Addison**.
- All Seasons Ice Arena – a twin sheet ice facility located in **Naperville**.
- Arctic Ice Arena – a three-sheet ice facility located in **Orland Park**.
- Center Ice of DuPage – a twin-sheet ice facility located in **Glen Ellyn**.
- Darien Sportsplex – a three-sheet ice facility located in **Darien**.
- Edge Ice Arena – a three-sheet ice facility located in **Bensenville**.
- Fox Valley Ice Arena – a twin-sheet ice facility located in **Geneva**.
- Glacier Ice Arena – a twin-sheet ice facility located in **Vernon Hills**.
- Hoffmann Estates Ice Arena – a twin sheet facility in **Hoffmann Estates**.
- Inwood Ice Arena – a single-sheet facility in **Joilet**.
- Lake Forest Academy - a single-sheet ice facility located in **Lake Forest**.
- Leafs Ice Center – a three-sheet ice facility located in **West Dundee**.
- Oak Lawn Ice Arena – a single sheet ice facility located in **Oak Lawn**.
- Rocket Ice Arena - a twin-sheet ice facility located in **Bolingbrook**.
- Rolling Meadows West – a single-sheet ice facility located in **Rolling Mdws**.
- Rolling Meadow Sportsplex—a single sheet ice facility located in **Rolling Mdws**.
- Seven Bridges Ice Arena – a twin-sheet ice facility located in **Woodridge**.
- Twin Rinks – a twin-sheet ice facility located in **Buffalo Grove**.
- US International Ice – a three-sheet ice facility located in **Romeoville**.

Sponsorship Options

\$10,000.00: GOLD ~ Five (5) available

Booth/Display Space in designated ice arenas – during the entire tournament.

- 10 VIP Tickets for Welcome Party ~ Thursday, Oct. 30th with Gordie Howe/Bobby Hull and other NHL Professionals.
- 12'x 8' Banner at Welcome Reception where all 352 teams check in.
- Vendor Display at Welcome Reception and other designated facilities.
- One dasher Board Ad at Seven Bridges, IL & 1 dasher Ad at Addison, IL
- Company information inserted into each of the 352 team packages.
- Website banners/link
 - www.nikebauerinvite.com
- Feature Two (2) Full Page Ads in Tournament Program

\$5,000.00: SILVER ~ Ten (10) available

- 10'x 6' Rink Banner at Welcome Reception where all 352 teams check in.
- Vendor Display at Welcome Reception and other designated facilities.
- 5 VIP Tickets for Welcome Party ~ Thursday, Oct. 30th with Gordie Howe/Bobby Hull and other NHL Professionals.
- Company information inserted into each team package.
- Website banners/links
 - www.internationalinvite.com
- Feature One (1) Full Page Ad in Tournament Program

\$2,000.00: BRONZE ~ Twenty (20) available

- 5'x3' Rink Banner at Welcome Reception where all 352 teams check in.
- Vendor Display at Welcome Reception only.

- 5 VIP Tickets for Welcome Party ~ Thursday, Oct. 30th with Gordie Howe/Bobby Hull and other NHL Professionals.
- Feature One (1) Full Page Ad in Tournament Program

\$500.00: Restaurant & Team Party Package: As part of the Nike Bauer International AAA Invite Tournament a restaurant team party packet will be send out ahead of time to all **352** participating teams. The designated restaurant will prepare a flyer to include their restaurant where teams can have meals and group parties at a discounted rate. **The \$500.00 sponsorship per restaurant would also include a full page ad in our program book (400.00 value).** Many restaurants donate gift certificates for team dinners and or the opening night gala raffle prizes. We will have over **22,000** players and adults looking for place to dine and have fun.

Tournament Program Ads: 16,000 Souvenir Programs will be distributed during the course of the three day tournament. Full Page, Half Page and Quarter Page Ads are available (see below).

In-Kind Donations: Last year we received in-kind donations for hockey equipment (jerseys, sticks, skates, gloves etc), restaurant gift certificates, and much more. Each in-kind donation of \$200 or more receives a full page Ad in our Program Book (\$400 value). In kind donations of \$100 - \$200 receive a half page Ad in the Program (\$250 value).



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Sponsor Info:

Business Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Sponsor Contact _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsorship Level:
(Please circle)

Gold: \$10,000.00 Silver: \$5,000
Bronze: \$2,000.00 Restaurant: \$500.00
Full Page 8 x 10 Program Ad: \$400.00
½ Page 4 x 5 Program Ad: \$250.00
¼ Page 2 x 2.5 Program Ad: \$150.00

In-Kind Donation Item: _____
Value In-Kind Donation: _____

Important Information!

- Deadline for ads need to be in the office – **October 6th, 2008**
- Must have artwork ready! “PDF or Word Doc Art” Ensures Print Quality.
- Make all Checks payable to: *“Nike Bauer Invite”*
- Mail all of the above to: Kevin Mann
6690 S. Route 53
Woodridge, IL 60517

*The Nike Bauer Invite is registered with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) Not For Profit Organization.
Tax Exempt Number available upon request.*

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1998 ~ (48 TEAMS)	1997 ~ (48 TEAMS)	1996 ~ (56 TEAMS)	1995 ~ (64 TEAMS)	1994 ~ (56 TEAMS)	U16 ~ (80 TEAMS)
Affton Americans, MO	Affton Americans, MO	Affton Americans, MO	Alaska All Stars, AK	Affton Americans, MO	Anaheim Jr Ducks, CA
Alaska All Stars, AK	Alaska All Stars, AK	Alaska All Stars, AK	Barrie Colts, ONT	Amherst Knights, NY	Barrie Colts, ONT
Anaheim Wildcats, CA	Atlanta Fire, GA	Amherst Knights, NY	Buffalo Regals, NY	Anaheim Jr Ducks, CA	Beach City, CA
Burlington Eagles, ONT	Barrie Colts, ONT	Anaheim Jr.Ducks, CA	Chicago Fury, IL	Atlanta Fire, GA	Bolles Ice Dogs, FL
Carolina Jr Hurricanes, NC	Chicago Blues, IL	Boston Mission, MA	Chicago Mission, IL	Cambridge, ONT	Boulder Bison, CO
Chicago Blues, IL	Chicago Fury, IL	California Wave, CA	Cleveland Barons, OH	Carolina Jr Hurricanes, NC	Buffalo Regals, NY
Chicago Fury, IL	Chicago Mission, IL	Carolina Jr Hurricanes, NC	CYA, IL	Chicago Fury, IL	California Stars, CA
Chicago Mission, IL	CYA, IL	Chicago Fury, IL	Dallas Stars, TX	Chicago Mission, IL	Cambridge Hawks, ONT
Colorado Thund, CO	Cleveland Barons, OH	Chicago Mission, IL	Detroit Belle Tire, MI	Cleveland Barons, OH	Carolina Jr Hurr, NC
CYA, IL	Dallas Stars, TX	CYA, IL	Detroit Compuware, MI	CO Rampage, CO	Central Penn Pant, PA
Cleveland Barons, OH	Belle Tire, MI	Cleveland Barons, OH	Detroit Honeybaked, MI	CO Thunderbirds, CO	Chicago Fury, IL
Dallas Stars, TX	Compuware, MI	Colorado Thund, CO	Detroit Victory Honda, MI	CYA, IL	Chicago Mission, IL
Belle Tire, MI	Honeybaked, MI	Dallas Stars, TX	Don Mills Flyers, ONT	Dallas Stars, TX	Cleveland Barons, OH
Compuware, MI	Little Ceasars, MI	Des Moines RS, IA	Fire Hockey Club, WI	Dallas Stars, TX #2	Colorado Thund.#1 CO
Honeybaked, MI	Victory Honda, MI	Belle Tire, MI	GB Jr. Gamblers, WI	Belle Tire, MI	Colorado Thund,#2 CO
Little Ceasars, MI	Elgin Middlesex, ONT	Compuware, MI	Huron-Perth Lakers, ONT	Compuware, MI	Culver, IN
Victory Honda, MI	Fire Hockey Club, WI	Honeybaked, MI	Florida Everblades, FL	Honeybaked, MI	CYA, IL
Fire Hockey Club, WI	Florida Everblades, FL	Little Ceasars, MI	Florida Jr Panthers, FL	Little Ceasars, MI	Dallas Penquins, TX
Florida Everblades, IL	GB Jr. Gamblers, WI	Victory Honda, MI	LA Selects, CA	Victory Honda, MI	Dallas Stars, TX
Florida Jr Panthers, FL	LA Hockey Club, CA	Fire Hockey Club, WI	Long Island Gulls, NY	Elgin Middlesex, ONT	Delaware Ducks, DE
Florida Storm, FL	Lambton Jr. Sting, ONT	Florida Everblades, FL	Madison Capitols, WI	Florida Panthers, FL	Belle Tire, MI
GB Jr. Gamblers, WI	Long Island Gulls, NY	Florida Panthers, FL	Markham Majors, ONT	GB Jr. Gamblers, WI	Compuware, MI
Halton Hurricanes, ONT	Madison Capitols, WI	Grand Rapids Griffis, MI	Mercer Chiefs, NJ	LA Hockey Club, CA	Honeybaked, MI
Kitchener, ONT	Mid Fairfield Blues, CT	GB Jr. Gamblers, WI	Milw. Jr Adm., WI	LA Jr Kings, CA	Little Ceasars, MI
LA Hockey Club, CA	Milw. Jr Adm., WI	Halton Hurricanes, ONT	Mississauga Rebs, ONT	Lambton Jr. Sting, ONT	Victory Honda, MI
LA Jr Kings, CA	Minuteman Flames, MA	LA Jr Kings, CA	Mississauga Sens, ONT	London Jr Knights, ONT	East. Ont. Wild, ONT
Lambton Jr. Sting, ONT	NJ Avalanche, NJ	LA Selects, CA	NJ Rockets, NJ	Madison Capitols, WI	Florida Everblades, FL
Long Island Gulls, NY	Northern Cyclones, MA	Lemieux Academy, AZ	NJ Avalanche, NJ	Markham Majors, ONT	Florida Panthers, FL
Madison Capitols, WI	Oakville Rangers, ONT	London Jr Knights, ONT	Northern Cyclones, MA	Mercer Chiefs, NJ	GB Jr. Gamblers, WI
Markham Waxers, ONT	Ohio Jr BJackets, OH	Long Island Gulls, NY	Ohio Jr BJackets, OH	Mid Fairfield Blues, CT	LA Selects, CA
Mid Fairfield Blues, CT	Phil Jr Flyers, PA	Madison Capitols, WI	Oakville Rangers, ONT	Milw. Jr Adm., WI	Lokomotiv, RUSSIA
Milw. Jr Adm., WI	Phil Little Flyers, PA	Mid Fairfield Blues, CT	Oshawa Generals, ONT	Mississauga Reps, ONT	LI Gulls (U16), NY
Minuteman Flames, MA	Pittsburgh Aviators, PA	Milw. Jr Adm., WI	Ottawa Jr 67's, ONT	NJ Colonials, NJ	LI Gulls (U15), NY
NJ Colonials, NJ	Pitt Jr Penguins, PA	NH Jr. Monarchs, NH	Phil Jr Flyers, PA	NJ Avalanche, NJ	LI Royals, NY
Phil Jr Flyers, PA	Quinte Red Devils, ONT	NJ Colonials, NJ	Pittsburgh Hornets, PA	Ohio Jr BJackets, OH	Madison Capitols, WI
Phil Little Flyers, PA	Red Rangers, MA	NJ Rockets, NJ	Pitt Jr Penguins, PA	Phil Jr Flyers, PA	Mahoning Valley, PA
Pittsburgh Hornets, PA	San Jose Jr Sharks, CA	NJ Avalanche, NJ	Russian Dinama, RUS	Phoenix Firebirds, AZ	Markham Majors, ONT
Providence Capitals, RI	Seacoast Spartans, NH	Oakland Bears, CA	Red Army, RUS	Pittsburgh Hornets, PA	Mercer Chiefs #1, NJ
S2 AAA, MI	South Shore Kings, MA	Oakville Rangers, ONT	San Jose Jr Sharks, CA	Pursuit of Excell, BC	Milw. Jr Adm., WI
SI Havoc, SC	St L Am. Blues, MO	Ohio Jr BJackets, OH	Seacoast Spartans, NH	S2 AAA, MI	Minnesota, Blades, MN
St L Am. Blues, MO	Team Comcast, NJ	Phil Jr Flyers, PA	Seattle Jr. Tbirds, WA	San Jose Jr Sharks, CA	Mission Ariz Ice, AZ
Sun County Pant, ONT	Team Illinois, IL	Phil Little Flyers, PA	South Shore Kings, MA	Seacoast Spartans, NH	Mississauga Sens, ONT
Team Comcast, NJ	Team Maryland, MD	Pittsburgh Hornets, PA	St L Am. Blues, MO	St L Am. Blues, MO	Nevada Stars, NV
Team Illinois, IL	TPH Thunder, TN	Rochester Alliance, NY	Sun County Pant, ONT	Syracuse Stars, NY	NJ Colonials, NJ
Team Maryland, MD	Valley Junior Warriors, MA	Russian Dinama, RUS	Team Illinois, IL	Team Comcast, NJ	Niagara Eagles, NY
TPH Thunder, TN	Washington Little Capitals, DC	SJ Jr Sharks, CA	Team Maryland, MD	Team Illinois, IL	NJ Aval. National, NJ
Valley Junior Warr, MA	Westchester Exp, NY	Seacoast Spar, NH	Toronto Marlies, ONT	Team Maryland, MD	NJ Aval. American, NJ
Westchester Exp, NY	York Simcoe Exp, ONT	St L Am. Blues, MO	Toronto R Wings, ONT	Team One, MA	Ohio Jr BJackets, OH
		Sun County, ONT	TPH Thunder, TN	Toronto Marlies, ONT	Omaha Jr. Lancers, NE
		TB Lightning, FL	Valley Junior Warr, MA	Toronto RWings, ONT	Ottawa Senators, ONT
		Team Illinois, IL	Washington LCs, DC	TPH Thunder, TN	PF Chang's Hockey, AZ
		Team Maryland, MD	Welland Tigers, ONT	Traktor, RUS	Phil Jr Flyers, PA
		TPH Thunder, TN	Westchester Exp, NY	Washington LCs, DC	Phil Little Flyers, PA
		Valley Jr Warr, MA	Whitby Wildcats, ONT	Welland Tigers, ONT	Pittsburgh Hornets, PA
		Washington LCs, DC	Windsor, ONT	Westchester Exp, NY	Pitt Jr Penguins, PA
		Westchester Exp, NY	Winnipeg Sharks, MAN	York Simcoe Exp, ONT	Pitt Viper Stars, PA
			York Simcoe Exp, ONT		Providence Capitals, RI
			Affton Americans, MO		Rochester Alliance, NY
			Atlanta Fire, GA		Russell Stover, MO
			Grand Rapids Griffis, MI		S2 AAA, MI
			Indy Racers, IN		San Jose Jr Sharks, CA
			Kensington Val Rebs, MI		Southern Flyers, TN
			S2 AAA, MI		St. Catharines , ONT
			Team Arizona, AZ		St L Am. Blues, MO
					Team Comcast Amer, NJ
					Team Comcast Nat., NJ
					Team Illinois, IL
					Team Minnesota, MN
					Team Wisconsin, WI
					Toronto Jr. Cand, ONT
					TPH Thunder Amer, TN
					TPH Thunder Nat, TN
					Upper Can. Cycl, ONT
					Valley Forge , PA
					Valley Jr Warr #1, MA
					Valley Jr. Warr 2, MA
					West Seneca Wings, NY
					Westchester Exp, NY
					Windsor Jr Spitfires, ONT
					Yorba Linda, CA

