

AWAY Tournament Planning Example

There is a LOT of info in this e-mail so please ensure to take the time to look it over. A big thank you to Martin for his help in this matter, it was not easy dealing with the Hotel. It's going to be a busy Winterlude weekend so please equip yourselves with a lot of patience on the road, at the hotel, at the restaurants and at the arena and especially with your ROCKETS.

GO ROCKETS GO !!!

Thanks,
Sacha

A. Departure Friday Feb 3rd :

1. Check the weather conditions:

<http://www.meteo.com/index.php?product=fourteenday&placecode=caqc0177>

2a. Travel time - Raymond Bourque to Hotel = 2hrs 10 min,

MAP: <http://g.co/maps/yg84g>

2b. Travel time - Hotel to Sabourin Arena = 15 minutes,

MAP: <http://g.co/maps/nj844> (N.B. two possible routes)

2c. Travel time - Raymond Bourque to Sabourin Arena = 2hrs 20 min, MAP:

<http://g.co/maps/ap5ut>

3. Hotel Holiday Inn & Suites: 111 Cooper Street, Ottawa, ON Tel 1-800-267-8378 / 613-238-1331. Group code: **JR9 Saint-Laurent Rockets Hockey Team.**

If you can leave early, it would be a good idea to get to the hotel for 3pm to check-in (official check-in is 4pm) and reserve your parking spot for the weekend. The hotel did not let us reserve for all or us prior to nor will they let me do it for all of us once I arrive. It will be \$18 per day (in-and out privileges have been confirmed by the hotel).

4. GAME #1 = 5pm; we need to be at the Sabourin Arena for 4pm please .

5. Friday Night Supper: we have reserved for the entire team (28 adults, 30 kids and 2 infants) at Dantessa's restaurant right across (131 Cooper St) from the Hotel, **reservation for 7pm.** <http://www.dantessa.ca/Menus/KidsMenu/tabid/106939/Default.aspx>. They will be sending me a menu from which we will have to choose from to make things easier and faster.

B. Saturday Feb 4th:

1. Breakfast options: We did not take a private catered breakfast for the team as it was too costly and they were too rigid with the menu and now that our game is no longer at 8am the following options are available SEE JPEG FILES ATTACHED FOR MAPS OF RESTOS:

- a. Breakfast at Hotel opens as of 7am, 1 free kids (under 12) breakfast for each adult one. À la carte for adults between \$9-\$15.
- b. Dunns open 24hrs, they have a continental breakfast at \$7.49 and a kids breakfast for less. They are a 3 minute walk from the hotel.
- c. Dantessa Italian Resto & Bar, next door to hotel, Breakfast from \$5-\$10 adults, open as of 7am <http://www.dantessa.ca/Menus/BreakfastMenu/tabid/2338/Default.aspx>.
- d. McDonald's/Harvey's/Wendy's, 3 minute walk
- e. Tim Horton's (Ottawa side), the closest one is a 4 minute drive / 8 minute walk (no drive through sorry) is 161 Laurier Avenue, Ottawa.
- f. Tim Horton's drive through on Hull side closest to Sabourin Arena is Tim's at 894, boul. St-Joseph
- g. Tim Horton's drive through on Hull side closest to Cholette Arena is Tim's at 208 boulevard St-Raymond

2. GAME #2 = 9am; we need to be there for 8am, it's a 17 minute drive to Cholette Arena, so a departure at 7:45 latest is required. Here are directions from the hotel to Cholette Arena: <http://g.co/maps/zdp9v>

3. After the game: It will be up to the parents what do to. We are going to reserve a restaurant for lunch in the Byward Market. Since it is Winterlude there should be a lot of fun things to do before and after lunch. Parking will be a bit tricky in the market but if you are up for a family walk, it's a scenic 20-minute walk. **As manager, you know I will recommend a afternoon nap as we play against the Cougars which are the favoured team in the Tournament.** For those of you who will want to go skating on the canal, please bring another pair of skates for your Rocket or make sure to have time to sharpen them before the game.

4. GAME #3 = 4:30pm; We need to be there at 3:30pm and once again a 15 minute drive with traffic, so take off ideally at 3pm to Sabourin Arena. Here are directions from the Byward Market: <http://g.co/maps/m45vs>

5. Saturday Night Dinner : We have reserved a room at a Johnny Farina's, a higher-end Italian Restaurant (keep in mind Ottawa is NOT Montreal). It is a 3-minute walk from the arana so no need to move your cars from the parking lot. **I have made resevations for 7:15-7:30pm as there might be delays at the arena and some of you may want to pass by the hotel first to air out the hockey bags etc. Here is the menu, it will be à la carte this time. <http://www.johnnyfarina.com/site/menu.asp> for example, prices for kid's menu (pizza or pasta) is \$5,59 and for adults (pizza or pasta) \$13-\$18.**

6. If we win all 3 games: We will normally be playing on Sunday, if so, I recommend not to be up too late. Should we unfortunately not advance, then we will try to organize a movie night for the kids (please keep it under wraps for now).

C. Sunday Feb 5th:

1. If our game is at 8am: We need to be at Sabourin Arena for 7am and therefore leave the hotel at 6:45. Breakfast options SEE JPEG FILES ATTACHED FOR MAPS OF RESTOS will be reduced to the following:

- a. Dunns open 24hrs, they have a continental breakfast at \$7.49 and a kids breakfast for less. They are a 3 minute walk from the hotel.
- b. McDonald's/Harvey's/Wendy's, 3 minute walk
- c. Tim Horton's (Ottawa side), the closest one is a 4 minute drive / 8 minute walk (no drive through sorry) is 161 Laurier Avenue, Ottawa.
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2. If our game is at 9:15: We need to be at Sabourin at 8:15 and therefore leave at 8am. Breakfast options will be the same as on Saturday morning

3. Should we advance or not, it will be best if we return to the hotel for check-out AFTER our morning game. Check-out is for NOON, so PLEASE DON'T RUSH SUNDAY MORNING BEFORE THE GAME TO CHECK OUT !

4. Lunch: For those of you who wish, we can organize a an early lunch somewhere.

5. Consolation game at 1:15: so we must be there for 12:15, and leave hotel by 12:00 to get to Sabourin Arena.

6. Finals game at 2:30pm: so we need to be there for 1:30, and leave hotel by 1:15 to get to Sabourin Arena.

D. CONTACT INFO:

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E. SCHEDULE:

Liste des Parties

#	Date	Heure	Visiteur	Résultat	Receveur	Cat.	Division
506	Ven, 03 Fév	17:00	Faucons La Prairie	-	Rockets St-Laurent	Novice A	Div B
513	Sam, 04 Fév	9:00	Rockets St-Laurent	-	Chevaliers Lachenaie	Novice A	Div B
524	Sam, 04 Fév	16:30	Rockets St-Laurent	-	Cougars Gatineau	Novice A	Div B

3 Parties

Adv. à détermine	528	Dim, 05 Fév	8:00	Div A - Pos 1	-	Meilleur deuxième	
Adv. à détermine	529	Dim, 05 Fév	9:15	Div B - Pos 1	-	Div C - Pos 1	
Consol	530	Dim, 05 Fév	13:15	Perdant 528	-	Perdant 529	
Finale	531	Dim, 05 Fév	14:30	Gagnant 528	-	Gagnant 529	

<http://www.tournoi-novice-hull.com/index.php?page=stats&entity=category&action=list>