

# Houston - Kids Airhockey CLINIC and Tournament 2011



United Air Hockey Promotions is proud to sponsor a Kids Airhockey Clinic and Tournament on July, 16<sup>th</sup> at **SRO SPORTS BAR & CAFÉ** (SRO information below)

## Registration:

Entry Fee is only \$5.00

Pre-Registration can be done by email to Michael Cummings at [cummings2864@att.net](mailto:cummings2864@att.net)

Registration at the door from 11am to 1pm

## Air Hockey Clinic:

**Time:** 1 pm to 2pm

**Instructors:** Master and Professional Air Hockey Players on each of the four tables. Topics will include the basic rules, offense and defense strategies and controlling the puck. It will be fun and help to prepare to compete in the **2011 International Youth Championships** on August 7.

## Air Hockey Tournament:

**Time:** Tournament will start at 2pm

**Prizes:** will be given out for first, second and third place of each age division. There are three divisions, Under 18, Under 14 and Under 10.

# Airhockey Rules as sanctioned by the United States Air Hockey Association

*These are a list of some of the airhockey rules you must follow to play fair to win.*

1. The first player to accumulate seven (7) points wins the game.
2. When the puck enters and drops inside a player's goal, the player's opponent receives one point (unless play had been suspended by the referee or the offensive player had committed a foul during or prior to the shot.)
3. After each game, players will alternate table sides.
4. The player scored upon receives possession of the puck for the next serve.
5. A player may hand serve the puck only after it has entered his goal.
6. A player may play with only one mallet on the playing surface at one time. Violation results in a foul.
7. The puck may be struck with any part of the mallet.
8. The puck cannot be "topped" by lifting the mallet and placing it on the top of the puck. This cannot be done at any time whether before a serve or after a serve during play. Violation constitutes a foul. Using the mallet to bring an airborne puck to the table or opponent's goal is not a topping violation no matter which side or edge of the puck is contacted.
9. Only one puck may be in play at a given moment.
10. A player has seven (7) seconds to execute a shot, which crosses the centerline. The seven (7) seconds begins as soon as the puck enters and remains on that player's side of the centerline. Violation of this rule is a foul.
11. When the puck is in contact with any part of the centerline, either player may strike the puck.
12. A player may stand anywhere around the table on his/her side of the centerline. He/she may not stand past that line.
13. If any part of a player's hand, arm, body, or clothes touches the puck, "palming" will be called by the referee, which constitutes a foul.
14. Each player may take one time-out per game. The time-out may be no longer than 10 seconds.
15. A player may exercise his/her time-out only when the puck is in his/her possession or not in play.
16. A player must make a clear indication of time-out so that the referee understands the player's intention.
17. When a player is scored upon, he/she will have ten seconds to remove the puck from the goal and place it in play. The ten seconds start as soon as the puck has fallen completely through the goal and is available for the player to place into play. This rule is suspended during the course of a time-out.

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## **SRO SPORTS BAR & CAFÉ - NORTHWEST MALL**

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