



Girls 12 & Under Tier 1 Regionals

WELCOME to Massachusetts!!!

On behalf of the Massachusetts Hockey and the Bay State Breakers, we hope that all participating players and their families will enjoy their tournament experience not only this weekend, but for a lifetime!

Important reminder to all tournament players, coaches, parents, and spectators. Massachusetts Hockey strictly adheres to the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance policy and Code of Conduct policy.

Quoting Bob Johnson, "It's a Great Day for Hockey, so let's play! Please join me in watching some great hockey".

Payment information: Team Fees: \$1,250.00 per team

***Please make checks out to:
Bay State Breakers
P.O. Box 150
Rockland, MA 02370***

Fees must be received prior to your first game.

Rink

The Bog Ice Arena
188 Summer Street
Kingston, MA 02364
781-585-2111

All coaches and team managers should read this packet carefully to become familiar with all requirements and tournament rules.

Credentials

For non-national tournament bound teams, your Credentials book must be complete and you should carry your book to the tournament. Upon your qualification for the Regional/Sectional tournament, your State Registrar will email the State Tournament Director that your team is approved to participate in the tournament. Your Credentials book should contain the following:

1. A certified Roster Registration Form (1-T) signed by your state registrar.
2. Sanctioned game score sheet to verify compliance with the 10/20 (Youth) or 10/14 (Girls/Women) rules for each rostered player.
3. All coaches must show on the roster (#1 above) as being credentialed at the level mandated by USA Hockey.
4. Non US Citizen (Transfer) must be noted as "Complete" on the roster (#1 above).

Local Hotel Information

Baymont Inn & Suites – Kingston Plymouth Bay
149 Main Street, Kingston, MA 02364, 781-585-3831

Hotel 1620 Plymouth Harbor
180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

Best Western Plus Cold Spring
180 Court Street, Plymouth, MA, 508-746-2222

Comfort Inn
155 Samoset Street, Plymouth MA 02360, 508-746-2800

Hilton Garden Inn, Plymouth
4 Home Depot Drive, Plymouth, MA 02360, 508-830-0200

Discipline Committee Information

Christopher Gong
Christopher Donato
3rd Member TBD

(1) The Discipline Committee shall be composed of three (3) people and shall be appointed prior to the first game by the tournament director. Its members shall not come from the same community. The referee-in chief, or his/her appointee, shall not be eligible to serve on this committee.

(2) The committee shall be responsible for deciding any action, suspensions or otherwise, to be taken against a player or team official receiving a game misconduct or match penalty. The committee shall have full power to waive or increase the one-or two-game suspension imposed in Rule 404 (c), Game Misconduct.

(3) The committee shall have authority to initiate action involving supplementary discipline against a player or team official whether or not it involves the playing rules; provided, however,

that no suspension shall occur without first giving notice of the intended action and providing the opportunity for a hearing.

(4) No player or team official shall be suspended from participating in the remaining games unless he/she has been provided the opportunity to appear before the committee to relate his/her version of the incident.

Note 1: *No hearing for game misconduct will be permitted for any player who incurs five penalties in the same game. Players shall be assessed a game misconduct penalty.*

Note 2: *No hearing for game misconduct will be permitted for any head coach whose team incurs fifteen or more penalties during one game. The head coach shall be suspended for the next one game of that team.*

Coaches Meeting Information

New this year, the mandatory coaches meeting will be conducted via conference call Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 8:00 PM. The conference call information will be provided once all teams are known. The meeting will address the rules and make sure all information needed has been provided. This is a **mandatory** call and each team is required to have a coach and/or manager on the call. The Head Coach will be suspended for the first game if a representative is not present on the call. Each team is required to provide the tournament host with your Credential book and roster labels (4 labels per game, max of 5 games = 20 labels) at least one hour prior to your first tournament game.

Tournament Rules

Round Robin

Play will have 3 periods of 15 minutes stop time.

Round Robin play will not have Overtimes or Time Outs. Unless otherwise agreed to by the teams and the Tournament Director, the Home Team shall wear light/white jerseys and the Visiting Team shall wear dark/colored jerseys in all games. The maximum number of players, excluding goalkeepers, shall not exceed eighteen (18). It is highly recommended that all teams arrive with two goalkeepers. Any team that cannot satisfy this requirement must notify the Tournament Director prior to the start of the tournament. Zero Tolerance will be enforced by all on and off Ice Officials. After round robin play, the four teams with the highest standing will advance to the semi-final round.

Tie-Break Procedures in Round Robin play.

If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tiebreaking format. If one tie-breaker establishes a position for one or more teams, each team is placed in the applicable position. Once a team is placed, the remaining tied teams shall start the tiebreaking process over again at step 1. *(If all tied teams have not played each other, then proceed to step 2. Note: a team may go into the tiebreaking process having defeated another of the tied teams and still not advance).*

The tie-breaker formulas are as follows:

1. The results of the head-to-head games played between the tied teams in the following order:
 - a. Standings — Most points.
 - b. Most total wins.

- c. Differential — Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
- d. Quotient — Dividing the goals scored in these games by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by zero (0) has higher standing than a quotient from dividing by any number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tiebreaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of “goals for.”

2. If after applying the formulas of 1 a, b, c or d the tie still exists, the results of all the games played by the teams tied in the following order.

- a. Most total wins.
- b. Differential — Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
- c. Quotient — Dividing the goals scored in these games by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by zero (0) has higher standing than a quotient from dividing by any number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tiebreaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of “goals for.”
- d. Most periods won — In the games played by each tied team, points will be awarded for each regulation period won (2 points) and for each regulation period tied (1 point). Positions shall be in the order of highest point total.
- e. Quickest first goal — The team that scored the quickest goal in their preliminary round games shall be ranked highest.

3. If the above procedure does not break the tie, the teams shall use a shootout procedure as previously described.

Note: *Forfeits - If a team forfeits any of its games, and becomes involved in any tie-breaking formula to determine its eligibility to advance to the next level of play, the team forfeits all games in the round robin play and the games are recorded as 1-0 victories*

Driving Instructions:

Kingston is located at the intersection of Rte-3 and Rte-3A in southeast Massachusetts (South Shore), approx. 30 miles southeast of Boston.

From the North (Boston): Rt-3e south approx. 32 miles to Rte-3A (Kingston/Duxbury/exit 10). Bear right onto Rte-3A (Tremont St.) and proceed southwest approx. 0.25 mile to Summer Street. Turn right on Summer St. and proceed north a short distance to rink on the left.

From the South (Cape Cod): Rte-3 north approx. 18 miles (from Sagamore Bridge Rotary) to Rte-3A (Kingston/Duxbury/exit 10). Turn left on Rt-3A (Tremont St.) and proceed southwest approx. 0.4 mile to Summer Street. Turn right on Summer St. and proceed north a short distance to rink on the left.

From the West (Providence/Coastal CT): I-95 north approx. to I-93 East (exit 12). Proceed east on I-93 approx. 7 miles to Rte-3 South. Proceed south on Rte-3 approx. 20 miles to Rte-3A (Kingston/Duxbury/exit 10). Bear right onto Rte-3A (Tremont St.) and proceed southwest approx. 0.25 mile to Summer Street. Turn right on Summer St. and proceed north a short distance to rink on the left.

From the West (Hartford Area): I-84 E north approx. 43.9 miles to I-90 East. Proceed east on I-90 approx. 44.5 miles to Exit 14 I-95/Rte 128 South. Proceed south on I-95/Rte 128 approx. 12.4 miles to Rte-3 South. Proceed south on Rte-3 South approx. 20 miles to Rt-3A (Kingston/Duxbury/exit 10). Bear right onto Rte-3A (Tremont St.) and proceed southwest approx. 0.25 mile to Summer Street.

Turn right on Summer St. and proceed north a short distance to rink on the left.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE FROM RI & CT via I-495 South

From I-90 West – exit 11A I-495 South (27.2 mi) to exit 5 MA-18 toward Lakeville/New Bedford.
 From I-95 North - exit 6A I-495 South (16.3 mi) to exit 5 MA-18 toward Lakeville/New Bedford.

Turn left onto MA-18 N/Bedford St (signs for Airport). At the traffic rotary, take the 2nd exit onto US-44 E. Travel US-4 E (14.6 mi). Use the left 2 lanes to merge onto MA-3 N towards Boston. Take exit 10 for MA-3A toward MA-53/Kingston/S Duxbury and proceed southwest approx. 0.5 miles to Summer Street. Turn right on Summer St. and proceed north a short distance to rink on the left.

Massachusetts/New England District Regionals			
12 & Under Girls Tier 1 Tournament Schedule			
American		National	
1	Massachusetts 1 (MA-1)	2	Massachusetts 2 (MA-2)
4	Connecticut 1 (CT-1)	3	Connecticut 2 (CT-2)
5	New Hampshire (NH)	6	Connecticut 3 (CT-3)
Each Division Team Plays the Teams in the other Division			
Top four overall teams by points advance to the semi-finals in a 1v4, 2v3 format.			

All Games played at The Bog, 188 Summer Street, Kingston, MA 02364						
Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Friday, March 16, 2018	1	3:00 PM	4:15 PM	Bog 2	MA-1	MA-2
	2	5:45 PM	7:00 PM	Bog 1	CT-1	CT-2
	3	7:10 PM	8:25 PM	Bog 1	NH	CT-3
Saturday, March 17, 2018	4	8:25 AM	9:40 AM	Bog 2	MA-2	NH
	5	9:50 AM	11:05 AM	Bog 2	CT-2	MA-1
	6	11:15 PM	12:30 PM	Bog 2	CT-3	CT-1
	7	4:30 PM	5:45 PM	Bog 1	MA-1	CT-3
	8	5:55 PM	7:10 PM	Bog 1	CT-1	MA-2
	9	7:20 PM	8:35 PM	Bog 1	NH	CT-2
Sunday, March 18, 2017	10	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Bog 2	#1 Seed	#4 Seed
	11	9:40 AM	11:10 PM	Bog 2	#2 Seed	#3 Seed
	12	3:10 PM	4:40 PM	Bog 1	Championship Game	