



Tier 1 15, 16-U and 18-U

WELCOME to Connecticut!!!

On behalf of the Connecticut Hockey Conference (CHC), and our 39 member programs, 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. CHC strictly adheres to the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance policy and Code of Conduct policy. Individuals can and will be requested to leave the facility if their behavior requires.

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: \$1,750.00 per team

***Please make checks out to:
Connecticut Hockey Conference
c/o Thomas Regan
92 Wellington Heights Road
Avon, CT 06001***

Fees must be received prior to your first game.

Rinks

**New England Sports Center
121 Donald Lynch Blvd.
Marlborough, MA 01752
508-229-2700**

18-U Game 3 Saturday Evening

**Worcester Ice Center
112 Harding St.
Worcester, MA 01604
774-530-6217**

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

Coaches Meeting Information

The mandatory coaches meeting will be conducted via conference on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 8:00 PM. The conference call information is (888) 255-1499, passcode 860 509 6522 for the all teams. 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 its Credential book and scoresheet labels (4 labels per game, max of 5 games = 20 labels) at least one hour prior to its first tournament game.

Credentials

National Tournament Bound Tournament Teams – Do not mail your Credentials book! Your Credentials book must be complete and checked by your State Registrar. Your State Registrar will then sign the Credentials Verification form and forward it to the host State Registrar before your arrival. Your local State Registrar will also notify the host State Registrar if there are any pieces missing in your Credentials book. Should that occur, the player/players would not be allowed to play until said documentation is provided to the Tournament Director. Your book must be turned in to the local Tournament Director before your first game and will be returned to you when your team is eliminated or advances to the next level.

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 eligibility must be noted as “Complete” on the roster (#1 above).
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Hotel Information

Hotel information for the New England Sports Center can be found on the following site:

<http://www.nes.com/Hotel.asp>

Tournament Rules

Round Robin

Play will have 3 periods of 17 minutes for 15 and 16 U, and will have 3 periods of 20 minutes for 18 U. Resurfacing Ice will be done at the beginning of the game and between 2nd and 3rd periods for the 15 and 16 U games, and between each period for 18 U games. 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 at the 15 and 18 U levels, the four teams with the highest standing will advance to the

Semi Final Round. After round robin play at the 16 U level, the two teams with the highest standing will advance to the Championship. There will be no consolation games.

Semi- Finals and Championships

Period time and Resurfacing will remain as round robin play. Each team will receive one time out in the regulation periods and one within the overtime (s), not per OT.

If tied at end of semi-final,

1. There will be a 5 minute break; teams will remain at the same ends as the 2nd period, teams will play a 10 minute sudden death period.
2. If teams are still tied after 1st OT, ice surface will be done and teams will play a 10 min. sudden death period.
3. If teams are still tied after 2nd OT, teams will receive a 5 minute break and play a 3rd overtime 10 minute period.
4. If teams are still tied after 3rd overtime, repeat 2 and 3 until a team wins.

** 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 (or teams) 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

Discipline Committee Information

Tom Regan 860 833 4329
Richard Oliver 401 439 9519
Art Blakeslee 860-550-4406

(1) The Discipline Committee shall be composed of three (3) people and 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.

New England District

15 Divisions & Schedule

American Division		National Division		
Connecticut 1		New Hampshire		
Rhode Island		Connecticut 2		
Connecticut 4		Connecticut 3		
Friday, 11/9/18				
Game #	Time	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
1	3:20 PM	1	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 3
2	4:00 PM	8	Connecticut 4	New Hampshire
3	4:30 PM	7	Rhode Island	Connecticut 2
Saturday, 11/10/18				
4	7:00 AM	7	New Hampshire	Connecticut 1
5	7:30 AM	1	Connecticut 2	Connecticut 4
6	7:30 AM	4	Connecticut 3	Rhode Island
7	1:50 PM	5	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 2
8	2:00 PM	4	Connecticut 3	Connecticut 4
9	3:50 PM	7	Rhode Island	New Hampshire
Sunday, 11/11/18				
10	7:20 AM	6	#1 Seed	#4 Seed
11	7:30 AM	1	#2 Seed	#3 Seed
12	3:40 PM	1	Championship Game	

**New England District
16-U Tier 1 Tournament Schedule**

	1	Connecticut 1	
	2	New Hampshire	
	3	Connecticut 2	
	4	Connecticut 3	

Each Team Plays the Other Teams once

Top two overall teams by points advance to the Championship.

Date	Game	Start	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Saturday Nov 10	1	8:00 AM	3	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 2
	2	8:30 AM	6	Connecticut 3	New Hampshire
	3	4:00 PM	4	Connecticut 2	Connecticut 3
	4	5:10 PM	2	New Hampshire	Connecticut 1
Sunday Nov 11	5	7:30 AM	5	New Hampshire	Connecticut 2
	6	7:10 AM	7	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 3
	7	3:20 PM	2	CHAMPIONSHIP	GAME

New England District				
18 U Divisions & Schedule				
American Division			National Division	
Connecticut 1			New Hampshire 1	
New Hampshire 2			Connecticut 2	
Connecticut 4			Connecticut 3	
Friday, 11/9/18				
Game #	Time	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
1	7:10 PM	4	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 3
2	7:20 PM	1	Connecticut 4	New Hampshire 1
3	7:40 PM	2	New Hampshire 2	Connecticut 2
Saturday, 11/10/18				
4	9:00 AM	7	New Hampshire 1	Connecticut 1
5	11:30 AM	7	Connecticut 2	Connecticut 4
6	11:40 PM	8	Connecticut 3	New Hampshire 2
7	6:20 PM	Blue	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 2
8	7:30 PM	Grey	Connecticut 3	Connecticut 4
9	8:50 PM	Blue	New Hampshire 1	New Hampshire 2
Sunday, 11/11/18				
10	11:10 AM	7	#1 Seed	#4 Seed
11	TBD		#2 Seed	#3 Seed
12	5:20 PM	2	Championship Game	