



2020 TIER I GIRLS 14U REGIONAL

WELCOME to Connecticut!!!

On behalf of Connecticut Hockey Conference, we welcome all the Girls 14U teams to our great State! This year tournament will be played at The Northford Ice Pavilion.

We hope you enjoy your stay and have a great tournament.

PAYMENT

- Checks Payable to: Connecticut Hockey Conference
 - **TOTAL DUE: \$1,450.00**
 - ***There will be no fee collected at the door***
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RINK

- **Northford Ice Pavilion**
24 Fire-Lite Pl, Northford, CT 06472
 - *All coaches and team managers should read this packet carefully to become familiar with all requirements and tournament rules.*
 - Important reminder to all tournament players, coaches, parents, and spectators. Connecticut Hockey Conference strictly adheres to the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance policy and Code of Conduct policy.
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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 present at the tournament and turned in to the local Tournament Director **on request** to resolve any outstanding questions. The Credential book should contain the following:



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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).
 5. Consent to Treat forms for all players and coaches.
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HOTEL INFORMATION

There are many hotels in the area. With only one team coming from out of State, New Hampshire would have better negotiating power as a single team or individual families. Parents and team managers usually have better rates available. I have suggested a couple of hotels that have been used in the past.

All 17 minutes directly from the rink via RT91:

- Fairfield Inn by Marriott New Haven Wallingford
 - Hilton Garden Inn Wallingford/Meriden
 - Courtyard by Marriott New Haven Wallingford
 - Homewood Suites by Hilton Wallingford-Meriden
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DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE INFORMATION

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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.*

COACHES MEETING INFORMATION

- The mandatory coaches meeting will be conducted via conference call rather than the normal in-person meeting. We will be hosting coaches meeting **on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 8:00 PM.**
 - An invite with the call-in number will be emailed in advance.
 - 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 (3 labels per game, max of 5 games = 15 labels) at least one hour prior to your first tournament game.
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TOURNAMENT RULES

Single Round Robin Division - ALL games will play to a Winner

- ***Play will have 5 minute warmup, then 2 periods of 16 minutes, with an ice make before the game and between 2nd & 3rd period.***
- **Penalties will be 2 Minutes for a Minor, 5 minutes for major, 10 minutes for Misconduct**
- **One overtime per game.**
- 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.

- Goal Tenders maybe added to rosters for this tournament through your program but must be done through your state's registrar. Any additional goalies added must be from same level of play and from a lesser tier.
- Zero Tolerance will be enforced by all and handled by on ice and off Ice Officials.
- After round robin play, the two teams with the highest standing will advance to the Championship.

METHOD OF DETERMINING CHAMPION

All GAMES WILL PLAY TO A WINNER. Any Ties in standings will be determined by the following process

If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaking rules listed below. If at any point during the application of the tie-breaking rules, any or all of the teams can be seeded higher or lower than the other teams, the seeded teams will be placed in their position in the standings and the tie-breaking process will begin at Step 1 for any teams that remain tied.

Note: If all tied teams have not played each other, the tie-breaking process will begin at Step 2. The tie-breaker rules are as follows:

- 1) The results of only the head-to-head games played between the tied teams in the following order:
 - a. Most points earned.
 - b. Most total wins (whether in regulation, overtime and shootout).
 - c. Most regulation wins.
 - d. Differential — Subtracting goals against from goals for in these games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
 - e. Quotient — Dividing the goals for by the goals against in these games, 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 tie breaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of "goals for."
 - f. 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.
- 2) If after applying the formulas of 1 a, b, c, d, e or f the tie still exists, the results of all the games played by the teams tied in the following order.



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- g. Most total wins (whether in regulation, overtime and shootout).
 - h. Most regulations wins.
 - i. Differential — Subtracting goals against from goals for in these games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
 - j. Quotient — Dividing the goals for by the goals against in these games, 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.”
 - k. 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.
 - l. 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: A team may go into the tie-breaking process having defeated another of the tied teams and still not advance.
- Note: If a team forfeits any of its games, and becomes involved in any tie-breaking formula, the team that forfeited will not advance and all games played against the forfeiting team shall be recorded as 1-0 victories for all opposing teams.

All Games

All Games Played to a Winner. If the game is tied following regulation play, one (1) 10 minute sudden-death overtime period shall be played. At the completion of the regulation play, the tied teams shall receive a two (2) minute rest period. Teams shall switch ends at the end of regulation. If the score is tied at the end of the sudden-death overtime period, there shall be a shootout. The winner of the shootout will be credited with one additional goal in the final score.

Shootout Procedures

The shootout will be conducted as follows:

- A shootout is defined as a player attempting to score a goal and the opposing goalkeeper attempting to stop the shooter from scoring the goal.
- The referee shall call the two captains to the referee’s crease to flip a coin to determine which team takes the first shot. The home team shall call the coin toss. The winner of the coin toss will have the choice whether his/her team will shoot first or second.
- All goalkeepers and all players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shootout.
- The goalkeepers will defend the net they were defending in the 2nd period.



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- Any penalized player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shootout procedure is not eligible to participate in any portion of the shootout procedure(s) and must remain in the penalty box.
 - The shootout procedure shall begin with five (5) different individual shooters from each team taking alternate shots. The players do not need to be named beforehand.
 - The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.
 - The players of both teams will take the shots alternately until a decisive goal is scored. The remaining shots will not be taken.
 - If after the shootout, the shootout score is still tied, there will be a sudden death shootout.

Sudden-Death Shootout

The sudden-death shootout will be conducted as follows:

- A sudden-death shootout is defined as each team attempting a shot. Should one team be successful and the other team not, the successful team shall win the shootout.
 - Teams will select their shooters to participate in any order in the sudden death shootout, whether or not they shot in the previous round. The last player in the first round of the shootout may be the first player in the sudden death shootout.
 - Players in a sudden death shootout shall not be allowed to take another shot until four additional shooters have completed their attempts.
 - All goalkeepers and all players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shootout.
 - Any penalized player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shootout procedure is not eligible to participate in any portion of the shootout procedure(s) and must remain in the penalty box.
 - The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.
 - The official scorekeeper shall record all shots taken indicating the players, goalkeepers and goals scored.
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DIRECTIONS TO THE RINK

Northford Ice Pavilion
24 Fire-Lite Pl, Northford, CT 06472

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/HAWU1q69p7AQMMx6A>

SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Game	Start	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
March 13, 2020	Friday	1	5:30 PM	Northford White	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 3
	Friday	2	7:00 PM	Northford White	New Hampshire	Connecticut 2
March 14, 2020	Saturday	3	10:00 AM	Northford White	Connecticut 1	New Hampshire
	Saturday	4	11:30 AM	Northford White	Connecticut 2	Connecticut 3
	Saturday	5	6:00 PM	Northford Blue	Connecticut 3	New Hampshire
	Saturday	6	6:10 PM	Northford White	Connecticut 2	Connecticut 1
March 15, 2020	Sunday	7	9:30 AM	Northford Red	Two Teams with	Highest point total