



GIRLS TIER I 12U, 14U, 16U, 19U

WELCOME to Connecticut!

On behalf of the Connecticut Hockey Conference (CHC), and our 37 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.

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: \$1,400.00 per team

Please make checks out to:
Connecticut Hockey Conference
C/o Art Blakeslee
281 Whitewood Drive
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Fees must be received prior to your first game.

Rink

Northford Ice Pavilion

24 Fire-Lite Place
Northford, CT 06472
(203) 484-4054

[Directions](#)

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

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. USA Hockey Code of Conduct Form for each rostered player AND coach.
3. USA Hockey Consent to Treat form for each rostered player AND coach.
4. Sanctioned game score sheet to verify compliance with the 10/14 rules for each rostered player.
5. All coaches must show on the roster (#1 above) as being credentialed at the level mandated by USA Hockey.
6. Non US Citizen eligibility must be noted as “Complete” on the roster (#1 above).

Hotel Information

Block is under **New England District Regional Championship**. Parents will need to call and secure their own individual rooms. **The blocks are on a first come first serve basis.**

[Courtyard New Haven/Wallingford](#)

600 Northrop Rd
Wallingford, CT 06492
203-284-9400

[Courtyard Orange/New Haven/Milford](#)

136 Marsh Hill Rd
Orange, CT 06477
203-799-2200

[Hilton Garden Inn Wallingford/Meriden](#)

1181 Barnes Rd
Wallingford, CT 06492
203-284-0000

[Quality Inn East Haven](#)

30 Frontage Rd
East Haven, CT 06512
203-569-5321

Discipline Committee Information

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Kathy Ludwig 203-247-3270

(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.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting Information

The **mandatory** coaches meeting will be conducted on Friday March 18 at the following times:

12U @ 2:00 PM (Red Rink Meeting Room above Stands)

14U @ 1:30 PM (Red Rink Meeting Room above Stands)

16U @ 4:00 PM (Red Rink Meeting Room above Stands)

19U @ 4:30 PM (Red Rink Meeting Room above Stands)

The meeting will address the rules and make sure all information needed has been provided. This is a **mandatory** meeting and each team is required to have a coach and/or manager present. The Head Coach will be suspended for the first game if a representative is not present. Each team is required to provide the tournament host with your Credential book and roster labels (4 labels per game, max of 4 games = 16 labels) at least one hour prior to your first tournament game.

Tournament Rules

Round Robin

<u>Class</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Misconduct</u>
12 & Under	15	10	2	5	10
14 & Under	16	10	2	5	10
16 & Under	17	10	2	5	10
19 & Under	17	10	2	5	10

Ice resurfacing will be done after the completion of 2 consecutive periods of play. Round Robin play will **not** have overtime 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 two (2) teams with the highest standing (#1 & #2) will advance to the Finals.

Tie-Break Procedures 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

Overtime Procedure

The following rules apply to overtime games:

- a. Overtime will **ONLY** be played in a Regional Final Championship Game.
 - b. Where overtime is played under these rules, the game shall be continued to determine a winner.
 - c. At the completion of the third period, there shall be a five (5) minute rest period before the start of first overtime session.
 - d. All overtimes shall be ten (10) minutes in length and sudden death. Teams shall not switch ends throughout overtime periods; therefore teams will play in the same end from which they played during the third period until a winner is determined. This process (b. and c. stated above) of a ten minute overtime will continue until such time a winner is determined by the competition.
 - e. The ice will be resurfaced if overtime periods continue beyond a second overtime.
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GIRLS TIER I U12 Tournament Schedule			
1	Connecticut 1	2	New Hampshire
4	Connecticut 2	3	Rhode Island
Each Team Plays 3 Round Robin Games			
Top Two (2) overall teams by points advance to the FINAL			

All Games played at Northford Ice Pavilion						
Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Friday, March 18	1	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Red	Connecticut 1	New Hampshire
	2	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	White	Rhode Island	Connecticut 2
Saturday, March 19	3	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Red	Connecticut 1	Rhode Island
	4	8:15 AM	9:45 AM	Blue	New Hampshire	Connecticut 2
	5	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Red	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 2
	6	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Red	New Hampshire	Rhode Island
Sunday, March 20	7	8:30 AM	10:30 PM	White	#1 Seed	#2 Seed

GIRLS TIER I U14 Tournament Schedule			
1	Connecticut	2	New Hampshire
4	Vermont	3	Rhode Island
Each Team Plays 3 Round Robin Games			
Top Two (2) overall teams by points advance to the FINAL.			

All Games played at Northford Ice Pavilion						
Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Friday, March 18	1	2:30 PM	3:50 PM	Red	New Hampshire	Rhode Island
	2	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	White	Connecticut	Vermont
Saturday, March 19	3	8:30 AM	9:50 AM	White	Connecticut	Rhode Island
	4	9:45 AM	11:15 AM	Blue	New Hampshire	Vermont
	5	2:00 PM	3:20 PM	Red	Rhode Island	Vermont
	6	2:30 PM	3:50 PM	White	Connecticut	New Hampshire
Sunday, March 20	7	10:00 AM	11:30 PM	Red	#1 Seed	#2 Seed

GIRLS TIER I U16 Tournament Schedule

1	Connecticut 1	2	Connecticut 2
4	Connecticut 3	3	New Hampshire
Each Team Plays 3 Round Robin Games			
Top Two (2) overall teams by points advance to the FINAL.			

All Games played at Northford Ice Pavilion

Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Friday, March 18	1	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	White	Connecticut 1	New Hampshire
	2	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	White	Connecticut 2	Connecticut 3
Saturday, March 19	3	10:00 AM	11:20 AM	White	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 3
	4	11:30 AM	12:50 PM	White	Connecticut 2	New Hampshire
	5	5:00 PM	6:20 PM	Red	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 2
	6	6:30 PM	7:50 PM	Red	New Hampshire	Connecticut 3
Sunday, March 20	7	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Red	#1 Seed	#2 Seed

GIRLS TIER I U19 Tournament Schedule

1	Connecticut 1	2	New Hampshire
4	Connecticut 2	3	Vermont
Each Team Plays 3 Round Robin Games			
Top Two (2) overall teams by points advance to the FINAL.			

All Games played at Northford Ice Pavilion

Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Friday, March 18	1	7:00 PM	8:20 PM	Red	Connecticut 1	Vermont
	2	7:30 PM	8:50 PM	White	New Hampshire	Connecticut 2
Saturday, March 19	3	11:00 AM	12:20 PM	Red	Connecticut 1	New Hampshire
	4	12:30 AM	1:50 PM	Red	Vermont	Connecticut 2
	5	5:30 PM	6:50 PM	White	Connecticut 1	Connecticut 2
	6	7:00 PM	8:20 PM	White	New Hampshire	Vermont
Sunday, March 20	7	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Red	#1 Seed	#2 Seed