



## 2016 New England District 12U Tier 2 Regional Ice Hockey Championship

### Welcome!

On behalf of the New Hampshire State Hockey Association and New England Edge Hockey, I would like to welcome and provide you information regarding the 2016 New England District 12U Tier II Regional Ice Hockey Championship. The tournament will be held on March 18, 19, & 20 at Skate 3 Hockey Rink in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts.

#### **Skate 3 Hockey Rink**

355 Middlesex Rd  
Tyngsboro, MA 01879  
(978) 649-7912  
[www.skate3.com/](http://www.skate3.com/)

Skate 3 is located in Massachusetts on the border of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

We have lodging at two establishments that have worked with hockey teams in the past and provided exceptional accommodations for teams, players, and fans.

Enclosed you will find information pertinent to this tournament including schedules, credential procedures, hotel information and rules covering the tournament. Please pay particular attention to the credential requirements.

In closing, should you have any questions pertaining to this tournament, please feel free to contact Stephanie Laurin at (603) 426-3070 or at [Slaurin330@comcast.net](mailto:Slaurin330@comcast.net)

Tournament Director:.....Stephanie Laurin

New Hampshire State Tournament Director: Bobby Bennett

Additional Information Needed in Advance by March 9th: **Team Roster and Logo** (JPEGs desired).

Please send information to Tournament Director in advance at the email address above.

## Tournament Information

1. Unless otherwise agreed to, payment must be received in the mail prior to the tournament.
2. Skate 3 has the following policies (these rules must be observed during the tournament):
  - a. Noisemakers, such as cowbells, air horns, megaphones, etc. are not permitted inside the rink.
  - b. Profane language will not be tolerated and will be subject to ejection from the tournament.
  - c. Observe the signs regarding entrance to certain areas. Families, fans, and other guests must not enter areas set aside for the teams and rink personnel.
  - d. Skate 3 has a well-stocked concession area. Beverages and food will be available throughout the tournament. No food or beverage is allowed in the rink other than what is sold there.
3. Home teams (see schedule) are expected to wear light colored jerseys and away teams are expected to wear dark color jerseys.
4. All teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to official start time of the game.
5. There are no gate fees for this event.
6. Game sheets will be available post game.
7. Follow game results online at [neyankeeconference.com](http://neyankeeconference.com) or [newenglandusahockey.org](http://newenglandusahockey.org)

## Payment Information

Team Fees: **\$1250.00 per team**

Please make team registration checks out to:

**New England Edge Hockey**  
4 Old Nashua Road Unit 1  
Londonderry, NH 03053  
Attn: Stephanie Laurin

603-260-6046

Team registration fees must be received prior to your first game.

## Credentials

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 (NH) State Registrar before your arrival. Your local State Registrar will also notify the host (NH) 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 (Girls/Women) 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

Parents will need to call and secure their own individual rooms.

Holiday Inn Express  
North eastern BLVD  
Nashua NH  
Everett Turnpike (Rt 3) -Exit 4  
Contact: Melissa Bourque  
Rate: \$109  
Code: EDGE

Ramada Inn  
Spit Brook Road  
Nashua NH  
Everett Turnpike (Rt 3) – Exit 1  
Contact Megan DiAntonio  
Rate: \$105  
Code: EDGE

## Discipline Committee Information

Stephanie Laurin, Facilitator 603-426-3070  
Bobby Bennett  
Scott Cieszek  
Jack Bender

- (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 in-person meeting. **We will be hosting a coaches meeting on Wednesday, March, 16 at 7:00 PM.** The conference call information is Number: (641) 715-3580 Access 954684 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 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.

# Tournament Rules

## **Round Robin**

Play will have 3 periods of 15 minutes.

Resurfacing Ice will be done at the beginning of the game.

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*

## Directions to the Rink

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### **From Maine**

Take Rt 95 South to Rt 495 South to Rt 3 North. Get off at exit 36. Take right off exit (heading south). The rink is about 1 mile down on the left side.

### **From Connecticut and Rhode Island**

Take Mass Pike to Route 495 North to Rt 3 North Take exit 36. Take right off exit (heading south). The rink is about 1 mile down on the left side.

**From VT:** Take Rt 89 East to Rt 93 south to Everett Turnpike. Take Exit 1. Left off Ramp. Drive to bottom of hill to Daniel Webster Hwy (Bernie and Phyl's Furniture on left and Barnes and Noble on Right). Take right. The rink is about 2 mile down on the left side.

## New England District T2 Regional 12U Tournament Schedule

AMERICAN	
1	CT1
3	NH2
5	VT2
7	ME

NATIONAL	
2	CT2
4	NH1
6	VT1
8	RI

Each division team plays the teams within their division in Round Robin play.

Top four overall teams by points advance to the semi-finals in a 1 v. 4 and 2 v. 3 format.

Date	Game	Start	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
FRIDAY, MARCH 18	1	5:00 PM	Skate 3 white	NH2	VT2
	2	6:30 PM	Skate 3 white	NH1	VT1
	3	8:00 PM	Skate 3 white	CT1	ME
	4	8:00 PM	Conway Arena	CT2	RI
SATURDAY, MARCH 19	5	6:50 AM	Skate 3 white	ME	NH2
	6	7:00 AM	Skate 3 Red	NH1	RI
	7	7:40 AM	Skate 3 Blue	VT2	CT1
	8	8:20 AM	Skate 3 white	VT1	CT2
	9	6:10 PM	Skate 3 Red	CT1	NH2
	10	6:30 PM	Skate 3 Blue	CT2	NH1
	11	7:40 PM	Skate 3 Red	VT2	ME
	12	8:00 PM	Skate 3 Blue	RI	VT1
SUNDAY MARCH 20	13	7:00 AM	Skate 3 Blue	#1 Seed	#4 Seed
	14	8:30 AM	Skate 3 Blue	#2 Seed	#3 Seed
	15	5:00 PM	Skate 3 White	Championship Game	