



# 2016 REGIONALS

## 14U TIER II

### MANCHESTER, NH



SULLIVAN ARENA -- MARCH 18 - 20



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## Welcome to the 2016 New England Regionals!

On behalf of the New Hampshire Amateur Hockey Association and Hanover Hockey Association, I like to welcome and provide you with information regarding the 2016 New England District 14U Tier II Regional Ice Hockey Championships. The tournament will be held on March 18, 19, 20 at St. Anselm's Sullivan Arena in Manchester, NH.

Manchester, NH is located in the heart of the Granite State the hub of activity for New Hampshire. We have arranged to lodging at the Radisson Hotel in Downtown Manchester for all teams, just across the street from the Verizon Center, and they 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, NHAHA and the Manchester business community are both very excited to welcome you and should you have any questions about the tournament or your trip to NH, please feel free to contact me anytime.

### Tournament Director:

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C:(603) 381-5428 HHAHockey@gmail.com

### NHAHA Tournament Director:

Bobby Bennett  
Bennett\_Bobby@yahoo.com  
C: (781) 414-9146

## Requiring Immediate Attention for Teams:

- **Managers Meeting** will be a Conference Call for all Head Coaches and Managers on the evening of March 16. Time and call number TBA.
- **Contact Info:** Send names and all contact information for Coaches and Managers to the Tournament Director.
- **Rosters:** Electronic copy of roster (using 14U Regionals Template found on the Regionals website located at [www.HanoverHockey.org](http://www.HanoverHockey.org)) with player's number, complete name, position and Team Staff
- **Team Photo**, as a hi-res JPEG file please
- Each team shall pay a tournament fee of **\$1,350**.  
Checks are to be made payable to Hanover Hockey Association and mail to:  
Dan French – PO Box 130 – Hanover, NH - 03755  
**Unless otherwise agreed to, checks must be received prior to the tournament.**
- **Please send information to Tournament Director in advance at the address above immediately after qualifying for your Regional**

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## Tournament and Arena General Information:

1. Sullivan Arena has the following policies:
  - a. **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.
  - b. **Team Room areas are Off Limits** to everyone except Rostered Teams Personnel and Tournament and Arena staff.
  - c. **Referees area is Off Limits** to everyone except for Officials and Tournament and NED Staff.
  - d. Ball Hockey is prohibited in the Arena.
  - e. Profane language will not be tolerated and will be **subject to ejection** from the tournament.
  - f. Sullivan Arena's **concessions** area may or may not be open over the weekend. Will be decided soon, should it be open we request that no outside food is brought inside the building.
  - g. There is no **Pro Shop** or skate sharpening in Sullivan Arena
2. **Skaters Edge** is a fully stocked **Pro Shop** with skate sharpening and all other hockey services. It is located across the Granite Street Bridge from the Radisson.
  - a. 48 South Main Street -Manchester
  - b. [www.SkatersEdgeNH.com](http://www.SkatersEdgeNH.com) (603) 668-9100
3. Tournament Staff will be happy to assist your club finding a location for any **team meals and functions**. Information on sponsoring restaurants in the region will be added soon to the Regional pages located at [www.HanoverHockey.org](http://www.HanoverHockey.org).
4. If tournament is ahead of schedule, teams must be **ready to start** up to 15 minutes prior to scheduled time.
5. Warm-ups
  - a. **Warm-ups** will be **5:00** and clock will start when Zamboni doors close
  - b. **Tournament will provide all pucks** for warm-ups for all teams.
6. Each participating team is required to electronically submit the following:
  - a. Roster with player's name, jersey number and position (Using the 14U Regional Roster Template excel file is only accepted format)
  - b. Team photo (jpeg file)
  - c. These must be submitted immediately upon qualifying.
7. Home teams (see schedule) are required to wear light colored **jerseys** and away teams are expected to wear dark color jerseys.
8. All games will be scored online. Details will be sent to team representatives in advance and posted at the rink.

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## Host Rink

### Sullivan Arena at St. Anselm College

100 Saint Anselm Drive  
Manchester, NH 03102

(603) 641-7000

[www.SaintAnselmHawks.com/Information/Athletic\\_Facilities/Sullivan\\_Arena](http://www.SaintAnselmHawks.com/Information/Athletic_Facilities/Sullivan_Arena)



## Driving Instructions

taken from [www.ArenaMaps.com](http://www.ArenaMaps.com):

**From Points Southeast:** I-93 north to I-293 north. Exit left to Rt-101 west (Bedford/Goffstown) to junction of Rt-101 and Rt-114 (set of lights). Take Rt-114 north. Continue through set of lights (mini-golf on right) to Saint Anselm Drive. Turn right on Saint Anselm Drive (Campus is approx. 1 mile on right.) to Rundlett Hill Rd. Right on Rundlett and arena will be on the left.

**From Seacoast:** Rt-101 west to junction of Rt-101 and Rt-114 (set of lights). Take Rt-114 north. Continue through set of lights (mini-golf on right) to Saint Anselm Drive. Turn right on Saint Anselm Drive (Campus is approx. 1 mile on right.) to Rundlett Hill Rd. Right on Rundlett and arena will be on the left.

**From Points West:** Rt-101 east to junction of Rt-101 and Rt-114 (set of lights). Take Rt-114 north. Continue through set of lights (mini-golf on right) to Saint Anselm Drive. Turn right on Saint Anselm Drive (Campus is approx. 1 mile on right.) to Rundlett Hill Rd. Right on Rundlett and arena will be on the left.

**From Points Southwest:** Take Rt-3 north. Continue north on Everett Turnpike (through toll plaza) to Rt-101 west to junction of Rt-101 and Rt-114 (set of lights). Take Rt-114 north. Continue through set of lights (mini-golf on right) to Saint Anselm Drive. Turn right on Saint Anselm Drive (Campus is approx. 1 mile on right.) to Rundlett Hill Rd. Right on Rundlett and arena will be on the left.

**From Points North:** I-93 south to I-293 south (Everett Turnpike) to Rt-101 west (Exit 10) to junction of Rt-101 and Rt-114 (set of lights). Take Rt-114 north. Continue through set of lights (mini-golf on right) to Saint Anselm Drive. Turn right on Saint Anselm Drive (Campus is approx. 1 mile on right.) to Rundlett Hill Rd. Right on Rundlett and arena will be on the left.



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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 (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).



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## Regional Hotel Information

### RADISSON HOTEL Manchester Downtown

www.Radisson.com/ManchesterNH  
700 Elm Street - Manchester, NH 03101

#### To Book your team, call:

##### **SHERYL METIVIER**

Corporate / SMRF Group Sales Manager  
(Dir.) 603-206-4214

(Fax) 603-206-42 06

[smetivier@radissonmanchester.com](mailto:smetivier@radissonmanchester.com)



**RADISSON HOTEL MANCHESTER**

- \$119.00 plus 9% NH State Tax per night
- \$12.00 discounted overnight parking in our attached parking garage, per night
- Room blocks for all teams will be available until March 8
- Early checkout available up to noon on date of departure
- Primary contact from each team to contact Sheryl Metivier directly to make arrangements once you have made the tournament



**The Radisson is the sponsoring hotel for the Tournament and will host all teams in the 14U Regionals.**

The hotel is walking distance to the Verizon Wireless Arena, which is hosting the NH High School Championship games Saturday, starting with the Girls Championship at 10am.



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## Discipline Committee Information

Members  
TBA

(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

**Managers Meeting** will be a Conference Call for all Head Coaches and Managers on the evening of March 16. Time and call number TBA.



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## **Tournament Rules**

### **Round Robin**

- Teams will receive five minutes for warm-ups
- The U14 division will play three sixteen (16) minute stop-time periods
- Penalty Times: Minors – 2:00 Majors- 5:00 Misconducts- 10:00
- Ice will be resurfaced between the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> periods and after every game.
- There is no Overtime in Round Robin
- Timeouts are permitted in all games
- 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 shall not exceed eighteen (18), excluding goalkeepers. Each team is required to arrive with two goalkeepers qualified under the rules. 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 top two teams from both the American and National divisions with the highest standings in their respective brackets through pool play will advance to the semi-final round.

### **Tie-Breaking Procedures in Round Robin Play for Advancing to Sunday**

If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaking 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 tie-breaking 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 tie breaking process having defeated another of the tied teams and still not advance)*

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

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## *Tie-Breaking Procedures in Round Robin Play for Advancing to Sunday (continued)*

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.
  - a) Most total wins
  - b) Goal 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

**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 for the non-offending team.*

### **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.

### **Overtime in Semi-Finals and Championship games**

1. Following the conclusion of Regulation, there will be a 2 (two) minute break
2. Teams will defend their third period net for all overtime periods
3. A 10-minute stop-time overtime period will be played.
4. The game will be completed once either team scores a goal (sudden victory) and that team shall be declared the winner. If no goal is scored in the overtime period, the same procedure shall be repeated.
5. Ice will be resurfaced after the second overtime period and every three overtime periods thereafter.
6. Any overtime period shall be considered part of the game and all unexpired penalties shall remain in force
7. If either team declines to play in the necessary overtime period or periods, the game shall be declared a loss for that team.

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#### AMERICAN

CT1 Mid Fairfield CT Stars  
 NH2 *tbd 3/5*  
 RI Rhode Island Sting  
 VT2 CSB/Essex Whitecaps



#### NATIONAL

CT2 Greenwich Skating Club  
 ME Casco Bay  
 NH1 *tbd 3/5*  
 VT1 *tbd 3/5*

Game	Day	Time	Div	Score	Away	Score
1	Friday	2:00pm	NA	NH1	ME Casco Bay	
2	Friday	3:40pm	NA	CT2 Greenwich	VT1	
3	Friday	5:20pm	AM	NH2	RI RI Sting	
4	Friday	7:00pm	AM	CT1 Mid Fairfield	VT2 CSB/Essex	
3	Saturday	8:00am	NA	VT1	NH1	
6	Saturday	9:40am	NA	ME Casco Bay	CT2 Greenwich	
7	Saturday	11:20am	AM	VT2 CSB/Essex	NH2	
8	Saturday	1:00pm	AM	RI RI Sting	CT1 Mid Fairfield	
9	Saturday	2:40pm	NA	NH1	CT2 Greenwich	
10	Saturday	4:20pm	NA	ME Casco Bay	VT1	
11	Saturday	6:00pm	AM	CT1 Mid Fairfield	NH2	
12	Saturday	7:40pm	AM	RI RI Sting	VT2 CSB/Essex	
13	Sunday	8:00am	Semi 1	NA 1	AM 2	
14	Sunday	9:40am	Semi 2	AM 1	NA 2	
15	Sunday	3:30pm	CH			



Updated March 1 at 8pm

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