



Rhode Island Hockey



NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT SQUIRT TIER I REGIONAL

Welcome to Rhode Island!!!

The Rhode Island Amateur Hockey Association is pleased to host the 2016 New England Squirt Tier I Regional Championship Mar. 11-13, 2016. We congratulate and welcome the teams who are participating in the Tournament. On behalf on the Officer's, Directors and members of the Rhode Island Amateur Hockey Association, We would like to wish all teams and their families a safe and enjoyable stay in RI.

Important reminder to all tournament players, coaches, parents, and spectators. R.I.A.H.A strictly adheres to the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance policy and Code of Conduct policy.

*Payment information: Team Fees: **\$1,100.00** per team*

*Please make checks out to: R.I.A.H.A.
Bring your check to the Coaches Meeting*

*Fees must be received prior to your first game. **No Exceptions!!!!!!!!!!!!***

Rinks

SMITHFIELD ICE RINK
109 Pleasant View Ave
Smithfield, RI 02917
401-233-1051

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

Credentials

For non-national tournament bound teams, your Credentials book must be complete and you should carry your book to the tournament. Upon your qualification for the Regional/Sectional tournament, your State Registrar will email the State Tournament Director that your team is approved to participate in the tournament. Your Credentials book should contain the following:

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 10/20 (Youth) or 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 **Nearest to the RINK**

Crowne Plaza
801 Greenwich Ave
Warwick, RI 02886
401-743-6000

Marriott Hotel
1 Orms Street
Providence, RI 02904
401-533-0427

Hampton Inn
2100 Post Road
Warwick.RI 02886
401-739-8888

Hampton Inn & Suites
945 Douglas Pike
SMITHFIELD, RI 02917
401-232-9200

Courtyard Marriott
636 Geo. Washington Hwy.
LINCOLN, RI 02865
401-333-3400

Discipline Committee Information

Bob Larence 401-334-8875
Richard Oliver 401-439-9519
Ray Morgam 401-732-6181
Mark Glaude 401-766-6089
Ken Chakuroff 401-300-9505

(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

We will be hosting a coaches meeting on **Friday, Mar.11 at 6:00 pm** at the **Smithfield Rink** for all teams. The meeting will address the rules and make sure all information was provided. This is a **mandatory** meeting and each team is required to have a coach and/or manager at the meeting. The Head Coach will be suspended for the first game if a representative is not present the meeting. Each team is required to provide the tournament host with your Credential book and roster labels (**3 labels per game, max of 4 games = 12 labels**) at least one hour prior to your first tournament game.

Tournament Rules

Round Robin

Play will have 3 periods of 12 minutes. **SQUIRT**

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.

Penalties

Minor - 1:30 Major - 3:00 Misconduct - 6:00

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

From PROVIDENCE

TAKE 95N TO 146/STATE OFFICES EXIT-ext23. Keep left and head up 146 North for about 6 miles where you will intersect with Rt. 295 exchange. Take the Warwick 295 South/West ramp. Proceed to Rt. 44 West-EXIT 7b. Go to the fourth set of lights, which should be Cedar Swamp Road Rt. 5 (You should see **McDonald's on your right) until you come to a stop sign. Take your right, the RINK is about sixty yards up on your right. The Rink sets back in the large parking lot.**

From BOSTON AND POINTS NORTH

TAKE RT 95S TO RT 295 SOUTHWEST in Attleboro. Proceed to RT 44 West ext. 7B. Go to the fourth set of lights, which should be Cedar Swamp Road (RT5). Turn right and head North on Rt. 5 (You should see **McDonald's on your right) until you come to a stop sign. Take your right, The RINK is about sixty yards up on your right. The RINK sets back in the large parking lot.**

New England District 4 team format			
SQUIRT Tier 1 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT			
American		National	
1	NH2		
2	RI SAINTS		
3	NH1		
4	VT GLADES		
Each Division Team Plays the Teams Within the Division			
American Winner vs National Runner Up			
National Winner vs American Runner Up			

All Games played at LIST RINK HERE						
Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Friday 3/11/16	1	7:00 PM		Smithfield	RI SAINTS	NH2
	2	8:30 PM			VT GLADES	NH1
Sat. 3/12/16	3	9:00 AM			NH2	VT GLADES
	4	10:30 AM			NH1	RI SAINTS
	5	4:00 PM			NH1	NH2
	6	5:30 PM			RI SAINTS	VT GLADES
Sun. 3/13/16						
	7	b9:00 AM			#1	#2
					Championship Game	