



## 2016 PEEWEE Tier 1 Regional Ice Hockey Championship

### Welcome!

On behalf of the Plymouth Youth Hockey Association and Savage Ice Arena, I would like to welcome and provide you information regarding the 2016 PeeWee Tier 1 Regional Ice Hockey Championship. The tournament will be held on March 11, 12, & 13 at Plymouth State Ice Arena at Plymouth State University in Plymouth NH.

#### **Plymouth State Ice Arena & Welcome Center**

129 NH Rt-175A  
(Holderness Road)  
Holderness NH 03245  
(603)535-3365

We have lodging at two establishments that have worked with hockey teams in the past and provided 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 Jeff Therrien (603) 398-3638 or at [jeff@inter-lakesproperties.com](mailto:jeff@inter-lakesproperties.com). Amy Dennis (603) 254-7069 or at [adennis126@gmail.com](mailto:adennis126@gmail.com)

Tournament Director:.....Jeff Therrien and Amy Dennis

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

## Tournament Information

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1. Unless otherwise agreed to, payment must be received before the first game played.
2. Plymouth Arena 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. Plymouth Arena has a well-stocked concession area. Beverages and food will be available throughout the tournament. In addition, the Plymouth area has many fine eating establishments that can accommodate most tastes.
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

## Payment Information

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

Please make team registration checks out to:

**White Mountain Youth Hockey**  
PO Box 121  
Plymouth NH 03264

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

## Credentials

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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 (VT) State Registrar before your arrival. Your local State Registrar will also notify the host (VT) 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

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### **Comfort Inn**

**53 West Street**

**Ashland, NH 03217**

**603-968-9527**

<https://www.choicehotels.com/new-hampshire/ashland/comfort-inn-hotels/nh022?source=gglocaljn>

### **Holiday Inn**

**75 Tilton Road**

**Tilton, NH 03276**

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/tilton/tilex/hoteldetail>

## Discipline Committee Information

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Jeff Therrien  
Amy Dennis  
Dave Gyger  
Kelly Schwaner

- (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

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This year, 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, 9 at 6:30 PM. The conference call information is Number: (563) 999-2090 for the all teams. Access code 547-474 Host pin 1101.**

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

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## **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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### **Plymouth State Ice Arena & Welcome Center**

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From all points north and south take I-93, exit 25, turn right onto RT onto 175A. The Hanaway Rink (Plymouth State Ice Arena) is the 4<sup>th</sup> building on the left. 2/10 of a mile from the off ramp.

## New England District PeeWee Tier 1 Tournament Schedule

AMERICAN	
1	CT1
3	CT2
5	RI

NATIONAL	
2	NH2
4	NH1
6	VT

Each division team plays the teams in the other 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 11	1	4:45 PM	Plymouth	RI	NH2
	2	6:30 PM	Plymouth	CT1	NH1
	3	8:15PM	Plymouth	CT2	VT
SATURDAY, MARCH 12	4	7:00 AM	Plymouth	NH2	CT1
	5	8:45 AM	Plymouth	VT	RI
	6	10:30AM	Plymouth	NH1	CT2
	7	1:45 PM	Plymouth	CT1	VT
	8	3:30PM	Plymouth	RI	NH1
	9	5:15PM	Plymouth	CT2	NH2
SUNDAY MARCH 13	10	9:30 AM	Plymouth	#1 Seed	#4 Seed
	11	11:15 AM	Plymouth	#2 Seed	#3 Seed
	12	3:30 PM	Plymouth	Championship Game	