



2016

New England District

Tier 2 Squirt

Super Regional Tournament

On behalf of the Vermont State Hockey Association, Essex Youth Hockey Association, and Essex Skating Facility & Gordon H Paquette Ice Arena - I would like to welcome you and provide some information regarding the 2016 New England District Squirt Tier II Super Regional Ice Hockey Tournament. The games will be held on March 11, 12, & 13 at the Essex Skating Facility in Essex Junction and at Gordon H Paquette Ice Arena at Leddy park in Burlington, Vermont.

[Essex Skating Facility](https://rink.ccsuvt.org/) - <https://rink.ccsuvt.org/>

[Gordon H. Paquette Ice Arena](http://enjoyburlington.com/venue/leddy-park-3/) - <http://enjoyburlington.com/venue/leddy-park-3/>

Positioned between the Green Mountains and Lake Champlain, Essex enjoys easy access to the rural regions of Vermont and the nearby city of Burlington, Vermont. The Global Foundries plant in Essex (formerly IBM) anchors the local economy. Amtrak rail service and nearby Burlington International Airport provide options for long-distance travel plans. We have lodging at four 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.

Contact me - EYHA Tournament Director Rick Villamil at (802) 316-6740 or at RjVillamil3@gmail.com if you have questions regarding this tournament.

Vermont State Amateur Hockey Association
State Tournament Director: Brian Evans-Mongeon

Tournament Information:

1. Rink Rules: Essex Skating Facility and Gordon H Paquette Ice Arena will have the following policies. These rules must be observed during the tournament:
 - a. Sticks must be placed in the bins/stick racks inside each locker room. Teams and locker rooms are secured off from the public to prevent theft or loss. Neither Essex Skating Facility, Gordon H Paquette Ice arena nor EYHA can be held responsible for any missing, lost, or stolen items.
 - b. Noisemakers, such as cowbells, air-horns, megaphones, etc. are not permitted inside the rink.
 - c. Profane language will not be tolerated and will be subject to ejection from the tournament.
 - d. On our mixed gender teams - ALL players will be required to arrive at the rink wearing their hockey base layers or shorts and t-shirts (in good condition no holes or tears in clothing) under their street clothes.
 - e. Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras, are not to be used in the locker rooms.
 - f. Prohibited Conduct and Reporting EYHA prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing, all as described in the USA Hockey Safe Sport Handbook. Participants, employees or volunteers in EYHA may be subject to disciplinary action for violation of these locker room policies or for engaging in any misconduct or abuse or that violates the USA Hockey Safe Sport Policies. Reports of any actual or suspected violations, you may email Sean Haggerty the EYHA SafeSport coordinator at sean@haggerty.ca or USA Hockey at SafeSport@usahockey.org or may call 18008884656
 - g. 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.
 - h. Gordon H Paquette Ice Arena has a well-stocked concession area. Beverages and food will be available throughout the tournament. In addition, the greater Burlington region has many fine eating establishments that can accommodate most tastes.
 2. Each participating team is also required to submit a typed list of the player's name, a team photo, and jersey numbers. Please email the roster and numbers to Rjvillamil3@gmail.com
 3. Additional information Needed in advance: Team Photo and Association LOGO (JPEG format) and Team's home colors.
 4. Home teams (see schedule) are expected to wear light colored jerseys and away teams are expected to wear dark color jerseys.
 5. Admission Passes
 - a. Spectators **over 12** will be required to purchase tournament passes at **\$15 per pass for the entire weekend or \$10 per day**. Should a spectator fail to display their pass at time of entry to the rink, they will be required to purchase a new pass at the above rates. Children **12 and under** will be **admitted free**.
 - b. Players and Coaches will be given an insignia to represent themselves as a player and coach. The insignia must be worn at the rink as it is their pass to enter the building. There will be no sharing or use of the insignia by a non-player or coach.
- Game sheets will be ready from the Tournament Director for the teams one (1) hour prior to game time. If you are using labels for your game sheet rosters, please bring 4 labels for each played game. The game sheet is a four part carbon-free form. Teams will receive a game sheet following each game by the scorer.

Mandatory

Coaches meeting will be conducted via conference call rather than the normal in-person meeting. We will be hosting a coaches meeting on Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 PM. The conference call information will be sent to you via email. The meeting will address the rules and make sure all information needed has been provided. 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 you 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.

Payment information: Team Fees: *\$1100.00 per team*

1. Each team shall pay a tournament fee as listed below. Checks are to be made payable to
Essex Youth Hockey Association
C/O Rick Villamil
10 Upland Road
Essex Junction, Vermont 05452.
2. Each team will be required to provide a \$250 security deposit by check. The check will not be cashed and returned at the end of the tournament provided there has been no damage to the locker rooms used by the team. Locker rooms are checked following each game and any damage incurred during a game will be reported to the coach as soon as practical. Teams will be responsible for the cost of replacing any broken facilities at the rink.

Fee's must be received in the mail prior to the tournament.

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

Credentials

As a non-national tournament bound tournament, 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

Courtyard by Marriott Burlington/Williston
177 Hurricane Lane
Williston, VT 05495
802-879-0100 x6034
Contact: Christine Hungerford
chungerford@burlingtoncourtyard.com

Best Western Windjammer Inn
1076 Williston Rd,
South Burlington, VT 05403
802-651-0636
Contact: Jeff Bushey
jeff@windjammergroup.com

DoubleTree by Hilton Burlington
1117 Williston Road
South Burlington, VT 05403
802-660-7565
Contact: Sarah Hammitt
SarahHammitt@doubletreevt.com

Discipline Committee Information

Brian Evans-Mongeon, Facilitator 802-793-6566
Ray St. Pierre
Dan Daley
Mike Smith

(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.*

Tournament Rules

Round Robin

Play will have 3 periods of 12 minutes.

Resurfacing Ice will be done at the beginning of each 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 Rinks

Essex Skating Facility Rink Address: 2 Educational Dr, Essex Junction, VT 05452

Office phone: 802.878.1394

Gordon H Paquette Ice Arena Rink address: 216 Leddy Park Rd. Burlington, Vermont

Office phone: 802.865.7558

New England District			
T2 Squirt Super Regional Tournament Schedule			
American		National	
	Connecticut 1		Maine
	Connecticut 2		New Hampshire
	Vermont		Rhode Island
Each Division Team Plays the Teams in the other Division			

Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Fri March 11	1	5:00 PM		Leddy	Vermont	New Hampshire
	2	6:15		Leddy	Connecticut 2	Rhode Island
	3	7:30		Leddy	Connecticut 1	Maine
Sat March 12	4	8:00 AM		Essex	New Hampshire	Connecticut 2
	5	9:15		Essex	Rhode Island	Connecticut 1
	6	10:30		Essex	Maine	Vermont
	7	4:00 PM		Essex	Connecticut 1	New Hampshire
	8	5:15		Essex	Vermont	Rhode Island
	9	6:30		Essex	Connecticut 2	Maine
Sun March 13	10	8:00 AM		Essex	# 1	# 4
	11	9:15 AM		Essex	# 2	# 3
	12	3:00 PM		Essex	Championship Game	