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## Girls 14U Tier 2

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**WELCOME To Vermont!!!**

On behalf of the Vermont State Hockey Association (VSAHA), Burlington Amateur Hockey Association, and the University of Vermont Gutterson Fieldhouse, I would like to welcome and provide you information regarding the 2018 New England District Girls 14U Tier 2 Regional Ice Hockey Championships. The tournament will be held on March 16, 17 & 18 at Gutterson Field House, Burlington, VT.

Burlington is located in northern Vermont at Exit 14 West, off Interstate 89. Vermont's largest city boasts its old New England charm, and offers a walkable downtown with an abundance of parks, shopping, dining, breweries and eateries, accompanied by a view of beautiful Lake Champlain.

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. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out anytime.

**Tournament Director: Kelley Chagnon – [teamchagnon4@comcast.net](mailto:teamchagnon4@comcast.net)**

**Vermont State Tournament Director: Kim Gaines – [tournaments@vthockey.org](mailto:tournaments@vthockey.org)**

Fees for this tournament are **\$1,350** and must be received prior to your first game.

**Made Payable:** BAHA

**Mailed to:** Burlington Amateur Hockey Association – 345 Crossfield Drive, Colchester, VT 05446

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**Rink:** Gutterson Fieldhouse, University of Vermont - 147 Spear Street, Burlington, VT 05405

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

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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 State Registrar before your arrival. Your local State Registrar will also notify the host 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. Sanctioned game score sheet to verify compliance with the 10/20 (Youth) or 10/14 (Girls/Women) rules for each rostered player.
3. All coaches must show on the roster (#1 above) as being credentialed at the level mandated by USA Hockey.
4. Non US Citizen (Transfer) must be noted as “Complete” on the roster (#1 above).

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### Hotel Information

Block is under “VT Hockey Regionals”

Parents will need to call and secure their own individual rooms, team managers can reserve team blocks. These blocks are on a first come first serve basis. Other local options available.

Hilton Burlington Hotel – 45 rooms  
60 Battery St - Burlington, VT 05401  
Phone: 802.859.5037

E: [Barbara.bode@hilton.com](mailto:Barbara.bode@hilton.com)

\$114 room rate +taxes/fees

\*complimentary parking

\*2 complimentary breakfast coupons/room

Trader Duke’s Hotel Burlington – 50 rooms

1117 Williston Rd – S. Burlington, VT 05403

Phone: 802.660.7565

E: [sarahhammitt@traderdukeshotelburlingtonvt.com](mailto:sarahhammitt@traderdukeshotelburlingtonvt.com)

\$99 room rate +taxes/fees

\*complimentary parking

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### Discipline Committee Information

The VSAHA Discipline Committee is made up of Ray St. Pierre, Craig Weston & Brian Collamore and will be available as needed.

(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.*

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## Coaches Meeting Information

New this year, the 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 14, 2018** at 6pm 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. **Please RSVP for this call to the Tournament Director, a conference line will be shared that week.** 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.

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## Tournament Rules

### Round Robin

Play will have 3 periods of 16 minutes. Resurfacing Ice will be done at the end of the second period and at the end 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*

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### **Directions to the Rink**

**From I-89: Exit 14W** (If traveling southbound, it is a curving, merging exit onto Rt. 2 westbound. If traveling northbound, it is a cloverleaf which merges with Rt. 2 westbound.)

Take Exit 14W Williston Road, Burlington. Stay in far-right lanes. Just past Sheraton and stop light, bear right at East Avenue/Spear Street exit, in lane (on left) for Spear Street. Take immediate left. Go straight through traffic light, which will take you across Williston Road, onto Spear Street. Drive approximately 1/4 mile to entrance on your right. Gutterson parking garage is on left.

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<b>New England District</b>			
<b>Girls 14U T2 Tournament Schedule</b>			
<b>American</b>		<b>National</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Connecticut 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Connecticut 2</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Vermont 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Vermont 1</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>New Hampshire 1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>New Hampshire 2</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Maine</b>
<b>Each Division Team Plays the Teams Within the Division</b>			
<b>American Winner vs National Runner Up / National Winner vs American Runner Up</b>			

<b>All Games played at Gutterson Fieldhouse</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Home Team</b>	<b>Away Team</b>
<b>Friday, Mar 16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>5:20 PM</b>	<b>Vermont 2</b>	<b>New Hampshire 1</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>6:50 PM</b>	<b>Connecticut 1</b>	<b>Rhode Island</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>8:20 PM</b>	<b>Vermont 1</b>	<b>New Hampshire 2</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>9:50 PM</b>	<b>Connecticut 2</b>	<b>Maine</b>
<b>Saturday, Mar 17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>9:20 PM</b>	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>New Hampshire 1</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>10:50 AM</b>	<b>Connecticut 1</b>	<b>Vermont 2</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>12:20 PM</b>	<b>Maine</b>	<b>New Hampshire 2</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>1:50 PM</b>	<b>Connecticut 2</b>	<b>Vermont 1</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>4:20 PM</b>	<b>New Hampshire 1</b>	<b>Connecticut 1</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>5:50 PM</b>	<b>Vermont 2</b>	<b>Rhode Island</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>7:20 PM</b>	<b>New Hampshire 2</b>	<b>Connecticut 2</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>8:50 PM</b>	<b>Vermont 1</b>	<b>Maine</b>
<b>Sunday, Mar 18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:05 AM</b>	<b>#1 Seed</b>	<b>#4 Seed</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>11:40 AM</b>	<b>#2 Seed</b>	<b>#3 Seed</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>Championship Game</b>	