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## Tier 1 Girls 16U & 19U

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**WELCOME to Connecticut!**

On behalf of the Connecticut Hockey Conference (CHC), and our 37 member programs, we hope that all participating players and their families will enjoy their tournament experience not only this weekend, but for a lifetime!

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

Quoting Bob Johnson, "It's a Great Day for Hockey, so let's play! Please join me in watching some great hockey".

***Payment information: Team Fees: \$1,750.00 per team***

***Please make checks out to:  
Connecticut Hockey Conference  
c/o Thomas Regan  
92 Wellington Heights Road  
Avon, CT 06001***

***Fees must be received prior to your first game.***

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### Rinks

Northford Ice Pavilion  
24 Fire-Lite Place  
Northford, CT 06472

***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 10/14 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

Parents will need to call and secure their own individual rooms.

### **Marriott Courtyard**

600 Northrop Rd  
Wallingford, CT  
203-284-9400 Fax 413-528-8201

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## Discipline Committee Information

Richard Oliver 401-439-9519  
Art Blakeslee 860-550-4406  
Kathy Ludwig 203-247-3270

(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**

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 Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 PM via conference call. The dial in number is 641-715-0866. Participant code is 434770. 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.

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### **Tournament Rules**

#### **Round Robin**

Play will have 3 periods of 17 minutes.  
Resurfacing Ice will be done at the end of every 2 periods of play.

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**

### **I-91 South from the Hartford Area:**

- Take I-91 South to Exit 12.
- Turn left off the exit ramp onto Route 5 (Washington Avenue).
- Turn left at Walgreen's onto Route 22 East.
- Go approximately 3 miles to the North Branford town line sign.
- Signs for the rink will be on your left
- Enter through the Honeywell Driveway and then turn right into the parking lot of the Northford Ice Pavilion.

<b>New England District 16U Tier 1 Tournament Schedule</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>Connecticut 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>New Hampshire 1</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Connecticut 3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Connecticut 2</b>
<b>Each team plays each other during round robin play</b>			
<b>Championship Game: #1 vs #2</b>			

<b>NORTHFORD ICE PAVILION</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Rink</b>	<b>Home Team</b>	<b>Away Team</b>
<b>Friday, Nov 17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6:50 PM</b>	<b>8:20 PM</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>Connecticut 1</b>	<b>New Hampshire 1</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>Connecticut 2</b>	<b>Connecticut 3</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov 18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>9:50 AM</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>Connecticut 1</b>	<b>Connecticut 3</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>11:50 AM</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>New Hampshire 1</b>	<b>Connecticut 2</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>Connecticut 1</b>	<b>Connecticut 2</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>6:05 PM</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>New Hampshire 1</b>	<b>Connecticut 3</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov 19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>#1 Seed</b>	<b>#2 Seed</b>

<b>New England District</b>			
<b>19U Tier 1 Tournament Schedule</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>Connecticut 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Vermont 1</b>
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	<b>5</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>Connecticut 1</b>	<b>Connecticut 2</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>	<b>6:05 PM</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>Vermont 1</b>	<b>New Hampshire 1</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov 19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>#1 Seed</b>	<b>#2 Seed</b>