



Squirt Tier 3 Regional

WELCOME to New Hampshire!!!

On behalf of the Manchester Regional Youth Hockey Association (MRYHA), 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".

Team Fees:

\$1100.00 per team

Please make checks out to:

Manchester Flames
PO Box 4958
Manchester, NH 03108

Fees must be received prior to your first game.

Rinks

West Side Ice Arena
1 Electric Ave
Manchester, NH 03101

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. 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).

Hotel Information

**Below are several hotels within a 5 – 10 minute drive to the West Side Ice Arena.
There are no requirements to stay at one of the hotels below.**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Manchester-Airport
1298 S Porter St,
Manchester, NH 03103

Fairfield Inn by Marriott Manchester-Boston Regional Airport
860 S Porter St,
Manchester, NH 03103

Courtyard Manchester-Boston Regional Airport
700 Huse Rd,
Manchester, NH 03103

Holiday Inn Manchester Airport
2280 Brown Ave
Manchester, NH 03103

La Quinta Inn & Suites Manchester
21 Front St,
Manchester, NH 03102

Discipline Committee Information

Michael Durant
Steve Bellemore
Mike Desmond

(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

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, at 7:00 PM. The conference call information is:

Phone Number (515) 739-1729

Access Code of 821989

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 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.

Tournament Rules

Round Robin

Play will have 3 periods of 12 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

FROM THE NORTH: Take I-93 to I-293 South. Take exit 6, bearing to the **right** once you exit the highway. This will take you to a rotary. Stay on the rotary passing through one set of lights. After this set of lights, stay in the **middle** of the rotary and continue until a second set of lights. At this set of lights, you will continue straight through them which will bring you off the rotary. Take a left onto Montgomery street, then a right onto Bremer St. Take Bremer @ 1 mile then a left onto Electric Street. Ice Arena will be right ahead of you.

FROM THE SOUTH: Take I-93 to I-293 North until exit 6, which exits you onto a rotary. Bear to the **left** staying on the rotary, past a set of lights. Once past the first set of lights, stay in the **middle** lane, and continue **straight** through a second set of lights, and off the rotary. Once off the rotary, continue straight @ $\frac{1}{4}$ of mile and take a left onto Montgomery St., then a right onto Bremer St. Continue on Bremer @ 1 mile then take left onto Electric Street. Ice Arena will be right ahead of you.

New England District			
Squirt Tier 3 Regional Tournament Schedule			
American		National	
1	NH 2	2	NH 1
4	MA 2	3	CT2
5	VT	6	MA 1
8	CT 1	7	ME
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 West Side Ice Arena						
Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Friday, March 16	1	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	WSA	NH 1	MA 1
	2	6:10 PM	7:10 PM	WSA	NH 2	MA 2
	3	7:20 PM	8:20 PM	WSA	CT 2	ME
	4	8:30 PM	9:30 PM	WSA	CT 1	VT
Saturday March 17	5	8:10 AM	9:10 AM	WSA	NH 2	CT 1
	6	9:20 AM	10:20 AM	WSA	NH 1	CT 2
	7	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	WSA	MA 2	VT
	8	11:40 AM	12:30 PM	WSA	MA 1	ME
	9	3:10 PM	4:10 PM	WSA	CT1	MA 2
	10	4:20 PM	5:20 PM	WSA	CT 2	MA 1
	11	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	WSA	NH 1	ME
	12	6:40 PM	7:40 PM	WSA	NH 2	VT
Sunday March 18	13	9:00 AM	10:15 PM	WSA	American #1	National #2
	14	10:30 AM	11:45 AM	WSA	National #1	American #2
	15	4:00 PM	5:35 PM	WSA	Championship Game	