



Tier 1 15, 16U and 18U

WELCOME to Connecticut!!!

On behalf of the Connecticut Hockey Conference (CHC), and our 39 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. Individuals can and will be requested to leave the facility if their behavior requires.

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 Art Blakeslee
281 Whitewood Drive
Rocky Hill, CT 06067***

Fees must be received prior to your first game.

Rinks

16U & 18U Round Robin and All Finals**

**Berkshire School
Jackman L. Stewart Athletic Center
245 N. Undermountain Road
Sheffield, MA**

15-U Round Robin & **18U Game 3 Saturday Morning

**Hotchkiss School
Forrest E Mars Athletic Center
11 Interlaken Road (Rt. 112)
Lakeville, CT 06039**

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

Coaches Meeting Information

The mandatory coaches meeting will be conducted via conference on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 8:00 PM. The conference call information is (641) 715-3580, passcode 363033 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. 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 its Credential book and scoresheet labels (4 labels per game, max of 5 games = 20 labels) at least one hour prior to its first tournament game.

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 eligibility 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. Unfortunately, we were not able to secure room blocks for this season.

Tournament Rules

Round Robin

Play will have 3 periods of 17 minutes.

Resurfacing Ice will be done at the beginning of the game and between 2nd and 3rd periods. 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 two teams with the highest standing will advance to the Championship game. There will be no consolation games.

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 (or teams) 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*

Discipline Committee Information

Art Blakeslee 860-550-4406
Kathy Ludwig 203-247-3270
Mike McCullough 860-319-1477

(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.*

Directions to the Berkshire School Rink

From New York City and Points South

Take the Saw Mill River Parkway to Interstate 684 north. Follow I-684 to Route 22 (at Pawling) and travel north to Millerton. In Millerton, turn right on Route 44 and continue east to Salisbury, CT. In Salisbury, bear left on Route 41 and travel north for 13 miles. The entrance to Berkshire School is on the left side of the road. (approximately 2 ½ hours)

From Boston and Points North and East

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 2: Lee. Take Route 102 South and travel towards Stockbridge. In Stockbridge, Route 102 joins Route 7. At the Red Lion Inn, take a left to stay on Route 7 south, and continue to Great Barrington. Route 7 will merge with Routes 23 and 41. Travel through Great Barrington center until you reach the traffic light by the Great Barrington Police Station (on left). Turn right onto Routes 23 and 41 towards South Egremont. Just past the village of South Egremont, turn left on Route 41 South and travel 3 miles. The entrance to Berkshire School is on the right side of the road.

From Hartford and Central Connecticut

Take Route 44 west to the town of Canaan, CT. In Canaan center, turn right on Route 7 north and travel for 10 miles across the Massachusetts border. In the town of Sheffield, MA, turn left at the Police Station onto Berkshire School Road and travel 6 miles. Turn right on Route 41 north and the entrance to Berkshire School will be 200 yards ahead on the left. (approximately 1 ½ hours)

From Southern Connecticut

Take Route 8 north to Route 44 west to Canaan, CT. In Canaan center, turn right on Route 7 north and travel for 10 miles across the Massachusetts border. In the town of Sheffield, MA, turn left at the Police Station on Berkshire School Road and travel 6 miles. Turn right on Route 41 north and the entrance to Berkshire School will be 200 yards ahead on the left.

New England District		
15 Tier 1 Tournament Schedule		

	1	Central CT
	2	NH Avalanche
	3	Yale CT
	4	MidFairfield CT

Each Team Plays the Other Teams once		
Top two overall teams by points advance to the Championship.		

All Round Robin Games played at Hotchkiss School

Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Friday Nov 10	1	5:00 PM	6:50 PM	Schmidt	MidFairfield CT	Central CT
	2	5:00 PM	6:50 PM	Dwyer	NH Avalanche	Yale CT
Saturday Nov 11	3	7:00 AM	8:50 AM	Dwyer	Central CT	Yale CT
	4	7:00 AM	8:50 AM	Schmidt	NH Avalanche	MidFairfield CT
	5	7:30 PM	9:20 PM	Schmidt	Yale CT	MidFairfield CT
	6	7:30 PM	9:20 PM	Dwyer	Central CT	NH Avalanche
Sunday Nov 13	7	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Berkshire NHL	CHAMPIONSHIP	GAME

New England District		
16U Tier 1 Tournament Schedule		

	1	Central CT
	2	NH Northern Cyclones
	3	Mid Fairfield CT
	4	Yale CT

Each Team Plays the Other Teams once		
Top two overall teams by points advance to the Championship.		

All Games played at The Berkshire School

Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Friday Nov 10	1	5:00 PM	7:50 PM	NHL	Yale CT	Central CT
	2	5:00 PM	7:50 PM	Olympic	NH N Cyclones	Mid Fairfield CT
Saturday Nov 11	3	7:00 AM	8:50 AM	NHL	Central CT	Mid Fairfield CT
	4	7:00 AM	8:50 AM	Olympic	NH N Cyclones	Yale CT
	5	6:00 PM	7:50 PM	NHL	Mid Fairfield CT	Yale CT
	6	6:00 PM	7:50 PM	Olympic	Central CT	NH N Cyclones
Sunday Nov 13	7	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Olympic	CHAMPIONSHIP	GAME

New England District 18U Tier 1 Tournament Schedule

	1	Yale CT	
	2	NH Avalanche	
	3	CT Riverhawks	
	4	Mid Fairfield CT	

Each Team Plays the Other Teams once
Top two overall teams by points advance to the Championship.

All Games played at The Berkshire School except Game 3, which is at Hotchkiss School						
Date	Game	Start	Finish	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
Friday Nov 10	1	7:00 PM	8:50 PM	Olympic	Mid Fairfield CT	Yale CT
	2	7:00 PM	8:50 PM	NHL	NH Avalanche	CT Riverhawks
Saturday Nov 11	3	9:00 AM	10:50 AM	Hotchkiss Dwyer	Yale CT	CT Riverhawks
	4	9:00 AM	10:50 AM	Olympic	NH Avalanche	Mid Fairfield CT
	5	8:00 PM	9:50 PM	NHL	CT Riverhawks	Mid FairfieldCT
	6	8:00 PM	9:50 PM	Olympic	Yale CT	NH Avalanche
Sunday Nov 13	7	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Olympic	CHAMPIONSHIP	GAME

Rules of the Facilities for the Tournaments

1. **Please do not use hockey sticks anywhere in the building except on the ice. No stick handling anywhere in the building.**
2. **Please do not use soccer balls, footballs or basketballs in the building. If this rule is broken, the balls will be taken away and held until the end of the tournament.**
3. Do not enter the ice surface until the Zamboni doors are closed.
4. Please do not empty water bottles onto the ice surface.
5. There will be no food permitted in the rink bench areas.
6. Authorized people only will be allowed to view games from the press box area.
7. The Fitness Centers and equipment are for the School Community only and are not available to participating teams.
8. If your locker room does not have a shower you will have to shower at your hotel or after your next game. Locker rooms will be rotated to allow everyone a room with showers throughout the weekend. **Players in the hallways in only towels is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. If any member of a team is found outside of a locker room in anything less than a T-shirt and shorts, that team will lose its locker room privileges for the remainder of the tournament. There will be NO WARNINGS!**
9. Hockey equipment cannot be left in locker rooms overnight or after games. After games players need to change and empty locker rooms as the next team will be moving in. Please help us in keeping the locker rooms clean.
10. Berkshire School now uses mark-less hockey pucks. Practice and game pucks will be provided. Please do not bring in your own pucks.
11. The new Rapid Shot hockey system is for Berkshire School Students ONLY! No one will be permitted to use it during tournaments.