



14U Tier 1 Regional

WELCOME to Connecticut!!!

On behalf of the Connecticut Hockey Conference (CHC), and our 38 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: \$1,350.00 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.

Rink

Koeppel Sports Center
Trinity College
175 New Britain Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114

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

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. 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).

Discipline Committee Information

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(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 Thursday, March 14th at 7:00 PM. The conference call information is 1-888-255-1499 (Passcode 860 509 6522) 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 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

Best 2 of 3 Game Series

1. Play will have 3 periods of 16 minutes. The 3rd game will only be played if necessary, and the home team for that game shall be determined by coin flip.
2. The ice will be resurfaced between the 2nd and 3rd periods. Each team will receive one time out in the regulation periods and one within the overtime (s), not per OT. If tied at end of the final, the game shall be continued to determine a winner.
3. At the completion of the third period, there shall be a two (2) minute rest period before the start of the first overtime session.
4. All Games Played to a Winner. If the game is tied following regulation play, one (1) 10 minute sudden-death overtime period shall be played. At the completion of the third period, the tied teams shall receive a two (2) minute rest period. Teams shall switch ends at the end of the third period. If the score is tied at the end of the sudden-death overtime period, there shall be a shootout. The winner of the shootout will be credited with one additional goal in the final score.

Shootout Procedures

The shootout will be conducted as follows:

- A shootout is defined as a player attempting to score a goal and the opposing goalkeeper attempting to stop the shooter from scoring the goal.
- The referee shall call the two captains to the referee's crease to flip a coin to determine which team takes the first shot. The home team shall call the coin toss. The winner of the coin toss shall have the choice whether his/her team will shoot first or second.
- All goalkeepers and all players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shootout.
- The goalkeepers will defend the net they were defending in the 3rd period.

- Any penalized player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shootout procedure is not eligible to participate in any portion of the shootout procedure(s) and must remain in the penalty box.
- The shootout procedure shall begin with five (5) different individual shooters from each team taking alternate shots. The players do not need to be named beforehand.
- The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.
- The players of both teams will take the shots alternately until a decisive goal is scored. The remaining shots will not be taken.
- If after the shootout, the shootout score is still tied, there will be a sudden death shootout.

Sudden-Death Shootout

The sudden-death shootout will be conducted as follows:

- A sudden-death shootout is defined as each team attempting a shot. Should one team be successful and the other team not, the successful team shall win the shootout.
- Teams will select their shooters to participate in any order in the sudden death shootout, whether or not they shot in the previous round. The last player in the first round of the shootout may be the first player in the sudden death shootout.
- Players in a sudden death shootout shall not be allowed to take another shot until four additional shooters have completed their attempts.
- All goalkeepers and all players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shootout.
- Any penalized player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shootout procedure is not eligible to participate in any portion of the shootout procedure(s) and must remain in the penalty box.
- The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.
- The official scorekeeper shall record all shots taken indicating the players, goalkeepers and goals scored.

New England District	
14U Tier 1 Regional Tournament Schedule	
Mid Fairfield Jr. Rangers	Seacoast U14

Date	Game	Start	Finish	Home Team	Away Team
March 16	1	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Mid Fairfield	Seacoast U14
March 17	2	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Seacoast U14	Mid Fairfield
	3	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Mid Fairfield	Seacoast U14