



Welcome to Maine!!

On behalf of the Maine Amateur Hockey Association, Lewiston Area Youth Hockey and all of our Midget Major programs, we wish all of the teams the best of luck and success in this year Regional Tournament.

We will be running the American Division, along with the Semi- Finals and Finals at the historic Coliseum in Lewiston. The National Division games will be played at the Kennebec Ice Arena in Augusta.

We would like to remind everyone to follow the code of conduct and be respectful of the fans, teams and referees. Sit back, Relax and enjoy the games!!

*Jeff Thompson
MeAHA-President*

Payment information: Team Fees are \$900

Please make checks out to : Maine Amateur Hockey Association (MeAHA)
Attn: Stacie Jochem
36 Forrest Park
Waterville, Me 04901

Checks may be brought to the tournament.

Team Divisions & Schedule

American Division		National Division		
Connecticut -1		Connecticut -2		
New Hampshire -1		New Hampshire -2		
Maine -2		Connecticut-3		
Rhode Island-1		Maine-1		
Friday				
Game #	Time	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
1	11:00AM	KIA	New Hampshire 2	Maine 1
2	11:00 AM	COLL	Maine -2	New Hampshire-1
3	1:00 PM	KIA	Connecticut 3	Connecticut 2
4	1:00 PM	COLL	Rhode Island	Connecticut1
Saturday				
5	7:00 AM	COLL	New Hampshire 1	Conn 1
6	7:00 AM	KIA	Conn 2	Maine 1
7	9:00 AM	COLL	Rhode Island	Maine 2
8	9:00 AM	KIA	New Hampshire 2	Conn 3
9	3:00 PM	COLL	Maine 2	Conn 1
10	3:50 PM	KIA	Conn 2	New Hampshire 2
11	5:00 PM	COLL	New Hampshire 1	Rhode Island
12	5:50 PM	KIA	Maine 1	Conn 3
Sunday				
13	8:30AM	COLL	American #1	National #2
14	10:30 AM	COLL	National #1	American #2
15	4:00 PM	COLL	Winner Game 13	Winner Game 14

Credentials

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 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. Birth certificate for each rostered player. Must be state issued. Hospital birth certificates are not allowed. The only alternative to a state issued form is a US passport.
2. A certified Roster Registration Form (1-T) signed by your state registrar.
3. Signed Waiver of Liability, Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnifying Agreement for each rostered player AND coach. If any rostered players and/or coaches registered online with USA Hockey they do not have to submit this form. These individuals will have the symbol "&" following their date of birth on the roster.
4. Teams submitting Roster forms (1-T) representing players and coaches that have been electronically registered with USA Hockey do not need to submit proof of registration. In the event your program registers manually, USA Hockey Individual Membership Registration Form (IMR) or current membership card for each rostered player, and coach (head and all assistants) must be provided.
5. USA Hockey Code of Conduct Form for each rostered player AND coach.
6. USA Hockey Consent to Treat form for each rostered player AND coach.

7. Sanctioned game score sheet to verify compliance with the 10/20 (Youth) or 10/14 (Girls/Women) rules for each rostered player.
8. All coaches must supply a current coaching credential at the level mandated by USA Hockey. Non US Citizen eligibility forms including written transfer form signed by USA Hockey and documentation proving how this player(s) is in the country legally.

Hotel Information

Lewiston Area-

Ramada 490 Pleasant st. Lewiston, Me., 207-784-2331 \$89.90 Rooms under Midget Hockey Tier I
Fire Side Inn 1777 Washington St., Auburn, Me. 04210 \$69.96 and \$89.95 207-777-1777 Midget hockey tier I.

Augusta Area

Quality Inn- 65 Whitten Rd, Augusta, Me 207-622-3776 USA Hockey Midget Regional
Comfort Inn-281 Civic Center Dr, Augusta, Me 207-623-1000 USA Hockey Midget Regional
Holiday Inn- 110 Community Dr. Augusta, Me 207-622-4751 USA Hockey Midget Regional

Discipline Committee Information

Discipline committee shall be:

Cheri Bonawitz- 207-240-6844
Jeff Thompson- 207-478-9593
Alan Jochem- 207-649-4116
Heidi Mosher- 207-966-5207
Tim O'Connor 207-841-9258

(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

Coaches meeting will be held at both rinks at 4:00 PM on Friday. Lewiston rinks meeting will be conducted by Cheri Bonawitz. Kennebec rink meeting will be held by Jeff Thompson. This is a **mandatory** meeting and each team is required to have a representative at this meeting.

Tournament Rules

Round Robin

Play will have 3 periods of 17 minutes.

Ice resurfacing will be done at the beginning of the game and between 2nd and 3rd periods.

Round Robin play will not have Overtimes nor 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.

Each team is required to arrive with two Goal Keepers qualified under the rules. Any team that cannot satisfy this requirement must notify the Tournament Director prior to the start of the tournament.

Two (2) Person Officiating system will be in effect.

Zero Tolerance will be enforced by all on and off Ice Officials.

After round robin play, the two teams with the highest standing from each division will advance to the semi-final round.

Semi- Finals and Championships

Periods will be 17 minutes and resurfacing will remain as in round robin play. 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 third period,

1. There will be a 5 minute rest period before the start of the first overtime session; teams will remain at the same ends as the 3rd period for all overtime periods. All overtimes shall be 10 minutes and sudden death.
2. If teams are still tied after 1st OT, the ice will be resurfaced and teams will immediately begin playing a second 10 min. sudden death overtime.
3. If teams are still tied after 2nd OT, teams will receive a 5 minute rest period and play a 3rd overtime 10 minute period.
4. If teams are still tied after 3rd overtime, repeat 2 and 3 until a winner is determined.

Penalties

Minors – 2:00

Majors- 5:00

Misconducts- 10:00

Tie Breaking Rules to Determine Standings Position :

1. The results of the head-to-head games played between the tied teams in the following order:

- a. Standings — Most points.
- b. Most 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."
- e. 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.
- f. Quickest first goal — The team that scored the quickest goal in their applicable preliminary

round games shall be ranked highest.

2. If after applying the formulas of 1 a, b, c, d, e or f the tie still exists, the results of all the games played by the teams tied in the following order.

a. Most 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 for the non-offending team.

Directions to the Rink:

Kennebec Ice Arena

216 Whitten Rd

Hallowell, Maine 04347 207-622-6354

From I-95/Maine Turnpike Northbound: North on I-95/Maine Turnpike to US-202 exit 109 (Augusta/Winthrop). Follow signs at exit towards Winthrop, onto US-202/Western Ave. At the first traffic light, turn left onto the Whitten Rd. and the shopping center. Stay on the Whitten Rd. as it curls around (runs parallel to I-95). The arena is approx. 1.5 miles on the right. (Note that arena is visible from I-95).

Colisee

190 Birch St

Lewiston, Maine 04240 207-783-2009

From I-95/Maine Turnpike: I-95 to exit 80 (Lewiston). Follow the exit ramps to Rt-196/Lisbon Street (towards Lewiston). Northwest on Rt-196/Lisbon Street approx. 2 miles. When going downhill into the downtown area, Lisbon St. bears right and becomes one-way. Take the 1st right on Maple Street, go one block. Left on Park Street (or any of the next 3 streets), go one block. Right on Birch Street, go approx. 0.25 mile. The Colisee is on the left.