

WELCOME !

Rhode Island Amateur Hockey Association is please to host the 2007 New England Midget U16 Tier I Regional Championship November 9 - 11, 2007. We congratulate and welcome those teams who are participating in this Tournament. On behalf of the Officers, Directors and Members of the Rhode Island Amateur Association, We would like to wish all teams and the families a safe and enjoyable stay in R.I.. The U16 Tier I Midget Regional's will be played at Thayer/Warburton 975 Sandy Lane Warwick, RI., Cranston Ice Rink, 900 Phoenix Ave. Cranston, RI., R. I. Sports Center 1186 Eddie Downing Hwy. Rt. 146 No. Smithfield, RI. (See bottom of this sheet for rink telephone numbers).

Richard Oliver
RIAHA President

Ray Morgan
RIAHA Tournament Director

This Portfolio contains specific requirements and information necessary to assure the eligibility of your team for competition in this Tournament. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and FOLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS!**

Each team is required to email or send the following information to the Rhode Island State Registrar **ASAP**.

- 1) A list of players to be included in the Tournament Book that includes players, names, jersey numbers for each jersey color, the team colors, the coaches and managers names, a team logo or letterhead for reproduction, and the name of the town/area and association that the team represents.
- 2) If possible please have roster stickers for the game score sheets. This will save time at the rink.
- 3) A check for **\$ 900 (Nine Hundred Dollars)** Make payable to **Rhode Island Amateur Hockey Association (RIAHA)**. Should be sent to:

Mrs. Sharon Serio R.I. State Registrar
R.I. Tournament Chairperson
41 Steere Ave.
North Providence, RI. 02911
Tel. (401) 232-2592 Fax (401) 232-9838
Email : lilmom213@aol.com

Thayer/ Warburton Ice Arena = (401) 738-2000 ext. 6810
975 Sandy Lane. Warwick, RI.
Cranston Vets. Ice Arena = (401) 944-8690
900 Phenix Ave. Cranston, RI.
Rhode Island Sports Center = (401) 762-1588
1186 Eddie Dowling Hwy. (Rt. 146). No. Smithfield

Team Divisions & Schedule

AMERICAN	NATIONAL
Connecticut-1	Connecticut-2
New Hampshire-1	New Hampshire-2
Rhode Island-2	Rhode Island-1
Maine-1	Vermont-1

Friday- Nov. 9th 2007

Game #	Time	Rink	Home Team	Away Team
1	11:00 AM	Thayer	New Hampshire-1	Connecticut-1
2	10:45 AM	Warburton	New Hampshire-2	Vermont-1
3	1:00 PM	Thayer	Maine-1	Rhode Island-2
4	12:45 PM	Warburton	Connecticut-2	Rhode Island-1

Saturday - Nov. 10th 2007

5	7:50 AM	Cranston	Connecticut-1	Rhode Island-2
6	8:10 AM	Rt. 146	New Hampshire-1	Maine-1
7	10:00 AM	Cranston	Vermont-1	Rhode Island-1
8	10:10 AM	Rt. 146	New Hampshire-2	Connecticut-2
9	3:00 PM	Warburton	Rhode Island-2	New Hampshire-1
10	4:20 PM	Rt. 146	Maine-1	Connecticut-1
11	5:15 PM	Thayer	Vermont-1	Connecticut-2
12	6:20 PM	Rt. 146	Rhode Island-1	New Hampshire-2

Sunday - Nov. 11th 2007

13	8:20 AM	RT 146	American #1	National #2
14	8:10 AM	Cranston	National #1	American #2

15	3:00 PM	RT 146	National #1	American #1

PLEASE TAKE NOTE !

RIAHA will not be charging an admission fee for the Tournament.

See 2007/2008 REGIONAL FEES

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 :

Crowne Plaza (ASK FOR GROUP SALES)

801 Greenwich Ave. Warwick, R.I.
(401) 732-6000

Providence Marriott Hotel (ASK FOR GROUP SALES)

1 Orms St. Providence, RI.
(401) 272-2400

Sheraton Providence Airport (ASK FOR GROUP SALES)

1850 Post Road. Warwick, RI.
(401) 824-0670

Hampton Inn & Suites (ASK FOR GROUP SALES)

2100 Post Road. Warwick, RI.
(401) 739-8888

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites (ASK FOR GROUP SALES)

901 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI.
(401) 736-5000

Courtyard Marriott (ASK FOR GROUP SALES)

55 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, R.I.
(401) 467-2666

Coaches Meeting Information :

A Coaches Meeting has been scheduled at the Thayer / Warburton Rink 975 Sandy Lane. Warwick , RI. at 10:00am on Friday Mar. 9, 2008 for all teams to go over the rules and to make sure all information needed has been provided. This is a **mandatory** meeting and each team is required to have a representative at this meeting.

Coaches must show a valid coaches card prior to the start of their first game.

Discipline Committee Information :

Discipline committee shall be:

Richard Oliver (C) 401-439-9519

Jack Coffey (H)401-334-0423

Sue Lang (H)401-737-3612

Ray Morgan (H) 401-732-6181

(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.*

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:

THAYER / WARBURTON ARENA'S
975 SANDY LANE. WARWICK, RI.

FROM PROVIDENCE

TAKE 95 SOUTH TO ROUTE 117 EAST EXIT 10 A bear right at end of ramp. Stay in right lane. Follow Route 117 straight for approximately 2 miles and bear right at the fork continuing on Route 117. Follow Rt. 117 for about 2 more miles staying in the left lane until you get to the fifth light(Shannon Motors should be right in front of you) take left and bear right onto Sandy Lane. The Rinks are about 100 yards down on your left in the parking lot.

FROM CONNECTICUT

TAKE 95 NORTH TO ROUTE 117 EAST EXIT 10 bear right at end of ramp. Stay in right lane. Follow Route 117 straight for approximately 2 miles and bear right at the fork continuing on Route 117. Follow Route 117 for about 2 more miles staying in the left lane until you get to the fifth light(Shannon Motors should be right in front of you) take a left and bear right onto Sand Lane. The Rinks are about 100 yards on your left in the parking lot.

CRANSTON VETS. ARENA
900 PHOENIX AVE. CRANSTON,

FROM PROVIDENCE

TAKE 95 SOUTH TO ROUTE 37 WEST EXIT 14 keep right at the fork in the ramp and head to Cranston Rt. 37 West. Merge onto Rt. 37 West and follow to the end (about 2.5 miles from Rt. 95). Take a right at the end and the rink will be about half a mile up on your right.

FROM CONNECTICUT

TAKE 95 NORTH, MERGE ON TO RT. 295 NORTH and proceed to the Phoenix Ave. / Route 37 West exit. Go to the traffic light (Phoenix Ave.). Turn right the rink is a half a mile up the road on your right.

R. I. SPORTS CENTER
RT. 146 Louisquisset Pike, No. Smithfield

FROM POINTS NORTH

TAKE 95 SOUTH TO ROUTE 295 SOUTH/ WEST IN ATTLEBORO, Ma. Proceed to Rt. 146 and head North. Coming off the exit, keep to the left fork and stay on Rt. 146. The rink is about 1.3 miles on your right across from the Rustic Drive In. Several hundred yards BEFORE the intersection. Make sure to get in the slowdown lane when it appears on the right. The rink is actually located at the bottom of the hill right after the end of the Motel on your right.

FROM CONNECTICUT

TAKE 95 NORTH TO 146 / STATE OFFICE EXIT 23. Keep left and head up 146 North for about 6 miles where you will intersect with the Route 295 exchange. Just beyond the exchange the road splits from 146 to Rt 99, stay left onto 146. The rink is located about 1.3 miles beyond the Rt. 295 Intersection, on the right and opposite the Rustic Drive In, several hundred yards BEFORE the intersection. Make sure to get in the slow down lane when it appears on the right. The rink is actually located at the bottom of the hill right after the end of the Motel on your right.

