



2014 USA Hockey Sled Classic

presented by the NHL

Team Application Information

- ☛ The USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL is a partnership between the NHL and USA Hockey and will be conducted November 20-23, 2014 in the Washington, DC area.
- ☛ The Washington Capitals/USA Warriors will be the host organizations.
- ☛ The USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL will be held at the primarily at the
Kettler Capitals Iceplex
627 N Glebe Rd #800
Arlington, VA 22203
www.kettlercapitalsiceplex.com
- ☛ If there is additional ice time needed to suit the needs of the tournament, this ice will be held at additional rinks in the local Washington, DC area.
- ☛ There is hope that games will be played on Sunday at Verizon Center, the home of the Washington Capitals, These will be selected games.
- ☛ **Teams participating must be affiliated with a respective NHL team.**
- ☛ **Each team must wear their NHL Team's jerseys.**
- ☛ The team fee to participate is \$250 payable by check.
- ☛ Teams are responsible for their own travel.
- ☛ Please make the check payable to: USA Warriors
- ☛ Please mail the check to:

NHL Sled Classic
c/o Gary Rosenfeld
14414 Sylvan Glade Drive
North Potomac, MD 20878

The large portion of the ice time will be donated by USA Hockey and the NHL.

- ☛ Teams will stay at:

Residence Inn Arlington Ballston
650 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22203

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasin-residence-inn-arlington-ballston>



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- ➡ The USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL is targeting 18 NHL Sled teams.
- ➡ The USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL is targeting three divisions, A division, B division, and C division.
- ➡ Round robin format will be played. Games will begin on Thursday early evening November 20, 2014 and end on Sunday afternoon November 23, 2014 at 3 p.m. The final schedule of games will be released as soon as all teams entering are confirmed.
- ➡ This is a competitive adult tournament (no age limit).
- ➡ All participating teams must be properly registered with USA Hockey.

Roster Eligibility

- ➡ 1. All players from each team must have their **primary current residence** within a geographical area of a 100 mile radius of their sled team's main practice facility (home rink).
- ➡ 2. Players are eligible to compete with a team if the sled team's main practice facility (home rink) is outside of the 100 mile radius, as long as the player's **primary current residence** is within the same state as the sled team's main practice facility (home rink).
- ➡ 3. Players that do not reside within 100 miles of a sled team's main practice facility (home rink) or reside within the same state of a sled team's main practice facility (home rink), may still participate in the Sled Classic, but must do so with the NHL team that is closest to their **primary current residence**. When determining which NHL team is closest, the address of the actual NHL team's game day stadium will be used. If there is no team participating in the Sled Classic that represents that NHL team, such player would not be eligible to participate.
- ➡ In the event a player's primary current residence is within a geographical area of a 100 mile radius of their sled team's main practice facility (home rink) and resides within the same state of a **different** sled team's main practice facility (home rink), the player must play with the team within 100 mile radius of their **primary current residence**.
- ➡ The Sled Classic Committee may allow players with extenuating circumstances to play on an alternate team as long as they feel doing so is fair and would still maintain a competitive environment. Teams can and must submit a waiver to request players to be allowed to participate for extenuating circumstances outside the above roster rules.
- ➡ Any attempt to adjust rosters by providing false information to circumvent the roster rules will result in your teams forfeit from participation in the tournament for this year as well as next year. Team fee will not be returned.



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- ➡ The roster limit is a maximum of eighteen (18) players. Three (3) able-bodied players will be allowed per team. Able bodies are not allowed to play the goalie position.
- ➡ Teams must submit supporting information for any players on their roster in question. It is the ultimate responsibility of each team to make sure all roster submissions are true and correct as per the prescribed rules.
- ➡ The USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL Committee must be notified via e-mail of your team's desire to participate in the Sled Classic NO LATER THAN September 28, 2014 by contacting JJ O'Connor, chair of USA Disabled Hockey Section at (847) 778-9019 or e-mail JJ at dubl95@aol.com.
- ➡ Rosters for the 2014 USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL due by September 28, 2014 and must include any Player Waiver Request Forms and your NHL Sled Classic Team Roster Form with Jersey numbers. Both of these forms are attached.
- ➡ Once your roster is approved, you will receive a return e-mail by October 3, 2014 indicating whether your team is approved to participate in the 2014 USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL.
- ➡ The \$250 team fee is due by October 1, 2014.
- ➡ An official USA Hockey T1 roster must be provided by October 10, 2014.
- ➡ If you have any questions, please contact JJ O'Connor, NHL Sled Classic Tournament Chair, at (847) 778-9019 or email at: dubl95@aol.com.