



WELCOME TO THE 2020 12B STATE TOURNAMENT

Hello Teams-

On behalf of Rochester Youth Hockey Association congratulations for making it to a state tournament. This is a great accomplishment for your team. We at Rochester Youth Hockey want to try and make this a great and memorable event for your team. In this welcome letter I will go over some details of the tournament and give you some information about other details involving the tournament.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Rob Cothorn – robertcothorn@yahoo.com – 507-272-3415

ON SITE DIRECTOR: Same as above

GAME LOCATION: All games will be played at the Rochester Graham Arena located at 1570 Fairgrounds Avenue SE, Rochester, MN 55904. All games will be played in Arena #4. There is a large RV show also going on at the Arena that weekend so there will be a lot of traffic at the arena. If your hotel can shuttle you to the arena I would utilize that service.

GAME PLAY: Games are scheduled for two hours. There will be a re-surfacing after each period. We will provide warm up pucks for each game. We will follow all of the rules provided to you. It will be a two person refing crew for all games. The periods will be 15 minute stop time.

BANQUET: We are hosting both the 12B and 15B state tournament. We will be hosting a joint banquet for all 16 teams on Thursday, March 12th at 7pm. The banquet will be at the Kahler Grand Hotel in downtown Rochester in the Heritage Halls room which is located in the lower level of the hotel. The address is 20 2nd Ave SW, Rochester, MN 55902. Rochester will cover the cost of the banquet for the players and coaches. All other attendees will need to purchase a ticket for \$20. You will need to let me know how many tickets you want ASAP. We have a max capacity of 575 people. We will have a dinner, team introductions, and a guest speaker. Parking is limited in downtown Rochester so you will either need to park in a ramp or if your hotel has a shuttle I would recommend you using that. We would like to start serving food at 7pm.

HOTEL: We have a room block of 20 rooms for each team at hotels in Rochester. Your hotel assignment and contacts are below.

Hotel	Team	Hotel Contact	Hotel Phone	Hotel Email
Comfort Suites	12B North #1	Reazul Islam	507-358-9623	reazulis@gmail.com
Courtyard by Marriott	12B North #2	Cara Castelli	507-696-2807	Cara.castelli@tphospitality.com
Doubletree	12B East #1	Rebecca Tesch	507-529-2423	Rebecca.tesch@hilton.com
Hilton Garden Inn	12B East #2	Rebecca Tesch	507-529-2423	Rebecca.tesch@hilton.com
Hotel Indigo	12B South #1	Andrew Wright	507-252-8200	Andrew.wright@olivercompanies.com
Hotel Indigo	12B South #2	Andrew Wright	507-252-8200	Andrew.wright@olivercompanies.com
Kahler Grand	12B West #1	Michelle Allen	507-285-4045	mallen@kahlerhospitalitygroup.com
Quality Inn North	12B West #2	Reazul Islam	507-358-9623	reazulis@gmail.com

CHECK IN: We will have check in at the banquet starting as early as 6pm. You will need to bring with you the following. MN approved roster, 12 game stickers, your \$400 registration check made out to RYHA, and your banquet money. If your team isn't planning on attending the banquet then you will need to check in one hour prior to your first game at the rink. You will need to let me know that you need to check in at the rink.

TEAM HOST: Each team will be assigned a team host. This host will be from our association. They will help get you checked in at the banquet, get you your team bags and apparel. They will show you your assigned seats at the banquet. They will also be a resource to help with things to do in Rochester, places to eat for groups. They will be at the rink when you play to show you to your locker room and help with anything you possibly need.

TEAM APPAREL: Whatever apparel your team pre-orders we will have at check in at the banquet or at the rink. Also I believe there may be limited apparel at the rink, but I wouldn't plan on that.

TICKETS AND PROGRAMS: We will have state tournament passes for sale at the banquet. Everyone besides the players and coaches will need a state tournament pass or ticket to enter the game. So if you want to get that out of the way we will be selling those at the banquet. They will also be sold at the rink every day. Prices are as follows and are set by Minnesota Hockey

Adult Tournament Pass - \$20, Adult Daily Admission - \$10, Senior and Student Tournament Pass - \$10,
Senior and Student Daily Admission - \$8, 10 and under – Free, In-Uniform Service (Veterans/Active Duty) – Free

Programs will be \$3 – I recommend getting these early as we will only have a limited amount.

Please e-mail me right away at the email address above so we can start getting everything ready for you!!

Thanks

Rob Cothorn

RYHA Tournament Director