



2022-23 U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 PARA HOCKEY CUP | BRIDGEWATER, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA | NOV. 27 - DEC. 3

Y • USA (2-0-0-0) VS. CANADA (2-0-0-0) • WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 2022 • 7:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME | 6:00 P.M. ET • LUNENBERG COUNTY LIFESTYLE CENTER

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. National Sled Hockey Team takes on Canada at the Para Hockey Cup in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia today in the it's and final preliminary round game. Puck drop is set for 6:00 p.m. ET at the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

The U.S. went undefeated 5-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in the 2019 Para Hockey Cup, capturing its sixth consecutive PHC title.

TALKING POINTS

THE SERIES

The U.S. is 10-3-1-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L) overall against Canada at the Para Hockey Cup, with the most recent meeting taking place in the 2019 championship game. The U.S. won 2-1 to claim it's sixth consecutive Para Hockey Cup title. Team USA has now beaten Canada in ten straight PHC matchups entering today.

PARA HOCKEY CUP HISTORY

The Para Hockey Cup, formerly known as the World Sled Hockey Challenge from 2007-2017, has returned for a 14th rendition in 2022 for the first time since 2019. The U.S. has won the tournament eight times, including the last six. The U.S. holds an all-time tournament record of 45-4-1-12 (W-OTW-OTL-L) entering 2022.

IPH CUP CHAMPS

The 2022 International Para Hockey Cup took place at RT Torax Arena in Ostrava, Czech Republic, from Sept. 24-30, 2022, and included three days of preliminary round play, followed by semifinal and final round games. The U.S. defeated Canada 4-0 in the championship game to win the inaugural IPH Cup. Team USA finished the tournament 5-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L).

FARMER WINS BOB JOHNSON

Declan Farmer (Tampa, Fla.) was named the recipient of USA Hockey's Bob Johnson Award for the 2021-22 season. Presented by Nike and named for coaching legend Bob Johnson, the award recognizes excellence in international hockey competition for a specific season of play.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

The semifinal round will take place tomorrow (Dec. 1). The first game will be played at 2:00 p.m. ET, and the second at 6:00 p.m. ET. The third-place and championship games will be played Saturday (Dec. 3) at 11:00 a.m. ET and 3:00 p.m. ET.

FIVE-TIME DEFENDING CHAMPS

The U.S. has a chance to claim its seventh-straight Para Hockey Cup title, having won the 2015, 2016 (Jan.), 2016 (Dec.) 2017, 2018, and 2019 events. A win would also extend Team USA's tournament-record titles to nine after having also claimed championships in 2009 and 2012. The U.S. National Sled Hockey Team skated to unbeaten records in the last four events, including a 5-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) mark in 2017, 2018 and 2019, and a 4-1-0-0 record in the Dec. 2016 tournament.

THIS AND THAT

Five players on Team USA hold military backgrounds from the U.S. Army and U.S. Marines, including one U.S. Army veteran, **Jen Lee** (San Francisco, Calif.) and four U.S. Marines in **Travis Dodson** (Deming, N.M.), **Rob Easley** (Denver, Colo.), **Josh Misiewicz** (La Grange, Ill.), and **Joseph Woodke** (Nashville, Tenn.).

TOURNAMENT UPDATE

TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
United States	2	2	0	0	0	19	2
Canada	2	2	0	0	0	13	0
Italy	2	0	0	0	2	2	17
Czechia	2	0	0	0	2	0	15

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)/RESULTS
SUN., NOV. 27	CZECHIA	W, 10-0
MON., NOV. 28	ITALY	W, 9-2
WED., NOV. 30	CANADA	6:00 P.M.
THURS., DEC. 1	TBD	TBD
SAT., DEC. 3	TBD	TBD

Championship and third-place games will be televised on TSN, every other game will be streamed live at www.hockeycanada.ca.

TEAM USA SINCE 2014 PARALYMPICS

TOURNAMENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD
2022 IPH Cup	USA	CAN	IPH	5-0-0-0
2022 Paralympics	USA	CAN	CHN	4-0-0-0
2021 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	RPC	4-0-0-1
2019 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2019 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2018 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2018 Paralympics	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2018 Turin Para Hockey	USA	ITA	NOR	5-0-0-0
2017 (Dec.) WSHC	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2017 Sled Worlds	CAN	USA	KOR	6-0-0-1
2017 (Jan.) WSHC	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 IPC Pan-Pacific	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 WSHC	USA	CAN	RUS	4-0-1-0
2015 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2015 WSHC	USA	RUS	CAN	4-1-0-0
2014 Paralympics	USA	RUS	CAN	4-0-0-1
TOTAL				74-3-1-1

LEADING TEAM USA

David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.) is in his fifth season as head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. USA Hockey's Northern Plains District Coach-In-Chief, Hoff led the U.S. to an unprecedented fourth straight gold medal at the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games. In his debut season as bench boss, Hoff coached Team USA to a 10-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, including an undefeated 4-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) mark at the 2019 Para Ice Hockey World Championship in Ostrava, Czech Republic. He added a second world championship gold medal to his resume after guiding Team USA to a top-of-the-podium finish at the 2021 IPC Para Ice Hockey World Championship in Ostrava, its record fifth gold medal in world championship history. In his Paralympic debut in 2022, Hoff led Team USA to a perfect 4-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record and the gold medal.

Josh Pauls (Green Brook, N.J.), who has helped the U.S. capture the gold medal in the last four Paralympic Winter Games (2010, 2014, 2018, 2022), is serving as captain of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. Pauls is in his 15th season with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and his sixth as team captain.

MEDIA INFORMATION

All Team USA players or staff will be available for interviews in designated mixed-zone areas following games and practices. Media availability on day-of-game skates will be limited. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Seamus Kelley, who will be on-site with Team USA in Bridgewater, N.S.



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U.S. PARA HOCKEY CUP OVERVIEW

U.S. EVENT GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Year	Round	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
11/28/22	Italy	2022	Preliminary	W				9	2
11/27/22	Czechia	2022	Preliminary	W				10	0
12/7/19	Canada	2019	Championship	W				2	1
12/5/19	Czech Rep.	2019	Semifinals	W				8	0
12/4/19	Canada	2019	Preliminary	W				4	1
12/2/19	Czech Rep.	2019	Preliminary	W				8	0
12/1/19	Russia	2019	Preliminary	W				3	0
12/8/18	Canada	2018	Championship	W				5	4
12/7/18	Korea	2018	Preliminary	W				8	0
12/6/18	Canada	2018	Preliminary	W				4	1
12/4/18	Korea	2018	Preliminary	W				9	0
12/3/18	Canada	2018	Preliminary	W				3	0
12/9/17	Canada	2017	Championship	W				3	2
12/7/17	Italy	2017	Semifinals	W				5	1
12/6/17	Canada	2017	Preliminary	W				5	2
12/4/17	Italy	2017	Preliminary	W				10	0
12/3/17	Korea	2017	Preliminary	W				8	0
12/10/16	Canada	2016 (Dec.)	Championship	W				5	2
12/8/16	Korea	2016 (Dec.)	Semifinals	W				8	1
12/7/16	Canada	2016 (Dec.)	Preliminary		OTW			2	1
12/5/16	Norway	2016 (Dec.)	Preliminary	W				8	0
12/4/16	Korea	2016 (Dec.)	Preliminary	W				4	0
1/23/16	Canada	2016 (Jan.)	Championship		OTW			3	2
1/21/16	Russia	2016 (Jan.)	Semifinal	W				2	1
1/20/16	Canada	2016 (Jan.)	Preliminary			OTL		2	3
1/18/16	Russia	2016 (Jan.)	Preliminary	W				6	2
1/17/16	Korea	2016 (Jan.)	Preliminary	W				8	1
2/7/15	Russia	2015	Championship		OTW			2	1
2/5/15	Korea	2015	Semifinal	W				8	0
2/4/15	Canada	2015	Preliminary	W				2	0
2/2/15	Korea	2015	Preliminary	W				8	1
2/1/15	Russia	2015	Preliminary	W				3	2
12/7/13	Canada	2013	Championship				L	1	3
12/5/13	Russia	2013	Semifinal	W				4	1
12/4/13	Canada	2013	Preliminary				L	1	4
12/2/13	Korea	2013	Preliminary	W				5	0
12/1/13	Russia	2013	Preliminary	W				2	1
12/8/12	Canada	2012	Championship	W				1	0
12/6/12	Norway	2012	Semifinal	W				4	1
12/5/12	Canada	2012	Preliminary				L	1	2
12/3/12	Japan	2012	Preliminary	W				8	0
12/2/12	Norway	2012	Preliminary	W				3	1
12/3/11	Canada	2011 (Nov.)	Championship				L	1	4
12/1/11	Norway	2011 (Nov.)	Semifinal	W				7	2
11/30/11	Canada	2011 (Nov.)	Preliminary				L	1	3
11/28/11	Japan	2011 (Nov.)	Preliminary	W				6	2
11/27/11	Norway	2011 (Nov.)	Preliminary	W				5	1
4/23/11	Japan	2011 (Apr.)	Third-Place	W				9	1
4/22/11	Norway	2011 (Apr.)	Semifinal				L	4	5
4/20/11	Norway	2011 (Apr.)	Preliminary	W				4	2
4/19/11	Japan	2011 (Apr.)	Preliminary	W				8	1
4/18/11	Canada	2011 (Apr.)	Preliminary				L	1	3
11/21/09	Canada	2009	Championship		OTW			3	2
11/19/09	Japan	2009	Round Robin	W				2	0
11/18/09	Norway	2009	Round Robin	W				3	0
11/17/09	Canada	2009	Round Robin				L	0	4
11/22/08	Japan	2008	Third-Place	W				9	0
11/20/08	Japan	2008	Round Robin	W				4	1
11/19/08	Norway	2008	Round Robin				L	2	3
11/18/08	Canada	2008	Round Robin				L	1	3
3/17/07	Germany	2007	Third-Place	W				5	0
3/16/07	Norway	2007	Round Robin				L	3	5

U.S. EVENT RECORDS

Top Three Per Category Entering 2022

SINGLE TOURNAMENT		
STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD
Goals	Declan Farmer	8 (2016 Dec.)
	Declan Farmer	7 (2016 Jan.)
	Nikko Landeros	7 (2011 Apr.)
Assists	Declan Farmer	9 (2016 Dec.)
	Brody Roybal	8 (2016 Dec.)
	Kevin McKee	8 (2016 Jan.)
Points	Declan Farmer	17 (2016 Dec.)
	Declan Farmer	13 (2017)
	Brody Roybal	13 (2016 Dec.)
GAA*	Declan Farmer	13 (2016 Jan.)
	Bo Reichenbach	0.59 (2016 Dec.)
	Steve Cash	0.66 (2015)
SV%*	Jen Lee	0.67 (2017)
	Steve Cash	0.936 (2015)
	Jen Lee	0.923 (2017)
	Steve Cash	0.921 (2016 Dec.)

*Minimum 75 minutes played

CAREER TOURNAMENT

STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD
Games Played	Josh Pauls	53
	Adam Page	48
	Nikko Landeros	44
Goals	Declan Farmer	33
	Kevin McKee	23
	Josh Pauls	22
Assists	Declan Farmer	36
	Kevin McKee	30
	Nikko Landeros	26
Points	Declan Farmer	69
	Kevin McKee	53
	Josh Pauls	50
Wins	Steve Cash	34
	Jen Lee	5
	Bo Reichenbach	1
GAA	Jen Lee	0.24
	Bo Reichenbach	0.47
	Steve Cash	1.78
Shutouts	Steve Cash	11
	Jen Lee	3
	Bo Reichenbach	1
Mins Played	Steve Cash	2275
	Jen Lee	230
	Bo Reichenbach	99

U.S. TOURNAMENT HISTORY

YEAR	FINISH	RECORD	LOCATION
2019	First	5-0-0-0	Paradise, N.L.
2018	First	5-0-0-0	London, Ont.
2017	First	5-0-0-0	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2016 (Dec.)	First	4-1-0-0	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2016 (Jan.)	First	3-1-1-0	Bridgewater, N.S.
2015	First	4-1-0-0	Leduc, Alta.
2013	Second	3-0-0-2	Toronto, Ont.
2012	First	4-0-0-1	Calgary, Alta.
2011	Second	3-0-0-2	Calgary, Alta.
2011	Third	3-0-0-2	London, Ont.
2009	First	2-1-0-2	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2008	Third	2-0-0-2	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2007	Third	2-0-0-2	Kelowna, B.C.

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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
GOALTENDERS (2)						
29	Griffin LaMarre	5-10 (178)	165 (75)	11/10/1996	Haverhill, Mass.	Northeast Passage Wildcats
32	Jen Lee	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	07/26/1986	San Francisco, California	San Antonio Rampage
DEFENSEMEN (5)						
8	Jack Wallace	6-4 (193)	210 (95)	06/24/1998	Franklin Lakes, N.J.	Nashville Sled Preds
11	Joseph Woodke	6-0 (183)	160 (73)	07/12/1989	Nashville, Tenn.	Nashville Sled Preds
17	Chris Douglas	5-9 (175)	150 (68)	05/17/1990	Saint Cloud, Fla.	Florida Bandits
27	Josh Pauls	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	12/31/1992	Green Brook, N.J.	DASA St. Louis Blues
37	David Eustace	6-1 (185)	155 (70)	05/03/1999	Stoneham, Mass.	Northeast Passage Wildcats
FORWARDS (10)						
4	Brody Roybal	3-1 (94)	120 (54)	05/25/1998	Northlake, Illinois	Nashville Sled Preds
9	Travis Dodson	4-0 (122)	150 (68)	02/14/1985	Deming, New Mexico	Nashville Sled Preds
10	Brett Bolton	5-7 (170)	154 (70)	04/08/2006	Rockledge, Fla.	Space Coast Blast
12	Rob Easley	6-0 (183)	165 (75)	08/11/1986	Denver, Colorado	Colorado Avalanche
14	Ben Musselman	5-6 (168)	125 (57)	03/03/2001	Amelia, Ohio	Ohio United
16	Declan Farmer	6-0 (183)	135 (61)	11/05/1997	Tampa, Florida	Tampa Bay Lightning
18	Evan Nichols	5-7 (170)	130 (59)	07/29/2004	Haymarket, Va.	Pittsburgh Mighty Penguins
19	Malik Jones	5-7 (170)	162 (73)	12/06/2002	Aurora, Colo.	Colorado Avalanche
22	Noah Grove	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	05/01/1999	Frederick, Maryland	Boston Bruins
24	Josh Misiewicz	6-0 (183)	170 (77)	06/25/1988	La Grange, Ill.	Chicago Blackhawks
88	Kevin McKee	4-7 (140)	115 (52)	02/11/1990	Chicago, Illinois	Chicago Blackhawks

TEAM STAFF

General Manager Dan Brennan (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
 Head Coach David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.)
 Assistant Coach Corey Gorder (Bottineau, N.D.)

Athletic Trainer Mike Cortese (Boynton Beach, Fla.)
 Equipment Manager Scott Aldrich (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
 Team Physician Mike Uihlein (Grafton, Wis.)
 Communications Seamus Kelley (Colorado Springs, Colo.)

2022 U.S. PARA HOCKEY CUP GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TOTALS		CZECHIA	ITALY	CANADA	SEMIFINALS	THIRD PLACE/CHAMP.	
TIME (ET)		W, 10-0	11:30 A.M.	7:00PM	TBD	TBD	2022 PHC
No	Name	11/27	11/28	11/30	12/01	12/03	
4	Brody Roybal	GA	GGA	--	--	--	--
8	Jack Wallace	GG	GA*A	--	--	--	--
9	Travis Dodson	GA*	AA	--	--	--	--
10	Brett Bolton	AA	--	--	--	--	--
11	Joseph Woodke	--	A	--	--	--	--
12	Rob Easley	A*	--	--	--	--	--
14	Ben Musselman	GAA	GA	--	--	--	--
16	Declan Farmer	GGGAA	G*GAA	--	--	--	--
17	Chris Douglas	--	--	--	--	--	--
18	Evan Nichols	AA	G	--	--	--	--
19	Malik Jones	A	--	--	--	--	--
22	Noah Grove	--	DNP	--	--	--	--
24	Josh Misiewicz	A	A*AA	--	--	--	--
27	Josh Pauls	AA	--	--	--	--	--
37	David Eustace	G*A	--	--	--	--	--
88	Kevin McKee	GA	G	--	--	--	--
29	Griffin LaMarre	DNP	W	--	--	--	--
32	Jen Lee	W	DNP	--	--	--	--

Key:

G - goal
 A - assist

S - shorthanded goal
 P* - penalty shot

G* - game-winning goal
 A* - assist on game-winning goal

W - Goaltender Win
 DNP - did not play

2022-23 U.S. ROSTER DETAILS

CAREER SKATER STATISTICS ENTERING 2022 PHC

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4	Brody Roybal	F	105	90	94	184	52
8	Jack Wallace	D	52	28	29	57	42
9	Travis Dodson	F	40	11	12	23	6
10	Brett Bolton*	F	5	0	0	0	0
11	Joseph Woodke	D	19	1	4	5	6
12	Rob Easley*	F	5	3	1	4	0
14	Ben Musselman*	F	5	4	0	4	0
16	Declan Farmer	F	112	126	106	232	44
17	Chris Douglas	D	46	4	14	18	20
18	Evan Nichols	F	6	1	6	7	0
19	Malik Jones	F	9	6	3	9	0
22	Noah Grove	F	47	12	24	36	4
24	Josh Misiewicz	F	42	23	36	59	12
27	Josh Pauls	D	169	55	93	148	24
37	David Eustace	D	19	3	4	7	4
88	Kevin McKee	F	130	46	69	115	39

*Making their national team debuts this season

HOME STATES

California	1
Colorado	2
Florida	3
Illinois	2
Iowa	1
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	2
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	1
Ohio	1
Tennessee	1
Virginia	1

BIRTH YEARS

1985	1
1986	2
1988	1
1989	1
1990	2
1992	1
1996	1
1997	1
1998	2
1999	2
2001	1
2002	1
2004	1
2006	1

CAREER GOALTENDER STATISTICS ENTERING 2022-23

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-OTW-OTL-L-T	GA	SVS	GAA	SV%
29	Griffin LaMarre	6	210:00	5-0-0-0-0	5	20	1.07	0.800
32	Jen Lee	35	1058:42	19-0-0-1-0	10	96	0.43	0.905

Average Height:

5'6"

Average Weight:

146

Oldest Player:

Travis Dodson (37 years, 9 months)

Youngest Player:

Brett Bolton (16 years, 7 months)

Average Age:

27 years



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TIDBITS



INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

The defending Paralympic gold medalists, Team USA has claimed five Paralympic Winter Games gold medals (2022, 2018, 2014, 2010, 2002) and five International Paralympic Committee Sled Hockey World Championship gold medals (2021, 2019, 2015, 2012, 2009) in addition to eight Para Hockey Cup titles (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 (Dec.), 2016 (Jan.), 2015, 2012, 2009), the 2022 International Para Hockey Cup, the 2018 Turin Para Ice Hockey International Tournament and the 2016 IPC Pan-Pacific Championship title.

Since the 2014 Paralympics, the U.S. has skated to a 74-3-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record (entering the 2022 PHC) across all competitions. The U.S. has captured three Paralympic gold medals and three World Championship gold medals in this span.

USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Steve Cash, Jim Johansson, Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson, Monique Lamoureux-Morando and Ryan Miller will take their place in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame on Nov. 30 during the 2022 induction ceremony in St. Paul, Minnesota. This year marks the Hall's 50th anniversary.

A goaltender who made the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team as a 16-year-old, Cash is the first Paralympian to be elected to the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame. The 33-year-old native of Overland, Missouri, with the nickname "Money", won 119 of his 150 games with Team USA, compiling a 1.22 goals-against average and .898 save percentage. He was the backbone of a U.S. program that won – at the time – an unprecedented three straight Paralympic gold medals and five world championships before retiring prior to the recent Beijing Paralympics. Among his most impressive accomplishments was his Paralympic debut at the 2010 Vancouver Games, where he recorded a shutout in all five games. More information on the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame is available at ushockeyhalloffame.com.

RIVALRY SERIES

The U.S. Women's National Team is facing off against Canada in the 2022-23 Rivalry Series, a seven-game competition featuring the two world powers.

The U.S. has won all three games thus far, including a 4-3 shootout win on Nov. 15, at Prospera Place in Kelowna, B.C.; a 2-1 win on Nov. 17, at Sandman Centre in Kamloops, B.C.; and a 4-2 win on Nov. 20, at Climate Pledge Arena in Seattle, Wash., before 14,551 fans, a record for a women's national team game played in the U.S.

The next two rivalry series games will be on Dec. 15, at the Dollar Loan Center in Henderson, Nev., and Dec. 19, at Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles, Calif.

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship will be played Dec. 26, 2022 - Jan. 5, 2023 in Halifax and Moncton, Canada. The team's preliminary roster is expected to be announced on Dec. 5 and Team USA will conduct a camp from Dec. 12-18 in Plymouth, Michigan, before departing for Canada.

The United States, Finland, Switzerland, Slovakia and Latvia will form Group B and play preliminary round games at the Avenir Centre in Moncton. Canada, Sweden, Czechia, Germany and Austria will compete in Group A, with preliminary round games taking place at the Scotiabank Centre in Halifax, N.S.

To date, the U.S. National Junior Team has claimed 13 medals in the IIHF World Junior Championship, including five gold (2021, 2017, 2013, 2010, 2004), two silver (2019, 1997) and six bronze medals (2018, 2016, 2011, 2007, 1992, 1986).

SLED CLASSIC

The 12th annual USA Hockey Sled Classic, presented by the NHL, took place November 17-20, 2022, in Irvine, California. The Anaheim Ducks hosted the event at Great Park Ice & FivePoint Arena.

First staged in 2010, the USA Hockey Sled Classic is an annual round-robin format tournament between NHL-affiliated sled hockey teams.

The inaugural Sled Classic featured four teams and 46 players. The 2022 event featured 23 teams (with certain NHL clubs fielding multiple squads) and 279 total skaters. The champions of the 2022 Sled Classic were as follows: Boston Bruins (Tier 1), Pittsburgh Penguins (Tier 2), Boston Bruins (Tier 3), Carolina Hurricanes (Tier 4), Chicago Blackhawks (Tier 5).

NATIONAL TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE DAY

More than 7,000 children across the country at 275 different sites had the opportunity to try hockey for the first time Nov. 5, during the first of two national USA Hockey Try Hockey For Free days this season. USA Hockey's Try Hockey for Free days are focused on providing an opportunity for children who haven't tried hockey to do so without cost.

Certified volunteers and coaches provided instruction and fun games for children to play on the ice, and host sites provided equipment for children to borrow.

USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Founded in 1996, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and remained there until the summer of 2015. The full-time program is composed of two squads, the U.S. National Under-18 Team and U.S. National Under-17 teams, which compete in the USHL as well as against international and collegiate competition.

The Under-17 Team competes in the United States Hockey League and also participates in three international events annually. The U.S. National Under-18 Team's schedule includes games against NCAA Division I and III opponents, USHL teams as well as competition in three international tournaments.

USA HOCKEY ARENA

USA Hockey Arena, home of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is a two-sheet facility with regulation ice (85x200) in the main arena and Olympic-size ice (100x200) for the secondary sheet. Acquired by the USA Hockey Foundation on April 1, 2015, the facility has added 20,000 square feet to the property that included a 9,800-square-foot workout facility, additional offices and a conference center. In total, the facility encompasses 170,000 square feet with the main rink providing 3,504 seats for hockey games and 4,500 seats for other performances and events.

