



Middletown Sports Complex to host inaugural Garden State Cup

The Middletown Sports Complex is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the inaugural Garden State Cup tournaments which will be taking place on July 22 – 25 and July 29 – August 1.

The Shore Sports Group, the tournaments' organizer, will be partnering with Under Armour Sports and Gatorade Power Drinks, the events' sponsors.

The July 22 – 25 tournament will have a boys' division (ages U20, U18, U16 and U15) and girls' division (U19 and U16). The July 29 – August 1 tournament will be a boys' division only (ages U20, U18, U16 and U15).

"We recognize the frustrations that come with overpopulated summer tournaments where organizations and players may not feel like a priority, but our goal is to make everyone feel like they are getting the exposure and experience they deserve by having a limited number of teams at one complex" stated Shore Sports Group's president George Haviland. "The goal of the GSC is to provide a high-quality level of hockey while enjoying the beautiful beaches at the Jersey Shore with the whole family. Having the GSC in one location will provide the players maximum exposure to the scouts and coaches from the NHL, NCAA, USHL, NAHL and Prep Schools throughout the weekend" added Haviland.

"In addition to hockey, a symposium will be held where players and families will be able to learn more about the path to collegiate hockey, and then there will be a meet and greet BBQ where they will be able to interact with the coaches and scouts in attendance. Moreover, family members will have access to the pool club, the turf field, laser tag, and all the other recreational options on our 20-acre campus" concluded Haviland.

Players will receive gifts from Under Armour as well as post game refreshments from Gatorade. For questions, please contact George Haviland directly at havs11@aol.com. Spots are limited. Teams can register by visiting middletownsc.com/gardenstatecup.

Middletown Sports Complex is one of the only self-contained, privately- owned sports hockey complex — located in beautiful Middletown, NJ on the Jersey Shore! Since 2013, the staff has dedicated their lives to providing hockey players with an exclusive sports complex. The 20-acre campus features two NHL size state of the art ice sheets, a turf field, three swimming pools, dining hall, video rooms, a sports performance recovery and rehabilitation room, strength and conditioning areas, physical therapy, brain training area, restaurant, pro shop and more!

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