



## 2019 NYSAHA Championships at Amherst Participation Information

This document shall provide teams that have qualified for the NYSAHA Youth State Championships the necessary information to ensure proper registration and participation.

1. Dates:

March 8-10, 2019

Girls Tier I – 12U  
Girls Tier I – 14U  
Girls Tier I – 16U  
Girls Tier I – 19U  
Girls Tier II – 12U  
Girls Tier II – 14U  
Girls Tier II – 16U  
Girls Tier II – 19U

March 15-17, 2019

Tier I – 14U  
Tier I – 15  
Tier I – 16U  
Tier I – 18U  
Tier II – 14U  
Tier II – 16U  
Tier II – 18U

March 22-24, 2019

Tier I – 12U  
Tier II – 12U  
Tier III – 12U  
Tier III – 14U  
Tier III – 16U  
Tier III – 18U

Tournament schedules will be posted at [www.nysaha.com](http://www.nysaha.com) in February, 2019.

2. Locations:
- Northtown Center @ Amherst  
1615 Amherst Manor Drive  
Williamsville, New York 14221  
(Headquarters)
  
  - Hyde Park Ice Pavilion  
911 Robbins Drive  
Niagara Falls, New York 14301
  
  - Cornerstone Arena  
1 Grigg Lewis Way  
Lockport, New York 14094

3.	Costs:	<u>Division</u>	<u>Cost</u>
		12U	\$1,775.00
		14U	\$1,805.00
		15	\$1,775.00
		16U	\$1,955.00
		18U Tier I	\$2,375.00
		18U Tier II	\$2,010.00
		18U Tier III	\$2,010.00
		G12 Tier I	\$1,060.00
		G12 Tier II	\$1,640.00
		G14 Tier I	\$1,910.00
		<u>Division</u>	<u>Cost</u>
		G14 Tier II	\$1,660.00
		G16 Tier I	\$1,930.00
		G16 Tier II	\$1,675.00
		G19 Tier I	\$1,090.00
		G19 Tier II	\$1,695.00

Please register for the Tournament use the following link:

<https://nysaha.sportngin.com/register/form/798361229>

If you are paying the registration fee by check, please mail your check 2 weeks prior to the start of your tournament to:

John Ransom  
 NYSAHA  
 24 Overbrook Drive  
 New Fairfield, CT 06812

*Make check payable to NYSAHA.*

*Please note on the check your team name, age group and Tier*

- Each Section has established a credentials committee that will certify each team that advances from their respective Section to the State Tournament. A certification form, credential sheet and certified roster, shall be completed and forwarded to the State Tournament Director 7 days prior to the start of the respective State Tournament.

Credential books will not be collected at the tournament, but they must be readily available to the tournament committee. Prior to your first game you will be asked to present your book and stamped roster so the credential committee can verify the roster and score sheet. **Teams that do not present their credential book will not be eligible to participate.**

5. THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY COACHES MEETING AT 7:00 p.m. THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT STARTS. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SKYBOX A/B AT THE NORTHTOWN CENTER AT AMHERST. THIS MEETING MUST BE ATTENDED BY THE HEAD COACH. If for some reason the head coach cannot attend, the Tournament Chair, Bob Schell must be contacted at 716-310-9841 at least three (3) days before the meeting.
6. Prior to each game, teams must complete their section of the score sheet so that it is legible... stickers are preferred. Players do not need to sign the score sheet after the first game, but the **Head Coach** must sign to verify the roster prior to the start of EACH game. Head Coach means Head Coach... not Manager. Score sheets will be at the registration table in the lobby.
7. Tournament Rules and Tie Break Method are available in the 2018-2019 USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook that can be found in the guidebook section of [www.nysaha.com](http://www.nysaha.com) and will be posted on the second floor of the Northtown Center.
8. Hotel information: immediately upon qualifying, please contact Drew Schmitt 716-432-6047 or [schmitt5023@gmail.com](mailto:schmitt5023@gmail.com) (preferred). We have blocks of rooms reserved within a 5-minute drive from the rink. Because there are several large events in town, we recommend that you call immediately after qualifying.
9. Rental Car Discount: Enterprise Discount Code – XZ29998  
[http://www.enterprise.com/car\\_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=028&refld=BUFSPORT](http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=028&refld=BUFSPORT)
10. Merchandise: Tournament Merchandise will be available for sale throughout the weekend on the first floor of the Northtown Center.
11. Admission: There will be no admission cost for those attending games.
12. Locker room assignments will be posted on the monitors inside the arena. A team official must checkout a key from guest services. We ask that each team clean up their locker room before leaving the arena.
13. EMT – There will be a staffed medical room in the arena in the event of an injury. The score table at each rink will have instructions on how to call in the event medical attention is necessary. PLEASE TELL PARENTS AND TEAM OFFICIALS NOT TO CALL 911. We have an ambulance service on stand-by outside of the arena.
14. Hospitals: (a) Northtown Center - Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, 1540 Maple Road, Williamsville, New York 14221 is 3 miles east of the Northtown Center on Maple Road if necessary. Additionally, there are several immediate medical centers within 2 miles; (b) Cornerstone Arena - Eastern Niagara Hospital/Lockport Memorial, 521 East Avenue, Lockport, New York 14094; Hyde Park Ice Pavilion – Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital, 621 Tenth Street, Niagara Falls, New York 14302.
15. Warm up pucks will be provided at all games. Please leave the bucket of pucks at your bench after your game.

16. Score sheet will be available to each team after the game at the registration table in the lobby.
17. NYSAHA fully endorses USA Hockey's Zero Tolerance Policy Regarding Parents & Spectators. Any parent/spectator displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or participants of the game will be removed from the spectator's viewing and game area. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time. Taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening physical violence, or physical violence, throwing any object in the spectator's viewing area, player's bench, penalty box or the on-ice surface that in any manner creates a safety hazard. Any violators will be escorted from the facility and not permitted to return for the remaining tournament.

Also, the use of noise makers is prohibited.

18. Tournament Contacts:

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| a. | Ice:              | Brad Waltz 716-631-7555 x 7528 |
| b. | Tournament Chair: | Bob Schell 716-310-9841        |
| c. | NYSAHA Payments:  | John Ransom 203-515-9801       |

19. Discipline: If a disciplinary hearing is necessary, it will be conducted as soon as possible after the game. NYSAHA will conduct all hearings in the Gold Room on the second floor of the arena.

Once your team has qualified, please contact your Section President to have your team information and roster forwarded to the State Tournament Director.

Thank you for your cooperation and Good Luck!!!