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## 12U Tier II Girls Regional

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**Welcome to The Edge Sports Center!!!**

**On behalf of the East Coast Wizards and the Mass Hockey Association, we hope that all participating players and their families will enjoy their tournament experience not only this weekend, but for a lifetime!**

**Important reminder to all tournament players, coaches, parents, and spectators. The Edge Sports Center strictly adheres to the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance policy and Code of Conduct policy.**

**Quoting Bob Johnson, "It's a Great Day for Hockey, so let's play! Please join me in watching some great hockey".**

***Payment information: Team Fees: \$1,250.00 per team***

***Please make checks out to:  
The Edge Sports Center  
191 Hartwell Rd  
Bedford, MA 01730***

***Fees must be received prior to your first game.***

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### Ice Rinks

The Edge Sports Center has two rinks, located at 191 Hartwell Rd in Bedford, MA.

***All coaches and team managers should read this packet carefully to become familiar with all requirements and tournament rules.***

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## Credentials

For non-national tournament bound teams, your Credentials book must be complete and you should carry your book to the tournament. Upon your qualification for the Regional/Sectional tournament, your State Registrar will email the State Tournament Director that your team is approved to participate in the tournament. Your Credentials book should contain the following:

1. A certified Roster Registration Form (1-T) signed by your state registrar.
2. Sanctioned game score sheet to verify compliance with the 10/20 (Youth) or 10/14 (Girls/Women) rules for each rostered player.
3. All coaches must show on the roster (#1 above) as being credentialed at the level mandated by USA Hockey.
4. Non U.S. Citizen (Transfer) must be noted as "Complete" on the roster (#1 above).

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## Hotel Information

Please use the link below to use our partner hotels for your stay: This is a Stay to Play event. All teams needing hotel accommodations must use our partner hotels to be eligible to participate.

<https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/pse/Event/3117>

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## Discipline Committee Information

Members to be announced during the conference call.

(1) The Discipline Committee shall be composed of three (3) people and be appointed prior to the first game by the tournament director. Its members shall not come from the same community. The referee-in chief, or his/her appointee, shall not be eligible to serve on this committee.

(2) The committee shall be responsible for deciding any action, suspensions or otherwise, to be taken against a player or team official receiving a game misconduct or match penalty. The committee shall have full power to waive or increase the one-or two-game suspension imposed in Rule 404 (c), Game Misconduct.

(3) The committee shall have authority to initiate action involving supplementary discipline against a player or team official whether or not it involves the playing rules; provided, however, that no suspension shall occur without first giving notice of the intended action and providing the opportunity for a hearing.

(4) No player or team official shall be suspended from participating in the remaining games unless he/she has been provided the opportunity to appear before the committee to relate his/her version of the incident.

**Note 1:** *No hearing for game misconduct will be permitted for any player who incurs five penalties in the same game. Players shall be assessed a game misconduct penalty.*

**Note 2:** *No hearing for game misconduct will be permitted for any head coach whose team incurs fifteen or more penalties during one game. The head coach shall be suspended for the next one game of that team.*

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## Coaches Meeting Information

The mandatory coaches meeting will be conducted via conference call rather than the normal in-person meeting. We will be hosting a coaches' meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM. The conference

call Dial in number: (641)-751-3680 and Access Pin: 841008 for the all teams. The meeting will address the rules and make sure all information needed has been provided. This is a **mandatory** call and each team is required to have a coach and/or manager on the call. The Head Coach will be suspended for the first game if a representative is not present on the call. Each team is required to provide the tournament host with their roster within a day of qualifying. The host will need rosters to be able to print game stickers.

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## **Tournament Rules**

### **Round Robin**

Play will have 3 periods of 15 minutes.

Ice resurfacing will be done prior to each game. Resurfacing will be done at the conclusion of each game. Round Robin play will not have Overtime or Time Outs. Unless otherwise agreed to by the teams and the Tournament Director, the Home Team shall wear light/white jerseys and the Visiting Team shall wear dark/colored jerseys in all games. The maximum number of players, excluding goalkeepers, shall not exceed twenty (20). It is highly recommended that all teams arrive with two goalkeepers. Any team that cannot satisfy this requirement must notify the Tournament Director prior to the start of the tournament. Zero Tolerance will be enforced by all on and off Ice Officials. After round robin play, the four teams with the highest standing will advance to the semi-final round.

Tie-Break Procedures in Round Robin play.

If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tiebreaking format. If one tie-breaker establishes a position for one or more teams, each team is placed in the applicable position. Once a team is placed, the remaining tied teams shall start the tiebreaking process over again at step 1. *(If all tied teams have not played each other, then proceed to step 2. Note: a team may go into the tiebreaking process having defeated another of the tied teams and still not advance).*

The tie-breaker formulas are as follows:

1. The results of the head-to-head games played between the tied teams in the following order:
  - a. Standings — Most points.
  - b. Most total wins.
  - c. Differential — Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
  - d. Quotient — Dividing the goals scored in these games by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by zero (0) has higher standing than a quotient from dividing by any number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tiebreaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of “goals for.”
  
2. If after applying the formulas of 1 a, b, c or d the tie still exists, the results of all the games played by the teams tied in the following order.
  - a. Most total wins.
  - b. Differential — Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
  - c. Quotient — Dividing the goals scored in these games by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by zero (0) has higher standing than a quotient from dividing by any number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tiebreaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of “goals for.”
  - d. Most periods won — In the games played by each tied team, points will be awarded for each regulation period won (2 points) and for each regulation period tied (1 point). Positions shall be in the order of highest point total.
  - e. Quickest first goal — The team that scored the quickest goal in their preliminary round games shall be ranked highest.

3. If the above procedures do not break the tie, then their position will be determined by the number of penalty minutes assessed in all games they played; their position being determined in order of the least penalty minutes. If the teams remained tied, then a coin flip will determine the order of finish.

If Semi-final or Final games are tied at the end of regulation there will be a 5 minute sudden death overtime played 5 v 5. If the game remains tied there will be a three player shootout. If the game is still tied the shootout will continue as sudden death with new shooters until there is a winner. No player can shoot more than once until all players on her team have shot.

**Note:** *Forfeits - If a team forfeits any of its games, and becomes involved in any tie-breaking formula to determine its eligibility to advance to the next level of play, the team forfeits all games in the round robin play and the games are recorded as 1-0 victories*

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### **Directions to The Edge Sports Center**

**Please use the address: 191 Hartwell Rd. Bedford, MA 01730**

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# 12U NE Tier 2 Girls Regional

## March 15-17, 2019

AMERICAN CONFERENCE			NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
USA		OLYMPIC	NHL	LIBERTY
NH 1		MA 1	NH 2	MA 3
ME 1		RI	ME 2	MA 2
CT 2		VT 2	CT 1	VT 1
DAY	TIME	RINK	HOME	VISITOR
Fri	3:30pm	Edge Upper	NH 1	MA 1
Fri	3:40pm	Edge Lower	NH 2	MA 3
Fri	4:50pm	Edge Upper	ME 1	RI
Fri	5:00pm	Edge Lower	ME 2	MA 2
Fri	6:10pm	Edge Upper	CT 2	VT 2
Fri	7:30pm	Edge Upper	CT 1	VT 1
Sat	7:50am	Edge Upper	RI	NH 1
Sat	8:00 am	Edge Lower	MA 2	NH 2
Sat	9:10am	Edge Upper	VT 2	ME 1
Sat	9:20am	Edge Lower	VT 1	ME 2
Sat	10:30am	Edge Upper	MA 1	CT 2
Sat	10:40am	Edge Lower	MA 3	CT 1
Sat	4:00pm	Edge Upper	NH 1	VT 2
Sat	4:00pm	Edge Lower	CT 2	RI
Sat	5:20pm	Edge Upper	NH 2	VT 1
Sat	5:20pm	Edge Lower	ME 2	MA 3
Sat	6:40pm	Edge Upper	ME 1	MA 1
Sat	6:40pm	Edge Lower	CT 1	MA 2
Sun	10:50am	Edge Upper	American 1	National 2
Sun	11:10am	Edge Lower	National 1	American 2
Sun	2:30pm	Edge Lower	Championship Game	