



WALTHAM YOUTH HOCKEY
295 Totten Pond Rd
Waltham, MA 02451

Dear Coaches and Managers:

On behalf of Waltham Youth Hockey welcome to the New England Regional Tournament. Whether you are from Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut or Massachusetts you probably know very little about the City so we wanted to help you out a little bit with your culinary choices this week-end and give you a scouting report should you need to ask!

In the slot- (Close By)

- 1. Nearest Dunkin Donuts:** (75 Third Ave., Waltham) Take a right out of the parking lot, go up the hill, take a left at the SECOND set of lights on Third Avenue; right across from the Westin Hotel there is a little shopping plaza and DD is in there. (2 minutes away from rink)
- 2. Great quick craft beer: Copper House Tavern** (380 Winter Street, Waltham, 781-890-8989) It is even closer! Again take a right out of the rink up the hill after the first light look for **Copper House Tavern** (turn right before the gas station) From Allagash, Berkshire, and Zero Gravity to local favorites like Lord Hobo, Exhibit "A" and and Castle Island, they have a ton. It is a great place for an appetizer too. They have been great sponsors of Waltham Youth Hockey.
- 3. Quick Sandwich: Jimmy Johns** (475 Winter St. Waltham, 781-907-7158) Pretty Simple. Out the rink take a right go back over Route 128 as you descend the Bridge over the highway look to your right there is a Jimmy John's (and Bertucci's) in that plaza. If you need a bunch of sandwiches call ahead they will take care of you.

The Game

(Cool Waltham Eating Spots Downtown)

Waltham is famous for its many restaurants and most of them are downtown on (or close to) Moody Street. We will suggest a few here:

1st Period- (Breakfast)

- 1. In a Pickle** – (265 Moody St, Waltham). Good breakfast joint with some pretty incredible creations to go along with the standard faire for a hockey player.
- 2. Leo's Place Dinner** – (655 Main St Waltham). Very cool breakfast place with an outstanding selection of omelets! If you're swinging by later, kids love their selection of craft sodas!
- 3. Josephs Two** – (805 Main St. Waltham.) Standard breakfast---and you won't go away hungry!

2nd and 3rd period

(Lunch/ Dinner -where you can bring the whole team!)



- 1. John Brewers Tavern** – (39 Main St. Waltham, 781-894-9700)
Great spot for burgers - If you call ahead they can accommodate groups!



- 2. The Chateau Restaurant** – (195 School St, Waltham, 781-894-3339, pg 35)
EVERYBODY knows the Chateau when it comes to Italian. Carb up before or after the big game. Say the name in a crowd and you are bound to hear someone say "I love the Chateau" or "my parents love the Chateau." Now is your chance to eat where generations of folks have dined since 1933! They are good with groups and, yes, the Nocera children used to play Waltham Youth Hockey.



Shoppers Cafe – (731 Moody Street, Waltham – 781-893-1180)

Great Sports Bar that can accommodate teams. Features a great pub menu, including great pizzas and wings. Very hockey friendly place with tons of TVs and players can move around freely.

They run a men's hockey tournament (ages 25 and up) that you have to be good enough to put your name into a draft and get picked for a team. It doesn't matter if you are a laborer or a lawyer, a French Canadian transplant or a transplanted Southerner if you play hockey in Waltham and are good enough your name goes in the draft and teams are made up. Over a week in March the Tournament takes place and every night they go at it on the ice. At the end of the tournament they sponsor a big bash, take all the proceeds (thousands every year), and donate it to our program!

Call ahead they can accommodate your whole team and if you mention you are participating in the New England Regionals you can be sure they will take care of you!



Jake N Joes– (70 Market Place Drive, Waltham – 781-894-0169, pg 30)

Another great sports bar, with a spacious dining area, and massive televisions with the game on. A large menu of pub favorites, they can even do family style for your large groups. If we get one of those 70 degree March days, you can even enjoy their outside patio! Give them a call in advance to set up an area for your team.

OVERTIME WINNER

(Ok... your player scored an overtime winner and you really want to treat the whole clan and money is no object!)



Ruth Chris Steakhouse – (500 Totten Pond Rd, Waltham)

Take a right out of lot on your left before the second light in the Wolverine Building) A new member to the Waltham restaurant scene and if you go, be sure to enjoy it!

POST GAME SHOW

(Breakdown the highlights of the game over dessert)



Lizzy's Homemade Ice Cream - (367 Moody St, Waltham)

Nothing caps off a game for the kids and parents like homemade ice cream, desserts and coffee from Lizzy's. Take a stroll down Moody St., take in the River, and check out the stops and restaurants. Then swing by for a Charles River Crunch or one of over forty flavors.

For Coaches

(Game review, game prep)



Post Road Tavern 619 Main St, Waltham. For coaches: Ok.. maybe things did not go 100% as planned or you need to spread out and review stuff for the next game. Stop by here and ask for Joe (the owner). He is a hockey guy through and through and will gladly help out with an ear, some advice, or a cold one! Families welcome too! A nice selection of beers, and a small pub menu with sandwiches and appetizers.

A lot of people put in a lot of time to make this weekend enjoyable for your players. If someone forgets a mouthguard, or needs tape they have it in the shack right here. If you need your skates sharpened the rink staff is here to do that. If someone forgets a piece of equipment let us know at the front desk- we will try and help out here too

Best of luck this week and hope you get to enjoy some of what Waltham offers.

Sincerely,

Mark Hickey