



To: All NAPHL Teams

From: Denny Scanlon

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Re: **NAPHL Event Information: San Jose, CA**

This memo is designed to provide teams with the information necessary to prepare for the NAPHL's championship event in San Jose, CA. Please contact me directly with any questions that you may have (dscanlon@nahl.com). Additional information may also be found online at www.naphl.net.

1) General Information-Sharks Ice at San Jose

- a. Directions to Sharks Ice can be found online at:
<http://www.sharksiceatsanjose.com/directions/Directions.asp>
- b. Sharks Ice phone line: 408-279-6000
- c. Address: Sharks Ice
1500 South Tenth Street
San Jose, CA 95112

2) Rental Cars. Avis is the official rental car company of the NAPHL. Please contact Avis for all of your transportation needs. For discounted NAPHL rates, visit:
<http://www.naphl.net/events/rental-cars/sjc.cfm>

3) Hotel Report: Each participating team must utilize a tournament approved hotel. All of the approved hotels may be found online at <http://www.naphl.net/events/hotels/san-jose-2010.cfm>. "NAHL PROSPECTS" is the name of the event and the rate code you will be requesting. If you are having trouble securing a hotel for the tournament, you must contact Lynn Cramp at lcramp@nahl.com immediately. Lynn can help you find an approved property for your group. After you have reserved your hotel space with an approved property you must provide Lynn with the name of the hotel, the number of rooms, and the number of nights that your group will utilize.

4) Rink Waiver. Attached to this email please find the Waiver Form from the San Jose Rink that EVERY Player and Coach needs to sign before they can participate in San Jose. Please make sure these are 100% completed when you check in on the first day.

5) Roster Updates. Each team must notify Fraser Ritchie (fritchie@nahl.com) of any roster changes.

- 6) **Lineup Card Procedure.** Each team will be provided enough Lineup Cards for the weekend. Teams must provide a completed Lineup Card for each game. A marked -up copy of the Lineup Card must be brought to Tournament Headquarters at least 45 minutes before game time. Cross out any player not playing in that game and circle the #'s for your starting lineup. Coaches need to sign and print their names at the bottom. Completed Lineup cards will be given to the scorekeeper before each game. An on-ice official will ask the scorekeeper if they have received a line-up card from each team. If an official has to go to the bench to ask for a lineup card, a two minute bench minor for delay of game may be assessed to the offending team at the start of the game.
- 7) **Game Sheets.** Completed and signed game sheets will be available at Tournament Headquarters 30 minutes after the completion of each game.
- 8) **NAPHL Game Format**
- a. A five-minute warm-up period will precede the start of each game.
 - b. The game will consist of three 17-minute periods.
 - c. There will be a 1 minute intermission after the completion of the 1st and 2nd periods.
 - d. The ice will be resurfaced prior to the warm-up period, and then once again in the middle of the second period.
 - e. All tie games will lead right into a five man shootout, then a sudden death shootout, if necessary. No repeat shooters may be used until all players have been utilized.
**Exception: The U16 and U18 championship games on Monday will use sudden death overtime.
 - f. USA Hockey Youth Rules will govern all games played.
 - g. Clubs shall be awarded 2 points for a win, and 1 point for a shootout loss.
 - h. Warm up pucks will be provided, however, Clubs must pick up their own pucks after warm ups.
 - i. **All Monday games, with the exception of the U-16 and U-18 Championship Games, will consist of three 12-minute periods.** There will be a 1-minute intermission after the completion of the first and second periods. The ice will not be resurfaced during the game.
- 9) **Suspensions.** Any game suspensions carrying over from Ann Arbor must be served in San Jose, unless a hard copy of the score sheet indicating that the suspension has been served in a previous USA Hockey approved game is provided. Score sheets must be provided at least 1 hour before a team's first game in San Jose. Copies can be emailed to fritchie@nahl.com, or mailed to the League Office. Score sheets that are mailed must be received by Feb. 9th. We will notify you when the suspension has been removed.
- 10) **Roster Confirmation.** At all NAPHL events, Clubs must check in at tournament headquarters prior to their first game in order to review and confirm the accuracy of their playing roster. After such review, Clubs must immediately notify the League of any updates and/or corrections that need to be made.
- 11) **Line Charts.** Line charts must be provided to the scout's room prior to the start of each game.
- 12) **Admission.** Players and coaches will use the passes they received in St. Louis for admission to all NAPHL events for the rest of the season.

- a. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please be reminded that Player and Coaches passes are for the exclusive use of bona fide NAPHL players and coaches only. Player and Coaches passes may not be used by anyone else to gain admission to NAPHL events.

13) Ticket Costs

- a. *Tournament Pass* - Adult - \$25 Student/Senior - \$15
- b. *Day Pass* – Adult \$10 Student/Senior \$5

14) Trainers. Medical Trainers will be available throughout the tournament. They may be reached by contacting any tournament staff member.