

# 2010 ShopRite® Nutmeg State Games Ice Hockey Tournament

## Dates:

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

Please see schedule that will be posted on [www.nutmegstategames.org](http://www.nutmegstategames.org) under the Schedule Link!

## Location:

Newington Arena  
300 Alumni Road  
Newington, CT 06111

<http://newingtonarena.com>

## Format:

Round Robin / Pool Play format with a minimum 3 Game Guarantee.

## Age Divisions:

### Male Age Divisions:

Age	Division	Roster Max	Birth Years
8 & Under	Mite	18	2002, 2003, 2004
10 & Under	Squirt	18	2000, 2001
12 & Under	Pee Wee	18	1998, 1999
14 & Under	Bantams	18	1996, 1997
17 & Under	Midget	18	1993, 1994, 1995
18 - 30	Open / Adult	18	N/A
30 +	Open / Adult	18	N/A

### Female Age Divisions:

Age	Roster Max	Birth Years
12 & Under	18	1998, 1999
14 & Under	18	1996, 1997
16 & Under	18	1994, 1995
19 & Under	18	1991, 1992, 1993
Open - NOVICE	18	N/A
Open - ELITE	18	N/A

## Forfeiture Policy:

Due to the fact that all competition brackets are ROUND ROBIN formats, a team may not intentionally forfeit a contest; even though the game may have no consequence on the seeding of the tournament at the conclusion of round robin play. Any team intentionally forfeiting a contest will be disqualified from further competition and the remaining teams will be re-seeded.

## RULES:

USA Hockey Rules

## PLEASE NOTE:

**(REQUIRED) PLEASE SUBMIT USA HOCKEY NUMBERS FOR ALL PLAYERS ON YOUR ROSTER!**

## **Ice Hockey Tournament Info:**

All coaches are responsible for assuring that all players are properly equipped.

Teams are to provide their own practice pucks.

Teams will be allowed a maximum of 18 players and two coaches for credentials and awards.

Any player or coach ejected from a game may not participate in the team's next game.

Home and Away teams will be determined each game by a coin toss conducted by the game official or Nutmeg State Games event staff.

**GAME LENGTH for MITES, SQUIRTS & PEEWEE DIVISIONS:**

Preliminary Rounds - 3 Periods - 12 minutes each (Stop Time).

Medal Rounds - 3 Periods - 15 minutes each (Stop Time).

**GAME LENGTH for BANTAM & MIDGET DIVISIONS:**

Preliminary Rounds - 3 Periods - 15 minutes each (Stop Time).

Medal Rounds - 3 Periods - 15 minutes each (Stop Time).

## **Team Sport Info:**

Athletes will be given a Nutmeg State Games non-numbered souvenir t-shirt. Teams will be allowed to wear their own (numbered) uniforms / jerseys for the tournament.

No schedule accommodations will be made for teams participating in another tournament while playing in the Nutmeg State Games.

Any player whose age is challenged and the Coach **cannot** produce proof of age, said player will be declared ineligible for that game!

Please designate your team's name on all appropriate forms; if no name is given one will be assigned to you by the Nutmeg State Games administration.

Athletes who wish to play up in a division (play in an older age group than their age at the time of the tournament) will be allowed to do so. Athletes are not allowed to play down into a younger age group.

## **OPENING CEREMONIES:**

Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Veteran's Memorial Stadium, New Britain, CT

The Opening Ceremonies will begin as athletes from across the state participate in the traditional Parade of Athletes. Other special festivities will lead to the lighting of the ceremonial flame in true Olympic fashion, as the Nutmeg State Games are declared officially open.

New Britain Rock Cats Game – 2:35 PM

The Fan Fest: 5:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies: 7:15 PM

Opening Ceremonies Ticket Prices:

Adults - \$6.00, Senior (55+) or Child (12 & Under) - \$4.00

**Tickets for Opening Ceremonies will be sold at the day of Opening Ceremonies ONLY! Tickets cannot be purchased prior to the day of the event.**

## **Nutmeg State Games Office Contact Info**

New Britain Alternative Center

505 South Main St. (Daniel Bugnacki Way)

New Britain, CT 06051

Main Phone: (860) 224 6450

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## **Ice & Water**

Teams will be responsible for providing their own ICE & Water during the 2010 Nutmeg State Games!

## **DIRECTIONS:**

**Newington Arena**

300 Alumni Road  
Newington, CT 06111  
<http://newingtonarena.com>

**From New Haven, CT:**

Take I-91 North. Take exit 22 N to merge onto CT-9 N toward New Britain. Take exit 29 for CT-175 toward Newington. Turn right at CT-175 E/Cedar St. Take the 1st left onto Alumni Rd. Destination will be on the right.

**From Danbury, CT:**

Take I-84 East. Make a slight **left** at **CT-72 E**. Take the exit onto **CT-9 N**. Take exit **29** for **CT-175** toward **Newington**. Turn **right** at **CT-175 E/Cedar St**. Take the 1st **left** onto **Alumni Rd**. Destination will be on the right.

**From Rhode Island (East):**

Take the 2nd right onto RI-165 W/10 Rod Rd entering Connecticut. Continue onto CT-165 W/Beach Pond Rd. Continue onto CT-138 W/Main St. Continue to follow CT-138 W. Turn left toward I-395 S. Take exit 81 to merge onto CT-2 E/CT-32 S toward Norwich. Take exit 28N to merge onto I-395 N toward Providence. Take exit 81W for CT-2 W/CT-32 W toward Hartford. Merge onto CT-2 W/CT-32 N. Continue to follow CT-2 W. Take exit 5D to merge onto CT-3 S toward Wethersfield. Turn right at CT-99 N. Turn left at CT-175 W/Wells Rd. Continue to follow CT-175 W. Turn right at Alumni Rd. Destination will be on the right.

**From Springfield, MA (North):**

Take I-91 South entering Connecticut. Take exit 28 to merge onto CT-15 S/US-5 S toward Berlin Turnpike/Wethersfield/Newington. Take the exit toward CT-175 W/Newington/New Britain/Hartford Regional Center/U. S. Veterans Hosp/Central Conn. State Univ. Merge onto Russell Rd. Turn right at E Cedar St. Turn right at Alumni Rd. Destination will be on the right.