

# 2010 SHOPRITE® NUTMEG STATE GAMES ROLLER HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

## Coordinator:

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## Dates:

July 9th, 10th & 11th – 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under & 14 & Under  
July 17th & 18th – 16 & Under, 18 & Under, and Men & Women Open

## Location:

The ZRINK - Indoor Multi-Sport Facility  
259 Eastern Blvd Glastonbury, CT 06033  
<http://www.zrink.com/>

## Deadline:

Registration will be closed for the youth tournament as of June 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration for the 16+ tournament will close June 28<sup>th</sup>. July 2<sup>nd</sup> is the roster freeze deadline for the U-14 Roller Hockey Tournaments.

## Schedule:

Please go to [www.nutmegstategames.org](http://www.nutmegstategames.org) and click on the schedule link on the left hand side of the page highlighted in yellow. Once you have reached the schedule page, please scroll down to the list of Age Divisions offered for your sport. Please select the appropriate age division by double clicking on it. The schedule for all Team Sports will be posted by:

**8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under – Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**16 & Under, 18 & Under, and Men & Women – Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

## Format:

**Round Robin / Pool Play format with a minimum 3 Game Guarantee.** The top three teams in each age division affiliation will be awarded Gold, Silver & Bronze medals.

## Age Divisions:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Roster Maximum</u>	<u>Age Cut Off</u>
8 & Under	Bantam	12	January 1, 2010
10 & Under	Youth	12	January 1, 2010
12 & Under	Junior	12	January 1, 2010
14 & Under	Intermediate	12	January 1, 2010
16 & Under	Scholastic	12	January 1, 2010
18 & Under	Futures	12	January 1, 2010
Women	Women - Adult	12	N/A
Men	Men - Adult	12	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.

## Tiebreaker:

1. Head to Head Record

2. Record Against Common Opponent
3. Goals Allowed
4. Goals Scored
5. Coin Toss

### **Roller Hockey Tournament Info:**

USA Inline Hockey Rules as amended by Nutmeg State Games Administration & Coordinators.

Game Length will be: Two 12 minute periods, stop time.

Bantam, Youth, Junior, Intermediate, Scholastic & Futures must wear cage helmet, street or roller hockey shin pads, elbow pads, hockey gloves, mouth guards and shoulder pads or some sort of protection for the shoulders and chest are strongly recommended.

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

Cage helmets are not required for the Men's Open & Women's Open Divisions

Zero tolerance for profane language or fighting.

Teams will play with four skaters and a goal-tender.

Teams are required to be ready 30 minutes prior to their game time.

Teams are to provide their own practice pucks.

Teams will be allowed a maximum of 12 players, two coaches and one scorekeeper for credentials and awards.

If a player receives three (3) penalties in one game (including misconducts) he / she will not be allowed to compete in the rest of the Game. If that same player receives three (3) penalties in another game he or she will be expelled from the tournament.

### **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.

Nutmeg State Games Coaches are required to have with them at all games the following information: full team roster & copies of proof of age for all players on the team's roster.

Any player whose age is challenged and the Coach **CANNOT** produce proof of age, said player will be declared ineligible for the tournament until proof of age is shown.

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.

### **Ice & Water:**

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

### **Admission for Spectators:**

***Weekend Pass - \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per student and senior citizen.***

### **Opening Ceremonies:**

**\*\*\*Attendance is mandatory for all Nutmeg State Games Athletes**

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.**

**Directions to the ZRink:**

259 Eastern Boulevard  
Glastonbury, CT 06033  
860.657.3310

<http://www.zrink.com/>

**FROM WEST (heading east):**

Take RT 2 East to Exit 8 (Hebron Ave)  
Turn left onto Hebron Avenue  
At 4th Light turn left onto Eastern Blvd  
Blue/Grey building 1/2 mile on the left

**FROM EAST (heading west):**

Take RT 2 West to Exit 8  
Turn right at end of exit, then take quick right onto Hebron Avenue  
At 2nd light turn left onto Eastern Blvd  
Blue/Grey building 1/2 mile on the left