

TOURNAMENT ITINERARY AND MANAGEMENT



Tournament Format: The NJCAA Ice Hockey Tournament will be a seeded six team, single elimination tournament with the #1 seed being the Eastern JUCO League champion. Seeds #2-6 will be seeded by the National Ice Hockey Committee. Seeds #1 & 2 will receive first round byes.

Thursday, February 28

<u>Practice Schedule:</u>	11:00 am – 12 noon	#6 Seed
	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	#5 Seed
	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	#4 Seed
	2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	#3 Seed

Friday, February 29

<u>Practice Schedule:</u>	10:30 am – 11:30 am	#2 Seed
	11:45 am – 12:45 pm	#1 Seed

Game Schedule:

Game 1	2:22 pm warm up	Visitor		Home
	3:00 pm Face-off	#5 Seed	vs.	#4 Seed
Game 2	5:52 pm warm up	Visitor		Home
	6:30 pm Face-off	#6 Seed	vs.	#3 Seed

Saturday, March 1

Game 3	2:22 pm warm up	Visitor		Home
	3:00 pm Face-off	Winner Game 1	vs.	#1 Seed
Game 4	5:52 pm warm up	Visitor		Home
	6:30 pm Face-off	Winner Game 2	vs.	#2 Seed

Sunday, March 2

Championship Game

1:22 pm warm up	Lower seed will be visitor
2:00 pm Face-off	Higher seed will be home

Note: For all games, the designated visiting team will wear dark jerseys and designated home team will wear light jerseys.

Award Presentations: Immediately following Championship Game.
First and Second Place Team Awards and individual medals.
Coach of the Tournament Award
All-tournament Team consisting of seven players, including tournament MVP, will be selected.

Note: In accordance with the NJCAA Handbook, SUNY Canton will provide 25 medals for each team. Teams needing more than 25 must purchase them through the NJCAA

Officials: A three man officiating system will be used consisting of one head referee and two assistant referees. The officials for the championship game will not have officiated any of the previous tournament games.

Tournament Rules: In accordance with NJCAA rules and regulations and NCAA playing rules. Each participating team may dress a maximum of 18 skaters plus up to three goal tenders (must dress at least two).

Locker Rooms: Locker rooms will be assigned upon arrival. Teams advancing into Saturday's games will be allowed to keep their equipment in their locker room Friday night.

Teams may not leave equipment in locker room assigned for practice sessions.

Athletic Training: A certified athletic trainer will be in attendance at all games. There will be a small training/first aid room at the arena. Teams needing training services must bring their own supplies (tape, pre-wrap, ace bandages, etc.)

Skate Sharpening: Skate sharpening services will be available either on site or a runner will be provided to transport skates back and forth to sharpening shop in Canton. More details will be provided at the coaches meeting.

Game Tapes: DVD recordings of each game will be available for \$5.00 upon request. (If rink temperatures are too cold, this service may not be available.)

Parking: There will be designated bus parking near the Pavilion. More information will be provided at the coaches meeting.

Hospitality Room: There will be a hospitality room for coaches and other college personnel and officials upstairs in the Community Room at the Pavilion. Must show tournament pass.

Team Meals: Team meals can be arranged at Sergi's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria located 31 Main St. Canton – 3 miles from Pavilion.

To make arrangements please contact: Pat Martin, SUNY Canton Athletics at martin@canton.edu or (315) 386 – 7388.

Deadline to make arrangements is Wed. Feb. 27th.

Ground Transportation: If a bus is required for transportation to and from airport and during the tournament please contact the following services:

Onondaga Coach: (315) – 685 - 8385

Premier Busing: (802) 655 - 4456