

## Team Credentials Package

Each team participating in invitational, district, region or state tournaments must present the following credentials package to the tournament Credentials Committee prior to participating in the tournament. Any team that does not have a properly completed credentials package will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.

### Minnesota District Teams

- Rosters generated by the Online Registration Program can be supplied by a mobile device. Some arenas may be in a "dead zone" to receive mobile connections or do not have wireless internet so a paper copy of the roster may be required. No signatures are required. Roster approval will be a computer generated message on the roster that will say (USA HOCKEY APPROVED CERTIFIED ROSTER 1T).
- Birth certificates issued by a governmental body (not hospital certificates or baptismal certificates) or passports for rostered players are not required as long as the official roster has been approved by the Registrar or the cognizant Associate Registrar and the roster indicates that all birth certificates have been verified.
- An approval letter from the Minnesota District Registrar for any player participating in a younger age group than is implicit based on the player's birthdate.
- High School attendance certification forms for Junior Gold and Junior Gold 16 teams (this applies to Minnesota District teams only). Invitational Tournaments are not required to check attendance certification forms.

### Non-Minnesota District Teams

- Rosters generated by the Online Registration Program can be supplied by a mobile device. Some arenas may be in a "dead zone" to receive mobile connections or do not have wireless internet so a paper copy of the roster may be required. No signatures are required.
- Birth certificates issued by a governmental body (not hospital certificates or baptismal certificates) or passports for rostered players are not required as long as the official roster has been approved by the Registrar or the cognizant Associate Registrar and the roster indicates that all birth certificates have been verified.
- Individuals listed as "Managers" on the Official Roster are not allowed on the bench.

### Note to Credentials Committees

Teams from USA Hockey Districts other than Minnesota may have credentials packages that vary from our standard. If a team from outside of the Minnesota District does not have the credentials listed above for Non-Minnesota District teams, you should contact:

- Chairman of MH Tournaments Committee, or
- USA Hockey Minnesota District Registrar, or
- USA Hockey Registrar or Associate Registrar for the USA Hockey District that the team is from.

If any one of the above states that the team is properly registered, note who you talked to and allow the team to play.

The USA Hockey Registrars and Associate Registrars are listed in the USA Hockey Annual Guide.