

MASS/CONN UNITED – PROGRAM OVERVIEW

LEAGUE AFFILIATION



EASTERN HOCKEY FEDERATION (EHF)

The Eastern Hockey Federation (EHF) is known as the east coast's premier amateur hockey league, featuring eleven elite organizations from throughout New England. With significant visibility, top-level talent and elite coaching, the EHF provides young, talented players with the opportunity to advance their careers to Tier 1 & Tier 2 Junior hockey, U.S. national teams, NCAA hockey, the NHL and other professional leagues.



NEW ENGLAND GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE (NEGHL)

Established over 35 years ago the NEGHL remains the strongest, most competitive girls and women's hockey league in the United States. With more than 30 organizations representing over 200 women's teams from across New England, while offering multiple levels of competition it is the best league available to female hockey players.

ARENAS



ENFIELD TWIN RINKS (ETR)

Enfield Twin Rinks
1 Prior Road
Enfield, CT 06082



OLYMPIA ICE CENTER (OIC)

Olympia Ice Center
125 Capital Drive
West Springfield, MA 01089

PROGRAMS



CONNECTICUT JR. HUSKIES

Boys: 2011 – U14 (Full Season)

Connecticut Jr. Huskies (CTJH) boys' teams, 2011 through U14, will compete in the EHF Elite Division.

PROGRAMS *(continued)*

Connecticut Jr. Huskies Elite teams will participate in the annual Mass/Conn United Training Camp at the end of August and have three on-ice practice/skills sessions per week during the season. CTJH teams will skate primarily out of Enfield Twin Rinks with additional opportunities at Olympia Ice Center. Team rosters will be taken into consideration when establishing practice and game schedules.

Novice Program: Learn to Skate – Mite Development Program

The Jr. Huskies' Mite Development Program will be run in accordance with USA Hockey's American Development Model and play an independent cross-ice schedule. The Novice Program also includes Learn to Skate/Play from October through early-March.

The Connecticut Jr. Huskies Novice Program will skate exclusively out of Enfield Twin Rinks.



SPRINGFIELD JR. PICS

Boys: 2011 – U18 (Half Season)

Springfield Jr. Pics (SJP) boys' teams, 2011 through U14, will compete in the Eastern Hockey Federation (EHF) Tier 1 Division. Springfield Jr. Pics half season teams, U16 through U18, will play in the EHF Tier 1 Division. Springfield Jr. Pics half season boys' teams will be eligible for Mass Hockey State Tournament play and have USA Hockey National National-bound status.

Springfield Jr. Pics Tier 1 teams will participate in the annual Mass/Conn United Training Camp at the end of August and have three on-ice practice/skills sessions per week during the season. SJP teams will skate primarily out of Olympia Ice Center with additional opportunities at Enfield Twin Rinks.



SPRINGFIELD JR. THUNDERBIRDS

Girls: U12 – U19

Springfield Jr. Thunderbirds Tier 1 and Tier 2 girls' teams will compete full-time in the New England Girls Hockey and be a part of Massachusetts Hockey. Springfield Jr. Thunderbirds girls' teams will be eligible for Mass Hockey State Tournament play, with the U14, U16 and U19 teams having USA Hockey National-bound status.

Springfield Jr. Thunderbirds Tier 1 and Tier 2 girls' teams will participate in the annual Mass/Conn United Training Camp at the end of August and have three on-ice practice/skills sessions per week during the season. SJP girls' teams will skate between Enfield Twin Rinks and Olympia Ice Center.

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Boys: 2011 – U18 (Half Season)

Springfield Jr. Thunderbirds (SJTB) boys' teams, 2011 through U14, will compete in the Eastern Hockey Federation (EHF) Tier 1 Division. Springfield Jr. Thunderbirds half season teams, U16 through U18, will play in the EHF Tier 2 Division. Springfield Jr. Thunderbirds half season boys' teams will be eligible for Mass Hockey State Tournament play and have USA Hockey National National-bound status.

Springfield Jr. Thunderbirds boys' teams will participate in the annual Mass/Conn United Training Camp at the end of August and have three on-ice practice/skills sessions per week during the season. SJTB teams will skate primarily out of Enfield Twin Rinks with additional opportunities at Olympia Ice Center. Team rosters will be taken into consideration when establishing practice and game schedules.