

## 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

- Player Roster generated by the Cyber Sport Registration System, including the signatures of all participants (players and team officials). This roster must be signed by an individual that is authorized to approve rosters.
- 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 stamped by the Registrar or the cognizant Associate Registrar stating that the birth certificates have been verified.
- Individuals listed as "Managers" on the Official Roster are not allowed on the bench.
- Waivers for any player whose residence is outside of the team Affiliate's boundary. Waivers apply only to MH teams. Invitational Tournaments are not required to check waivers.
- 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 form for Junior Gold and Youth MN 16 & Under teams (This applies to Minnesota District teams only). Invitational Tournaments are not required to check attendance certification forms.

### Non-Minnesota District Teams

- Player Roster generated by the Cyber Sport Registration System, including the signatures of all participants (players and team officials). This roster must be signed by an individual that is authorized to approve rosters.
- Birth certificates issued by a governmental body (not hospital certificates or baptismal certificates) or passports for rostered players. Birth certificates or passports are not required if the official roster has been stamped by the Registrar or the cognizant Associate Registrar stating that the 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:

- Paul Watzke, MH Vice President of Tournaments, or
- Tim Sweezo, MH Assistant for Tournaments, or
- Diane Ytuarte, USA Hockey Minnesota District Registrar, or
- The 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.