



2007 Tier I Rocky Mountain District Championships

March 1-4, 2007

Dr. Pepper StarCenter - Frisco, Texas
2601 Avenue of the Stars - Frisco, TX
(214) 387-5600

Hosted by

**The Alliance
Youth Hockey
Association**



**The Houston
Wild Hockey
Club**



www.alliancehockey.org/2006-2007/RMD_2007.htm

The Alliance Youth Hockey Association and the Houston Wild Hockey Club are proud to host this years Tournament. We congratulate your team for reaching the 2007 Rocky Mountain District Tier I Championships. We hope to make it a great experience for all of the teams.



All divisions will be held at the **Dr. Pepper StarCenter in Frisco, Texas**, with the **exception of one 18U game** at the Dr. Pepper StarCenter in Plano, Texas on Saturday morning. Both of these facilities are state of the art and have excellent amenities close by. The following information is provided to allow teams the opportunity to book their travel arrangements and hotel rooms.

Opening Meetings

The event begins with a mandatory **Credentials Meeting at 7:00pm Wednesday February 28th** at the Dr. Pepper StarCenter in Frisco. It will be followed by a mandatory **Coach's Meeting at 8:45pm at the same rink.**

All participating teams must have a coach and/or manager present at each meeting. No one person can represent more than one team at the meeting. Failure of a team to have its team representative(s) present shall result in the suspension of the Head Coach from that team's first game of the tournament. Any matters left unresolved by the credentials pre-check will be addressed at the Credentials meeting.

Coaches

All coaches must meet the USAH CEP standard. No Temp Cards or waivers will be granted at the tournament.

There are a few things you need to do before you arrive.

Credentials

All teams must send their Credentials Book (**see attached instructions**) to the person indicated below before **Friday, February 16th.**

If your team has not qualified for the tournament prior to that date, you must submit your credentials as soon as possible after qualifying.

RMD 2007 - Tier I Credentials

Susan Cardasis

2675 Holly St.

Denver, CO 80207

(505) 770-2565

SCardasis@msn.com

Back-up Goaltender

If you **DO NOT** have a back-up goaltender, situation covered on page 150, of the 2006-07 USAH Annual Guide, the host association will provide one for you. If you fall into this category please let the Tier I Tournament Chairman indicated below know.

Rick Hall (Alliance Hockey)

rickdhall@comcast.net

469-583-0428 Cell

Tournament Fee

The tournament fee as determined by USA Hockey is \$750.00, of which \$300.00 has been paid by each team's affiliate. Please send the balance of **\$450.00** to the following address ASAP. Teams not paid in full at game time will not be allowed to take the ice and the game called a forfeit. No Exceptions.

Make checks payable to:

Texas Amateur Hockey Association (TAHA)
c/o Mark Shephard
3005 Alyssum Court
Garland, Texas 75040-2801
(972) 414-6322 mshephard3@comcast.net

Schedules/Rules

Please see the attached schedule for games to be played. The schedule can also be seen on the RMD Championships web site at www.alliancehockey.org/2006-2007/RMD_2007.htm. In Semis and Championship games, the higher seed will always be the home team.

All tournament games will be played in accordance with the USAH District/National Championship rules as published in the USAH Annual Guide. The Tie breaker and Overtime rules being used in this tournament are outlined in the USAH Annual guide, ***changed from previous years***. No goal judges will be used in any games during the tournament.

3 Team Format

The teams will be distributed in the pool by random draw. The 3 teams will play a single round robin and the two teams with the highest point total will play for the championship.

4 Team Format

The 4 teams will play a 3-game round robin with each other, with the 2 highest point teams advancing to the Championship.

6 Team Format

Two Pools A & B, 3 teams each. The "A" pool teams will play a 3-game round robin with the "B" pool teams, with the 4 highest point teams advance to the Semi-Finals. In the Semi-Finals, the top team will play the 4th seeded team, and the 2nd & 3rd seeded teams will play each other.

Team Rosters

Send an excel version of your roster, utilizing attached sample, including team logo, jersey numbers, position, name, shooting hand, birthyear, height, weight, school grade, school, and hometown for all players. Include CEP levels and numbers for all coaches. Please email your roster no later than Friday 2/23/07 to **Rick Hall** at rickdhall@comcast.net. A sample Excel file can also be downloaded from the RMD Championships web site. These will be used for the tournament program.

Team Contacts

Teams are **required to register their team** and all required information via the RMD Championships web site at www.alliancehockey.org/2006-2007/RMD_2007.htm. This will include Team Name, Team Contacts (Coach/Manager/etc.), Team web Site, Addresses, Home Phones, Cell Phones, and Email Addresses. This information will be used to contact the appropriate team officials as needed.

Hospitality Room

There will be rooms set aside for Coaches and Managers. This will be area that scouts will come to gather information about your players and teams. Please put together a promotional flyer promoting your players, team and association for this room. Managers or coaches will need to stop by this room each day before their game to fill out a starting line up card that will be distributed (to scouts only) by Tournament Director, Al Bloomer.

Admissions

RMD Championship Admission Badges will be sold at the gate for admission to the entire tournament for \$25.00. For those spectators wishing only to pay for admission by day, a unique hand stamp will be provided for admission to each separate day of the tournament for \$10.00. Admission will not be provided for individual games only. Admission will be valid for all rinks as applicable. Tournament Officials, Coaches, and Managers will be issued badges at the Wednesday night meetings.

Tournament Pass.....	\$ 25.00
Day Pass.....	\$ 10.00
Children Under Age 12.....	FREE

Facilities

See attached maps for rink locations...

Dr. Pepper StarCenter - Frisco, Texas
2601 Avenue of the Stars - Frisco, TX
(214) 387-5600

Dr. Pepper StarCenter - Plano, Texas
4020 West Plano Parkway - Plano, TX
(972) 758-7528

Tournament Directors

Al Bloomer
Bryan Irely

atb@ttc-cmc.net
bryani@westplainsco.com

Tournament Chairman

Rick Hall (Alliance Hockey)

rickdhall@comcast.net

469-583-0428 Cell

OFFICIAL HOST HOTELS

All teams traveling to Dallas for the RMD Championships **must stay in an authorized tournament hotel**, as a **requirement** of their acceptance into the tournament. Hotel rooms are being blocked in the Frisco and Plano areas, and those hotels will be announced here once the quantity of participating teams is determined.

Schedule

Tier I Schedule - Updated 2/15/07						
Date	Level	Start time	Rink	Home	Score	Away
DPSC Frisco	12U	8:00am	Frisco-Deja Blue	Attack (TX)		Alliance (Host)
Thursday, Mar-1						
	14U	10:00am	Frisco-Deja Blue	Attack (TX)		Alliance (Host)
	14U	11:15am	Frisco-Stars	Thunderbirds (CO)		Phoenix Firebirds (AZ)
	16U	12:00pm	Frisco-Deja Blue	Alliance (Host)		Attack (TX)
	16U	1:15pm	Frisco-Stars	PF Changs (AZ)		Colorado
	18U	3:30pm	Frisco-Stars	Attack (TX)		NW Regulators (UT)
	18U	5:45pm	Frisco-Stars	Colorado-2		D. Stars (Host)
	18U	8:00pm	Frisco-Stars	PF Changs (AZ)		Colorado-1
Date	Level	Start time	Rink	Home	Score	Away
DPSC Frisco	12U	8:00am	Frisco-Deja Blue	Thunderbirds (CO)		Attack (TX)
Friday, Mar-2						
	14U	10:00am	Frisco-Deja Blue	Thunderbirds (CO)		Alliance (Host)
	14U	11:15am	Frisco-Stars	Phoenix Firebirds (AZ)		Attack (TX)
	16U	12:00pm	Frisco-Deja Blue	PF Changs (AZ)		Attack (TX)
	16U	1:15pm	Frisco-Stars	Colorado		Alliance (Host)
	18U	3:30pm	Frisco-Stars	D. Stars (Host)		Attack (TX)
	18U	5:15pm	Frisco-Deja Blue	Colorado-1		Colorado-2
	18U	5:45pm	Frisco-Stars	NW Regulators (UT)		PF Changs (AZ)
Date	Level	Start time	Rink	Home	Score	Away
DPSC Frisco	12U	7:30am	Frisco-Deja Blue	Alliance (Host)		Thunderbirds (CO)
Saturday, Mar-3						
	18U	9:30am	Frisco-Deja Blue	PF Changs (AZ)		D. Stars (Host)
	18U	10:00am	Frisco-Stars	Colorado-2		NW Regulators (UT)
	18U	10:00am	Plano-US	Attack (TX)		Colorado-1
	14U	11:45am	Frisco-Deja Blue	Attack (TX)		Thunderbirds (CO)
	14U	1:45pm	Frisco-Deja Blue	Alliance (Host)		Phoenix Firebirds (AZ)
	16U	3:45pm	Frisco-Deja Blue	Alliance (Host)		PF Changs (AZ)
	16U	4:00pm	Frisco-Stars	Attack (TX)		Colorado
Tier I 18U Semi-Finals						
	18U	6:15pm	Frisco-Stars			
	18U	8:30pm	Frisco-Stars			
Tier I Championship Games						
Date	Level	Start time	Rink	Home	Score	Away
DPSC Frisco	12U	7:45am	Frisco-Stars			
Sunday, Mar-4						
	14U	8:00am	Frisco-Deja Blue			
	16U	10:15am	Frisco-Deja Blue			
	18U	11:15am	Frisco-Stars			

Sample Roster



Alliance 18U Prep 2006-2007

<u>No.</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Shoots</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
3	Forward	Travis McKinney	1989	Right	5' 11"	140	11	Marcus HS	Highland Village, TX
6	Forward	Jordan Hall	1989	Right	6' 1"	180	12	Coppell HS	Coppell, TX
10	Defense	Jordan Bonzo	1989	Left	6' 2"	189	11	Allen HS	Allen, TX
12	Forward	Josh Mah	1988	Right	6' 2"	195	NA	NA	Southlake, TX
13	Defense	Nate Milburn	1989	Left	6' 0"	185	11	Plano West Sr. HS	Plano, TX
16	Forward	Justin Kuzski	1989	Left	5' 9"	155	12	Flower Mound HS	Flower Mound, TX
17	Defense	Zachary Warren	1989	Right	5' 11"	165	12	Marcus HS	Highland Village, TX
19	Forward	Michael Zahner	1989	Right	6' 0"	170	11	Mansfield HS	Mansfield , TX
21	Forward	Carl Lehtola	1989	Right	5' 11"	180	12	Jesuit Prep	Dallas, TX
23	Forward	Ryan Brown	1989	Left	5' 11"	175	12	Plano Sr. HS	Plano, TX
26	Forward	Joshua McDonald	1989	Right	5' 10"	160	12	Highland Park HS	Dallas, TX
27	Defense	Justin Novak	1989	Right	6' 3"	220	12	Plano East Sr. HS	Richardson, TX
29	Defense	Chad Boyette	1988	Right	6' 0"	200	12	Allen HS	Allen, TX
31	Goalie	Camden Heck	1988	Right	5' 11"	175	12	Plano West Sr. HS	Plano, TX
32	Defense	Tommy Wittmann	1989	Right	5' 10"	194	11	Coppell HS	Coppell, TX
35	Goalie	Matt Pombo	1989	Right	5' 11"	170	12	Allen HS	Allen TX
38	Forward	Jordan Rollins	1989	Right	5' 11"	172	11	Keller Central HS	Keller, TX
47	Forward	Paxton Cooksey	1989	Left	5' 10"	170	12	Richardson HS	Richardson, TX
68	Forward	Jason Roemer	1989	Right	5' 6"	145	11	Irving MacArthur HS	Irving, TX
77	Forward	Nick Lazorko	1989	Left	5' 11"	170	11	Rockwall HS	Rockwall, TX

Head Coach David Fry CEP# 172106, Level 4
 Asst. Coach Chris Kostopoulos CEP# 152851, Level 5

Tier I - Credentials Instructions

Each team must be certified with regard to its eligibility to compete in the Rocky Mountain District Tournament. Similarly, each coach and player must also be certified before participating in the tournament. The instructions outlined in this document must be followed closely so that no problems develop concerning eligibility questions.

Each team must submit the team's credentials package to Susan Cardasis, Tournament Registrar, within three (3) days of having qualified for the Rocky Mountain District Tournament, and **no later than February 16, 2007.**

Mail directly to **Susan Cardasis, 2675 Holly St., Denver, CO 80207. Questions may be directed to her at (505) 770-2565.** The host affiliate registrar will review the credentials for completeness and accuracy.

The District Registrar will have approved the Team Membership Application (2-T) and Official Team Roster (1-T) by December 31, 2006. The District Registrar will send a copy of the Team Membership Application form (2-T), the Official Team Roster (1-T), to the designated tournament credentials committee contact.

After approval of the credentials package at the Credentials Meeting, Wednesday, February 28, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Dr. Pepper StarCenter in Frisco, Texas, the credentials committee will return the team's credentials package to the team, and this entire package must be carried and available for inspection at any time during the tournament.

If before, during, or after the tournament, the Credentials Committee becomes aware of and later determines that a player or players is/are ineligible, said player(s) shall be ruled ineligible for any/all remaining games, and the team using the ineligible player(s) will forfeit any/all games in which the player(s) participated.

If it is proved that the team's coach and/or manager was/were aware of the situation, said coach and/or manager will be reported to USA Hockey for possible disciplinary action.

Presentation Requirements:

Certifying teams, coaches and players is a time-consuming and complex task. In order to make this process as efficient as possible, each team's credentials must be presented in a manner that is highly organized and systematic.

No team's credentials will be examined unless they are organized according to the following guidelines and they are accompanied by a completed credential verification form.

- I. All materials must be in a three-ring binder.
- II. It is suggested that each item be placed inside a sheet protector.
- III. A divider tab with the title of the section displayed shall identify each section of the notebook.
- IV. Information will be presented in the following order:

Required Information:

- A. **TEAM Information** (in order of presentation)

1. Certified Team Application Form (2-T), which has been approved by the team's USA Hockey District Registrar no later than 12/31/2006.
2. Certified Team Roster (1T), which has been approved by the team's USA Hockey District Registrar, no later than 12/31/2006.

B. COACHES' Information* (in order of presentation for each individual)

1. Signed USA Hockey Consent to Treat / Medical History Form (should be on file with local association's registrar).
2. Signed USA Hockey Waiver of Liability Release/Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (should be on file with local association's registrar).
3. Copies of the coaching credential at the level mandated by the district in which each coach is registered, is required.
4. Signed and completed USA Hockey Tournament Participant Code of Conduct Form.

C. MANAGER'S Information* (in order of presentation for each individual)

1. Signed USA Hockey Consent to Treat / Medical History Form (form may be obtained from local association's registrar).
2. Signed USA Hockey Waiver of Liability Release/Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (form may be obtained from local association's registrar)
3. Signed and completed USA Hockey Tournament Participant Code of Conduct Form

D. PLAYER'S Information* (in order of presentation for each individual)

1. Copy of government issued birth certificate or, if birth certificate is not available, copy of a passport ID page for each rostered player (birth certificates issued by hospitals are not acceptable).
2. USA Hockey Waiver of Liability Release/Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (signed by player and parent/legal guardian and should be on file with local association's registrar). USA Hockey confirmation page may be substituted if player registered on-line, but this is not required.
3. USA Hockey Consent to Treat and Medical History Form (signed by player and parent/legal guardian and should be on file with local association's registrar).
4. USA Hockey Tournament Participant Code of Conduct Form – signed by player.
5. Non-US citizens must provide proof of legal residency and proof of release and transfer from home country ice hockey federation, if required.

*Copies of IMR's are required for each Coach, Player and Manager if the team utilized paper registration instead of the USA Hockey/Cybersport Registration software.

E. Sanctioned Game Scoresheets

1. Include more than twenty (20) score sheets to verify the 20/10 for youth minimum number of games for eligibility rule for each team and rostered player.
2. Include more than fourteen (14) score sheets to verify the 14/10 for girls minimum number of games for eligibility rule for each team and rostered player.
3. Include originals and make copies for yourself if the team advances to the national level.
4. Complete a matrix that includes the game dates and check off for players who participated according to game score sheets. The matrix should be included in the front of the book if the team advances to districts.
5. Section E is to be completed upon advancement to State playoffs and District Tournaments.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Name: _____ **Team:** _____

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, at the hotel, or any function of this Tournament.
2. No lashing out at any official, regardless of the call made. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before the USA Hockey Discipline Committee on site.
5. There will be no drinking of alcoholic beverages, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of any illegal substance at any function during the Tournament.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rinks, hotels, restaurants, etc.) during the Tournament.
7. Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

I have read the above statements and agree to abide by these, and any other rules set fourth by the Tournament staff/volunteers.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

USA HOCKEY WRITTEN TRANSFERS

Letter of Approval

Per International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) transfer regulations non-citizen players, men or women, under 18 years of age may be transferred by means of a letter of approval.* This form is to be used for European and Canadian minor age players playing hockey on Youth & Girls classification teams. Most written transfers are processed for one season only. There is no fee to process a written transfer.

Players should also provide proof of legal residency in the United States to their team. This information should be kept with the team registration materials.

After completing Part A, fax or mail the form to the USA Hockey National Office. Once the transfer is approved a copy will be sent to the new team and/or District Registrar for that area.

Part A: Team or Player completes

Player Last Name: _____

Player First Name: _____

Citizenship: _____ Sex: _____

Place and Country of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (DD) _____ (MM) _____ (YYYY)

Old Federation: _____ Last Club: _____

New Federation: USA Hockey New Club: _____

Please provide New Club fax number to return approved form.

New Club Fax Number: _____

Is player in the United States with parents/legal guardian? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

This transfer is limited for the: Season, 2006-07

Part B: USA Hockey National Office Use Only

USA Hockey Signature

Date

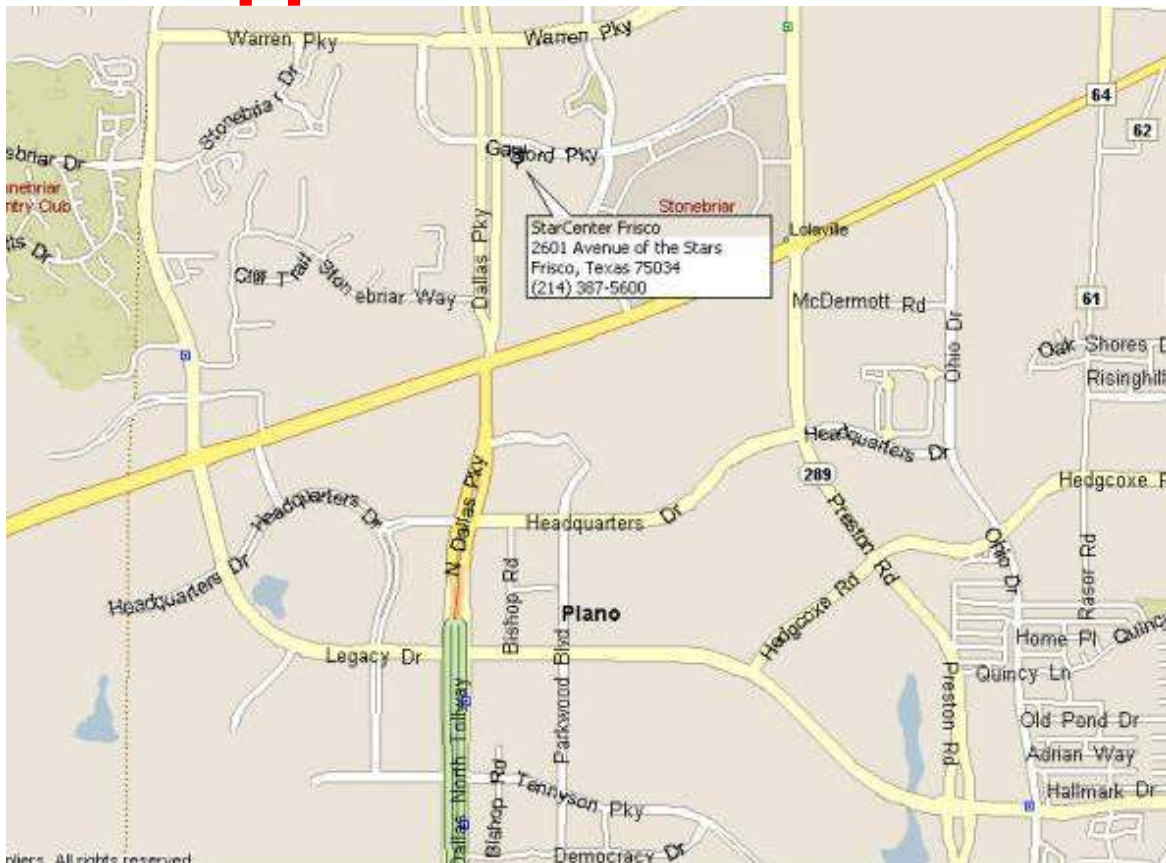
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***If the player is 18 or over, contact USA Hockey for the appropriate transfer forms prior to the player beginning regular season games.**

USA Hockey
1775 Bob Johnson Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Contact: Kim Folsom
Phone: 719-576-8724, Fax: 719-538-1160
E-Mail: kimf@usahockey.org

Form 2-P Rev: 2/2/2004

Dr. Pepper StarCenter – Frisco



Dr. Pepper StarCenter – Plano

