

## 2022 G4H Jam Tournament Day-Of Information

Thank you for registering for the G4H Jam! Please review the information below prior to your arrival. Team captains, please be sure your teammates have reviewed this document before playing.

**Location & Directions:** The G4H Jam will take place on Sunday, February 20th at Fisher Brother's Farm home of Sister's of Anarchy Ice Cream located at 4947 Spear Street in Shelburne, VT. When you turn into the main driveway, follow the road towards the red farm buildings, then take a left at the fork. You will then come up a second fork where you will take a left and head up a hill towards the pond (look for a black Sisters of Anarchy Trailer).

**Parking:** Parking close to the pond is limited. We encourage everyone to please carpool or drop off where possible. Please also try to park close together to ensure as many cars as possible. The road up to the pond is gravel/dirt and can get slippery/may be hard to ascend. All wheel or four-wheel drive vehicles are encouraged. Please also drive slowly and give exiting cars enough room to leave.

**Equipment Requirements & What to Bring:** As a reminder, skates, gloves, helmets, and sticks are required for anyone on the ice surface. We also strongly recommend that players wear shin guards and elbow pads. It will likely be cold, especially in the morning session, so please dress warm and in layers. Based on the terrain, we also recommend boots. You will receive a team jersey at check-in, which you will be required to wear while playing. As this is an outdoor event, masks are not required. Seating around the perimeter of the pond will be available, but limited.

**Spectators:** Spectators ARE allowed, but please note that the terrain to reach rinks may be slippery or the best footing in areas. Please do NOT bring dogs/pets. Those watching should plan to dress warmly and may wish to bring their own folding chairs (you may wish to as well) as seating at times will be limited and often in use by players. Though not guaranteed, there MAY be a section for non-participants to skate depending on the time of day and what the overall ice surface looks like. Those who may want to "public skate" are required to have skates and helmets. Like our participants, we encourage any spectators to carpool where possible.

**Arrival & Check-In:** When you arrive, we will have a check-in table set up, where every individual player participating will need to stop so we can ensure that they have a waiver signed, have paid, and give them their jersey. At the check-in table, we will also have a limited supply of G4H apparel for sale should anyone be interested. If you have not yet paid and plan to do so on site, please note that we will only be accepting cash or check on site. Please plan to arrive with plenty of time to check in, get equipment on, etc. so we can keep the day on schedule. As a reminder, the game schedule can be found here.

**Getting Ready:** Limited seating will be available around the pond to get ready for your game. We encourage you to wear base layers as there will not be an indoor area to get changed. Please note that there will not be designated storage areas for your belongings. As such, you may want to leave valuables in your locked vehicles. Additionally, bathroom facilities are limited and are a far walk from the pond. Please plan to go before you arrive.

**Game Play:** Each game will take 21 minutes total with two 10-minute halves and a 1-minute break between each half. Play is change on the fly. As long as we remain on schedule, there will be a 9-minute break between games for players to rest and to clear the rinks of any excess snow, etc. as needed. Upon arrival, you will be directed to the rink you will be playing at first. From there, we will announce when there is a 3-minute warning until the next game and what teams should be on what rinks. Please check the schedule and know which rinks you will be playing on in advance. Rinks will have signage letting you know which one is which.

**Reffing, Scoring & Points System:** Wins are 2 points, ties are 1 point, and losses are 0 points. Teams in each division or group with the most points after 3 games will play in the championship, while team with the fewest points will play in the consolation. There will be scorer/ref at every rink who will keep track/report points, make judgement calls, provide guidance, etc. There is a zero tolerance policy for arguing any calls, etc. More information on rules can be <u>found here</u>. We will post all scores near the check-in information table and will do our best to update the spreadsheet online live should folks wish to check on their phones. Schedule and results can also be found at <u>www.girls4hockey.com/g4hjam</u>.

**Post-Game Information:** If you have a bye, come early, or your division has concluded, you are more than welcome to watch other games. Players getting ready or taking off equipment take priority on getting chairs designated for the event. During break times, participants are welcome to get their free item off the grill (burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers). You will need your jersey on to be served. Grill items will also be available for purchase for spectators.

**Day-of Contact Information:** Leading into the event, our access to email will be limited, especially after 5pm on Saturday evening. If assistance is needed, please feel free to call or text Meghan at 617-875-5243.

Thank you for participating! We look forward to seeing you soon!