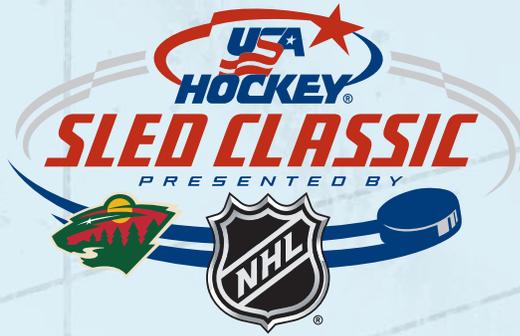


2017 USA Hockey Sled Classic

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Team Application Information

- ☛ The USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL is a partnership between the NHL and USA Hockey and will be conducted November 16-19, 2017, at the Plymouth Ice Center.
- ☛ The Minnesota Wild & Minnesota Hockey will be the host organizations.
- ☛ The USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL will be held primarily at:
Plymouth Ice Center • 3650 Plymouth Boulevard • Plymouth, MN 55446
www.plymouthmn.gov/departments/parks-recreation-/ice-center
- ☛ If there is additional ice time needed to suit the needs of the tournament, this ice maybe held at additional rinks in the local surrounding area.
- ☛ Teams participating must be affiliated with a respective NHL team. Each team must wear their NHL Team's jerseys. The jerseys are permitted to be replicas.
- ☛ Sled Teams participating must acquire and provide a letter from their respective NHL team on the NHL team's letterhead from the NHL team community outreach staff member indicating the NHL team's approval of the corresponding Sled Teams participation. This letter must be mailed to JJ O'Connor at dubljj95@aol.com no later than October 15, 2017.
- ☛ The team fee to participate is \$500 payable by check, or \$525 with credit card.
- ☛ If paying by check, the \$500.00 team fee is due no later than October 15, 2017.
- ☛ Please make the check payable to: **Minnesota Hockey**
- ☛ Teams are responsible for their own travel.
- ☛ USA Hockey and the NHL will donate the majority of the ice time.
- ☛ The USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL is targeting 5 divisions; Tier I, Tier II, Tier III, Tier IV and Tier V.
- ☛ Games will begin on Thursday early evening November 16, 2017 and end on Sunday afternoon November 19, 2017 at 3 p.m. The final schedule of games will be released as soon as all teams entering are confirmed.
- ☛ This is a competitive adult tournament (no age limit).
- ☛ All participating teams must be properly registered with USA Hockey or Hockey Canada.
- ☛ The USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL Committee must register online to participate in the Sled Classic NO LATER THAN September 24, 2017.



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- Rosters for the 2017 USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL due by October 1, 2017 emailed to Jeremy Kennedy at JeremyK@usahockey.org, and must include any Player Waiver Request Forms and your NHL Sled Classic Team Roster Form with Jersey numbers.
- Once your roster is approved, you will receive a return e-mail by October 8, 2017 indicating whether your team is approved to participate in the 2017 USA Hockey Sled Classic presented by the NHL.
- The \$500 team fee is due by October 15, 2017
- An official USA Hockey roster must be provided by October 15, 2017 emailed to Jeremy Kennedy at JeremyK@usahockey.org.
- The official letter from respective NHL team must be provided by October 15, 2017 emailed to dublj95@aol.com
- Roster Eligibility can be found in the 2017-18 USA Hockey Official Guidebook for Sled Hockey, which will be posted at www.USAHockeySledClassic.com no later than July 1, 2017.
- Teams must stay at one of following hotels. Those choosing to stay in a non-host hotel will be assessed an additional \$1000.00 registration fee. In the event the host hotels become full additional host hotels will be made available. Please contact Toni Gillen at agillen1968@gmail.com with any hotel issues. For information on hotels, please reference www.USAHockeySledClassic.com as to find a list.