



2017 USA Hockey Sled Classic

presented by the NHL

Roster Eligibility

All players from each team must have their primary current residence within a geographical area of a 100 miles driving distance of their sled team's main practice facility (home rink). Players are eligible to compete with a team if the sled team's main practice facility (home rink) is outside of the 100 mile driving distance, as long as the player's primary current residence is within the same state as the sled team's main practice facility (home rink).

Players that do not reside within 100 miles driving distance of a sled team's main practice facility (home rink) or reside within the same state of a sled team's main practice facility (home rink), may still participate in the Sled Classic, but must do so with the NHL team that is closest to their primary current residence. When determining which NHL team is closest, the address of the actual NHL team's game day stadium will be used (driving distance). Players that reside in the U.S. are permitted to play with the NHL team in the U.S. that is closest, and players that reside in Canada are permitted to play with the Canadian NHL team that is closest. If no teams are participating in the Sled Classic that represents that NHL team, such player would not be eligible to participate.

In the event a player's primary current residence is within a 100 mile driving distance of their sled team's main practice facility (home rink) and resides within the same state of a different sled team's main practice facility (home rink), the player must play with the team within 100 mile driving distance of their primary current residence.

The Sled Classic Committee may allow players with extenuating circumstances to play on an alternate team as long as they feel doing so is fair and would still maintain a competitive environment. Teams can and must submit a waiver to request players to be allowed to participate for extenuating circumstances outside the above roster rules.

Waivers must be submitted by October 1 of the current playing season and decided upon on a case-by-case basis. The Roster Change Waiver Request Form can be found at: www.USAHockey.com/SledRules.

Any attempt to adjust rosters by providing false information to circumvent the roster rules will result in your team's forfeit from participation in the tournament for the current year as well as the next year and the team fee will not be returned.

This is a competitive adult tournament (no age limit).

The roster limit is a maximum of eighteen (18) players. Three (3) able-bodied players will be allowed per team. Able bodies are not allowed to play the goalie position.

Teams must submit supporting information for any players on their roster in question.

Players only may only roster and play with one team.

Multiple teams representing NHL teams are permitted.