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# THE GREAT BLIZZARDS OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL HOCKEY INC

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## Welcome to Boston!

We are honored to be hosting such a prestigious and significant international hockey tournament in SHI Boston 2024. And we are beyond excited to share our city with you for the next week.

On behalf of the entire Great Blizzards of Massachusetts inclusive ice hockey team, THANK YOU for being one of three dozen teams taking part in three days of competition, friendship, camaraderie and accomplishments. And thank you for being a member of Special Hockey International and of your country's hockey governing body.

As a team which loves to travel, we know you have put out sizable resources – financial and manpower – into making this trip a reality for your team, especially coming from the United Kingdom, as well as across Canada and the United States. We commend you – players, coaches, managers alike - for all your hard work practicing week in and week out. And kudos to the parents and guardians who transport most of your players to practices and games.

While you are in the Boston area, be sure to visit some of our wonderful and historic attractions. Many of you will take in a baseball game at the oldest MLB park - Fenway Park - but there is the Museum of Science, Faneuil Hall, Freedom Trail, Italian North End of Boston, Boston Common and Public Garden, and the Duck Tours on Boston Harbor. Also, you are not far from some of the world's coolest beaches in Cape Cod and along the South Shoreline and some of America's earliest history in Plymouth.

When we made a bid last year to host SHI Boston 2024, our goals were many – first off, to offer the world's special hockey players a fun and memorable experience in a rabid hockey town. But selfishly, we also wanted to meet you all and make new like-minded friends from around the world.

And when the tournament is over, we won't be saying "Goodbye." We will be saying "Cannot wait to play hockey with you again one day." Who knows...maybe even here again next year 😊

Steve Nearman  
SHI Boston 2024 Tournament Director  
On Behalf the SHI Boston 2024  
Host Committee

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KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

April 2024

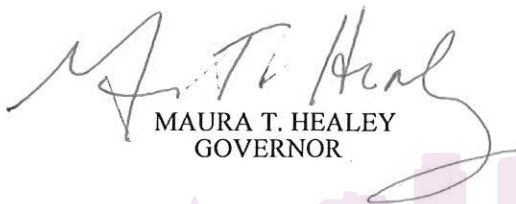
Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I would like to welcome you to the Special Hockey International Annual Tournament 2024.

The Special Hockey International Annual Tournament is an event where players from across the globe with developmental challenges come together to unite in their love of hockey. While all teams aim to win, participation and fair play are put above all else. Players are given the chances to become reacquainted with old friends while simultaneously forging new friendships. It is this attitude of kindness, inclusivity and love for the game of hockey that makes the Special Hockey International Annual Tournament such a wonderful and significant event.

Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I are deeply proud to be supporting the Special Hockey International Annual Tournament and all of its players from across the globe. Please accept our best wishes to all in attendance today.

Sincerely,

  
MAURA T. HEALEY  
GOVERNOR

  
KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State



Senate

## Official Citation

Be it Known, that the Massachusetts Senate  
Hereby extends its Congratulations to:

Special Hockey International

### In Recognition of:

Your commitment to providing an  
inclusive environment and opportunities  
for athletes with developmental challenges ; and

Be it further Known, that the Massachusetts Senate extends  
its best wishes for continued success; that this Citation be  
duly signed by the President of the Senate and attested to  
and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the Senate.



By: Karen E. Spilka  
President of the Senate Karen E. Spilka

Attest: Michael D. Hurley  
Clerk of the Senate Michael D. Hurley

Offered by: Susan L. Moran  
State Senator Susan L. Moran

Date: April 25, 2024



## TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MA

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April 19, 2024

Dear SHI Boston 2024 Participants:

On behalf of the Town of Rockland, I am pleased to offer warm greetings to all those attending the Special Hockey International Boston 2024 Tournament.

This year's Tournament, held at the state-of-the-art Lovell Arena, brings together 33 teams from across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Each team will play four games over three days with nearly 500 players, plus their families and coaches, participating.

Your hosts, The Great Blizzards of Massachusetts, is a successful five-year program, offering an inclusive, fun and accessible ice hockey experience for more than 60 teammates and their families. The Great Blizzards provides an opportunity for people with disabilities to shine on the ice, regardless of physical or cognitive needs, gender, race, ethnicity, or experience.

The Town of Rockland welcomes you all and encourages you to take advantage of all our historic town has to offer.

I hope you have an enjoyable event as I extend my best wishes for your time in Rockland.

Sincerely,

Douglas Lapp  
Town Administrator







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April 2024

Dear friends:

It is my honour and privilege to warmly welcome you on behalf of Special Hockey International to our 2024 Tournament, hosted by the Great Blizzards of Massachusetts Special Hockey, and to celebrate the 30th Anniversary since the first two-team tournament was hosted by the Gateway Locomotives in St Louis in 1994.

We congratulate each and every player for their dedication and passion for the sport of ice hockey. We salute the army of unsung heroes for their tireless work over the years to bring the magic of special hockey to your Town, City, Province, State or Country. We thank all of our volunteers, coaches, sponsors, family members and others who support and work on behalf of our players to enable them to participate in this fantastic special event - the SHI Tournament!

Over the next few days, our players will meet old friends and make new ones while enjoying the finest traditions of special hockey. It's not about winning, it's about enjoying the sport of ice hockey and having fun while helping everyone on and off the ice to have fun too! In this way, we celebrate the diversity of our teams and players to promote a safe, truly inclusive special hockey experience for all.

The SHI tournament is so much more special than any other tournament as it provides an opportunity to play and share in a passion that unites us within our respective countries as well as across borders.

Finally, we thank the founders of SHI, Pat Flick who sadly passed away last year, and Tony Sansone. We believe that their vision of a growing global family of special hockey teams has been fulfilled through the dedication of our volunteers around the world who have taken up the challenge over the past 30 years to establish special hockey in their local communities. Through working in partnership with their respective National Governing Bodies such as Hockey Canada, USA Hockey, and their equivalents in the UK, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland, it has been possible for SHI teams to come together every year to participate in a special hockey tournament that is truly International.

In this respect, SHI is unique so we would like to take this opportunity to invite all Special Hockey teams to join or maintain membership of their respective National Governing Bodies so that they may participate in future SHI tournaments.

Mike Dwyer

President, Special Hockey International  
On behalf of SHI's Board of Directors



## In Memory Of



## Pat Flick 1939-2023

### Founder of Grandravine Special Hockey and Special Hockey International

“If you do it for the right reason and you see what the kids do, there is no award I could ever receive that would take the place of the feeling I got after doing what I did.”



# STANLEY CUP SPONSOR



**Thank You All  
For Coming to Our  
SHI Boston 2024  
Tournament!**



**Eat. Drink. Play Hockey. Sleep. Repeat.**





# SHI ON ICE SESSIONS

## Thursday April 25th



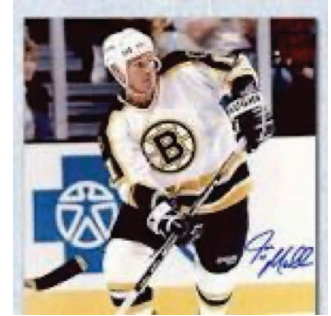
### Joe Mullen – Hard Work Pays Off!

Thursday April 25th at 11:00am

Join one of the hardest working NHL stars on-ice at 11 am on Thursday April 25th for a 50 minute session with Joe Mullen. Joe played for Boston College and then St Louis Blues, Calgary Flames, Pittsburgh Penguins and the Boston Bruins from 1979 to 1997. Joe was known for his hard work effort that resulted in 502 goals (the first American born player to do so), Three Stanley Cups, and The Lady Bing Trophy (for most gentlemanly player).

We'll do some drills with Joe and then have a question and answer session.

*Note: All players must have helmets, neck-guards, and skates in order to be on the ice.*



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School**

### Bob Sweeney – Hockey Is Fun!

Thursday April 25th at 12:00pm

Join Bob Sweeney for a fun session on ice at the SHI Tournament. Bob played in the NHL from 1987 to 1996 with The Buffalo Sabres, Calgary Flames and the Boston Bruins. Currently he is the President of Boston Bruins Foundation that collaborates with charitable organizations throughout New England. We'll do some fun drills and games with Bob and then have a question-and-answer session.

We'll do some drills with Joe and then have a question and answer session.

*Note: All players must have helmets, neck-guards, and skates in order to be on the ice.*



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### Dave Silk – Believe In Miracles!

Thursday April 25th at 1:00pm

Join Dave Silk for an hour of skills. Dave played in the NHL from 1980 through 1991 with The New York Rangers, Boston Bruins, Detroit Red Wings and Winnipeg Jets. And his career was highlighted with the incredible gold medal victory in 1980 Olympics – “do you believe in miracles?”.

We'll do some fun drills and games with Dave that emphasize soft hands (brought to you by the soft facial tissue – Scotties) and then have a question-and-answer session.

*Note: All players must have helmets, neck-guards, and skates in order to be on the ice.*



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# DIVISION A



## DURHAM DRAGONS SPECIAL HOCKEY

### PLAYERS

Matt Bird . . . . .	87
Weston Bradbury . . . . .	86
Philip Cofell . . . . .	37
Evan Doleweerd . . . . .	33
Tiernan Doyle . . . . .	16
Tyler Gillis . . . . .	13
Evan Graham . . . . .	16
Steven McPhee . . . . .	03
Joey Walsh . . . . .	91
Ryan Witte . . . . .	23
Jullian Tayler . . . . .	77
Billy Morse . . . . .	42
Braden Graham . . . . .	93
Devin Frogley . . . . .	98

### COACHES

Todd Graham - Head Coach  
Tony Houston - Assistant Coach



## EAST COAST JUMBOS

### PLAYERS

Thomas Armstrong . . . . .	04
Jake Bibo . . . . .	77
Tyler Brereton . . . . .	05
Matthew Donnelly . . . . .	29/G
John Duffy . . . . .	88
Kamden Duprey . . . . .	22
Christopher Forget . . . . .	37
Andrei Hoemann . . . . .	97
Brian Johnson . . . . .	47
Jenna Markow . . . . .	23
Michael Pittore . . . . .	72
Max Rothbart . . . . .	46
Dillon Scarnici . . . . .	25
Jack Swenson . . . . .	39
Kenneth Whaley Jr. . . . .	44/G
Douglas Wilkie . . . . .	28
Ptah Williams . . . . .	32

### COACHES

Raymon Leblanc  
Paul Scarnici  
Kevin Wilkie



## WISCONSIN TIMBER WOLVES

### PLAYERS

Ben Salter
Alex Venne
Alex Busse/Goalie
Mason Young
Zach McDonald
Joe Riefke
Mokaya Mateni
Dylan Fecht

### COACHES

Tim McDonald  
Brian Riefke  
Beth Whelan



# DIVISION A



## SPICE/WW

### PLAYERS

Lewis Riley  
Luke Hammond  
Aston Keep  
Abi Fay  
Simon Honey  
Lewis Phillips  
Lewis Dobson  
Dylan Phillips/Goalie

### COACHES

Sam Philips  
Ricci Hodgson  
Lewis Edwards



## WEREWOLVES OF LONDON

### PLAYERS

Iain Dwyer  
Anthony Mulligan  
Ruma Parvin  
Isabella Vanderbijl  
Adeboye Elijah-Obaleye  
Matthew Sentamu

### COACHES

Mike Dwyer  
Kevin Bez  
Luke Taylor  
Lee Greenwood

# DIVISION B



## BALTIMORE SAINTS

### PLAYERS

Terry Lang  
Michael Liberman  
Antonio Martinez  
Zachary Mendelsohn  
Olivia Noyle  
Josh Osten  
Adam Rouch  
Dan Schnell  
James Yanchulis  
Daniel Hart  
Kieran Coughlin - Goalie

### COACHES

Erika Coughlin  
Anne Douglas  
Curtis Goodwin  
Alexander Willard



## BARRIE COLTS

### PLAYERS

Dawson Boyd-Noble . . . . . 15  
Braeden Brockbank . . . . . 09  
Anthony Hutchinson . . . . . 89  
Jason King . . . . . 88  
Oliver McKay . . . . . 91  
Aidan Neff . . . . . 03  
James Noyes . . . . . 87  
Isaiah Roy . . . . . 29  
Drew Smith . . . . . 07  
Henry Speers . . . . . 97  
Brady Tonn . . . . . 11  
Nathaniel Yardy . . . . . 12  
Camdyn Young . . . . . 19

### COACHES

Dan Yardy  
Erin Nightingale

### ASSISTANT COACHES

Todd Noble  
Michel Speers  
Tim Brockbank



## BRICK STARS CHALLENGER HOCKEY

### PLAYERS

Matthew Caccavano  
Paul Crepaldi Jr.  
Christopher Farkas  
Michael Garguilo  
Bryan Huntley  
Michael Koval Jr.  
Justin Lanzieri  
Michael Mayhew  
Olivia Nodine  
Johanna Schuele-Van Aken  
Elijah Silva  
Evan Silva – Goalie  
Daniel Sullivan  
Maryanna Wanderhoop  
Evan Yasser

### COACHES

Michael Mayhew  
Dina Crepaldi – Team Manager



# DIVISION B



## BYHA SPECIAL NEEDS (BRAMPTON)

### PLAYERS

Daniel Burgess  
Jerry Da Silva  
Joshuada Silva  
Liam Edwards  
Derrick Lough  
David Powell  
Grant Sehl  
Julia Serina

### COACHES

Laurie Sehl



## CHICAGO STORM SPECIAL HOCKEY

### PLAYERS

Callum Anderson  
Jacqueline Boland  
Erik Cox  
Matt Cox  
Noah Giblin  
Dalone Henry  
Joseph Hodge  
Eric Hum  
Nikolai Krumrey  
Mitchel Moody  
Ryan Mueller  
Jared Muka  
Marko Pastar  
John Pellegrini  
Thomsd Shimoda  
Eric Vlastic  
Brandon Yung

### COACHES

Steven Drews  
Michelle Millard  
Wayne Millard  
Paul Mueller  
James Pellegrini  
Jack Raslawski  
Michael Riley



## DURHAM DRAGONS SPECIAL HOCKEY

### PLAYERS

Jeff Livingstone . . . . . 44  
Jacob Morphy . . . . . 42  
Michael Phillips . . . . . 13  
Raymond Vezeau . . . . . 10  
Jon Wilson . . . . . 73  
Carlo Carusi . . . . . 20

### COACHES

Rob Phillips - Head Coach  
Ray Vezeau - Assistant Coach





# DIVISION B



## EAST COAST JUMBOS

### PLAYERS

William Carroll	14
Eric Dion	11
Matthre Donnelly	29
Gavin Jolly	15
Michael Joyce	71
Ryan Lewis	34
Bryson McDade	13
Madison McDade	63
Brendan McElroy	22
John McElroy	87
Giorgia Palmer	80
Benjamin Ragazzo	98
Robert Schulz	20
Richard Schwalm	19
Brendan Sewell	08
Jack Swenson	39
Thomas Tamasanis	99

### COACHES

Raymond Leblanc  
Paul Scarnici  
Kevin Wilkie



## GRANDRAVINE TORNADES TEAM 1

### PLAYERS

Misha Borghese  
Angus Chan  
Mio Espina  
Gary Freeman  
Samson Lee  
Keith Livingstone  
Thomas Marin  
Jonathan Parisien  
Jonathan Quinton  
Eric Seguin  
Steven Tari  
Alex Tse  
Donald Yip  
Justin Vong

### COACHES

Frank Parisien  
Deiro Marin  
Joe Rizzuto



## GRANDRAVINE TORNADES TEAM 2

### PLAYERS

Chris Bentley  
Benjamin Chung  
Niki Eren  
Joshua Garcia  
Claire Garcia  
Andrew Garcia  
Luke Delzotto Hammond  
Ryan Inwood  
Andrew Leah  
Christopher Ng  
Charlotte Ng  
Ryan Reid  
Viktoria Robeznieks  
Andrew Zhukov

### COACHES

Colin Reid  
David Leah  
Jason Inwood

# DIVISION B



## GRANDRAVINE TORNADOES TEAM 3

### PLAYERS

Eric Allard  
Andrea Bandiera  
Michael Carcasole  
Christian Giorgio  
Mohamed Hamza  
Marcus Ignagi  
Zafar Khan  
Mark Liotta  
Benjamin Lohr  
Todd Nagle  
Carmine Palumbo  
Nick Pitoscia  
Sabrina Scalia

### COACHES

Anthony Scalia  
Joe Rizzuto

## GRANDRAVINE TORNADOES TEAM 4

### PLAYERS

Sunny Bhandal  
Justin Cohen  
Joseph Egizii  
Christian Gioia  
Nicholas Guzmen  
Biagino Iamascia  
Steven Magni  
Steven Merrick  
Justin Neville  
Mark Rizzuto  
Martin Tam  
Jonathan Tedesco  
Julian Trozzo

### COACHES

Mike Iamascia  
Joe Trozzo  
Michael Cohen

## GREAT BLIZZARDS OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL HOCKEY

### PLAYERS

Ethan Anderson . . . . . 37  
Jack Bailey . . . . . 11  
Declan Bohan . . . . . 20  
Joey Del Guidice . . . . . 07/G  
Tomas Deware . . . . . 33  
Matt Fleming . . . . . 75  
Drew Goydas . . . . . 88  
Preston Hall  
Keegan Hunt . . . . . 36  
Colin MacInnis . . . . . 09  
Noel Medina . . . . . 21  
Ryan Murphy . . . . . 12  
Jonathan Nearman . . . . . 22  
Luke Silva . . . . . 35  
Cole Anthony . . . . . 99  
Daniel Gardner . . . . . 27

### COACHES

Steve Cowing  
John Robertson  
Paul Varley  
Ken Silva



# DIVISION B



**GLADIATORS**  
Hockey Club

## HADC GLADIATORS

### PLAYERS

Robert Ciampa . . . . .	34
Frankie Crudo . . . . .	17
Stephen D'Alesandro . . . . .	13
Frankie Dejak . . . . .	22
Marco Greco . . . . .	03
Jason Lansing . . . . .	30
Rishi Parikh . . . . .	04
Johnny Perricone . . . . .	93
Massimo Quattrococchi . . . . .	26
Simon Wakileh . . . . .	28

### COACHES

Scott Bridges  
Scott D'Allesandro  
Dan Loader  
Tony Mazzei



## INNISFIL SNOWDOGS

### PLAYERS

Cody Adams
MacKenzie Allan
Cody Belchos
Shane Bowen
Steven Bowen
MacLaine Gillan
Ian MacInnes
Stephen MacInnes
Alexander Peacock
Dallas Perry
Brad Sears
Kyle Shuttleworth
Tom Travis
Carlea Wilkie-Ellis

### COACHES

Ian MacInnes  
Steve Bowen



## UNIFIED SPECIAL HOCKEY OF MAINE (HIGHLANDERS)

### PLAYERS

Kristian Joliat
Hunter Coombs
Brandon Wear - Goalie
Noah Moriarity
Sean Hallee

### COACHES

Sarah Joliat – Head Coach  
Mike Hallee – Assistant Coach



# DIVISION B



## MINNESOTA WILD SPECIAL HOCKEY TEAM 1

### PLAYERS

Jack Carter  
Samuel Cashin  
Keagen Dyson  
Paige Faber  
Hailey Gilbertson  
Nathan Jockisch  
John Lindeberg  
Camille Nelson  
Jeffrey Parnell  
Michael Parnell  
Jordan Perttunen  
Lucy Schneider  
Margaret Schuneman

### COACHES

Brock Buckellew  
Katherine Zierden



## MINNESOTA WILD SPECIAL HOCKEY TEAM 2

### PLAYERS

Andrew Bell  
Joshua Bell  
Brooke Brezinka  
Kenneth Cosgrove  
Ryan Foste  
Alexa Frick  
Ryan Frick  
Tonia Frick  
Collin Hall  
Ron Hermansen  
Rebekah Lorsung  
Kayla Murray  
Elizabeth Peterson  
Brett Williamson

### COACHES

Greg Williamson  
Jane Cashin



## MISSISSAUGA CRUSADERS

### PLAYERS

Thomas Adams  
Ray Bazinet  
Bradley Bowen  
Zachary Carter  
Danny Siu Tsien Chan  
John Cranmer-Byng  
Justin Crooks  
Donhyea Gentles-Wilson  
Rodney Hong  
Mark Iwasiw  
Michael James  
Nicholas Koncsag  
Caleb Scale  
Jonathan Speranza  
Adrian Ward  
Ryan Zanette

### COACHES

Renaud Adams  
Kin Yui Chan  
Andrew James  
James Scale

# DIVISION B



## SPICE JETS

### PLAYERS

Tommy Hodgson  
Aanya Singh  
Neil Singh  
Chloe Neame  
Thomas Bond  
Christopher Mainprice  
Jake Elliman  
Chase Honey  
Louie Stewart  
Richard Mainprice  
Albie Reader  
Dyls Dixon-Netminder

### COACHES

Sam Philips  
Ricci Hodgson  
Lewis Edwards  
Ruma Parvin



## WEREWOLVES OF LONDON

### PLAYERS

Iain Dwyer  
Anthony Mulligan  
Ruma Parvin  
Isabella Vanderbijl  
Adeboye Elijah-Obaleye  
Matthew Sentamu

### COACHES

Mike Dwyer  
Kevin Bez  
Luke Taylor  
Lee Greenwood

# DIVISION C



## BALTIMORE SAINTS

### PLAYERS

Charlie Baumeister  
Harrison Blockston  
Amara Coughlin  
Gabrielle Douglas  
Rufus Edelenbos  
Michael Oakley  
Alex Saul  
Amanda Torres Pintado  
Breslin Davis  
Lachlan Davis  
Caleb Chrismer  
Josh Ciarlo  
Brayden Kang  
Carson Langley  
Coughlin, Kieran - Goalie

### COACHES

Grant Goodwin  
Erika Coughlin  
Michelle Douglas  
Alex Willard



## BYHA SPECIAL NEEDS (BRAMPTON)

### PLAYERS

Garth Billes  
Tyler Cardoso  
Bob Cote  
Corbin Lobinowich  
Silas Peddle  
Pranav Sivagurunathan  
Michael Spano  
Terry Taft  
Alex Zabek  
Evan Murray

### COACHES

Laurie Sehl



## CHICAGO STORM SPECIAL HOCKEY

### PLAYERS

Taggard Bloomquist  
John Damme Jr.  
Christopher Donisch  
Alexander Drews  
Kaden Funk  
Timothy Glennon  
Damariyae Jackson  
Andrew Macglennen  
Zachary Millard  
Michael Mueller  
Patrick Napier  
Zachary Pierce  
Ryan Slattery  
Emma Spans  
Luke Spans  
Karl Urycki

### COACHES

Jason Blomquist  
Jason Donisch  
Steven Drews  
Ian Essling  
James Funk  
Malisa Komalarajun  
John Macglennen  
Michelle Millard  
Wayne Mallard  
Paul Mueller  
David Pierce  
Ashley Rapata  
Jack Raslawski



# DIVISION C



## DURHAM DRAGONS SPECIAL HOCKEY

### PLAYERS

Sara Butler . . . . .	08
Ryan Irish . . . . .	90
Maurice Scott . . . . .	03
Preston Pierce . . . . .	11
Stephen Bennett . . . . .	26
Mitchell Lowry . . . . .	03
Zachery Macatangay . . . . .	81
Scott Manwaring . . . . .	13
Joseph Robinson . . . . .	50
Eric Smalley . . . . .	87
Robert Tyler . . . . .	01
Curtis Baldey . . . . .	21
Zachary Drury . . . . .	31
Rob McCullagh . . . . .	33

### COACHES

Thom Lowry - Head Coach  
 Gary Baldy - Head Coach  
 Lee Smalley - Assistant Coach  
 Troy Bramley - Assistant Coach



## EAST COAST JUMBOS

### PLAYERS

Jake Barbas . . . . .	40
Patrick Bradbury . . . . .	06
Donald Brandt . . . . .	66
Aleski Bubashvili . . . . .	04
Joseph Cabral . . . . .	07
Joseph Coen . . . . .	59
Brendan Griffin . . . . .	33
Connor Higgins . . . . .	26
Ryan Higgins . . . . .	42
Noah Jackson . . . . .	97
Sean Lawrence . . . . .	27
Shane Leblanc . . . . .	03
Cameron Lopez . . . . .	01
Brody Mcquirk . . . . .	73
Milo Necochea . . . . .	44
Giovan Pascal . . . . .	48
Vincent Ryu . . . . .	53

### COACHES

Raymon Leblanc, Raymon  
 Cristan Necochea  
 Paul Scarnici



## THE GREAT BLIZZARDS OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL HOCKEY

### PLAYERS

John Almeder . . . . .	03	Colin O'Donnell . . . . .	37
Ben Andrews . . . . .	80	Theo Patenaude . . . . .	44
Echo Avery . . . . .	02	Oliver Perniola . . . . .	88
Will Barrett . . . . .	81	Sophia Plettner . . . . .	44
Ryan Bettcher . . . . .	18	Eli Shapiro . . . . .	01
John Tanner Burns . . . . .	08	Christian Thompson . . . . .	17
Fiona Cheever . . . . .		Trevor Thompson . . . . .	25
Riley Devincent . . . . .	09	James Towle . . . . .	24
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9:00am-10:00am	BARRIE B GREAT BLIZZ B	BALTIMORE B DURHAM DRAG B	CHICAGO B MISSISSAUGA B
10:00am-11:00am	CHICAGO C ORANGEVILLE C	DURHAM DRAG A WISCONSIN A	HADC GLAD C GREAT BLIZZ C
11:00am-12:00pm	SPICE/WW B GREAT BLIZZ B	WOOLWICH C BALTIMORE C	SHI SESSIONS ON ICE: JOE MULLEN
12:00pm-1:00pm	HADC GLAD B GRANDRA B1	GRANDRA B4 DURHAM DRAG B	SHI SESSIONS ON ICE: BOB SWEENEY
1:00pm-2:00pm	GRANDRA B2 BALTIMORE B	GRANDRA B3 INNISFIL B	SHI SESSIONS ON ICE: DAVE SILK
2:00pm-3:00pm	EC JUMBOS A SPICE/WW A	CHICAGO C DURHAM DRAG C	BALTIMORE C HADC GLAD C
3:00pm-4:00pm	GRANDRA B1 SPICE/WW B	GRANDRA B4 MISSISSAUGA B	EC JUMBOS B HADC GLAD B
4:00pm-5:00pm	GRANDRA B2 BARRIE B	CHICAGO B GRANDRA B3	DURHAM DRAG C EC JUMBOS C

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# OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY APRIL 26TH

TIME	RINK L1	RINK L2	RINK L3
9:00am-10:00am	BRAMPTON B BALTIMORE B	ORANGEVILLE C WOOLWICH C	BRICKSTARS B MINNESOTA B1
10:00am-11:00am	INNISFIL B MINNESOTA B2	BRAMPTON C MINNESOTA C	GRANDRA B1 CHICAGO B
11:00am-12:00pm	WISCONSIN A SPICE/WW A	BALTIMORE C ORANGEVILLE C	GRANDRA B4 MINNESOTA B1
12:00pm-1:00pm	BRAMPTON B BRICKSTARS B	BARRIE B MISSISSAUGA B	GRANDRA B2 SPICE/WW B
1:00pm-2:00pm	MINNESOTA C DURHAM DRAG C	BRAMPTON C RHODE ISL C	GRANDRA B3 EC JUMBOS B
2:00pm-3:00pm	EC JUMBOS A DURHAM DRAG A	MINNESOTA B2 BARRIE B	INNISFIL B GREAT BLIZZ B
3:00pm-4:00pm	DURHAM DRAG C RHODE ISL C	BALTIMORE C GREAT BLIZZ C	CHICAGO C EC JUMBOS C
4:00pm-5:00pm		COACHES GAME	BLIZZ ON BLIZZ B

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# OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY APRIL 27TH

TIME	RINK L1	RINK L2	RINK L3
9:00am-10:00am	HADC GLAD B CHICAGO B	BRAMPTON C GREAT BLIZZ C	WOOLWICH C EC JUMBOS C
10:00am-11:00am	EC JUMBOS A WISCONSIN A	HADC GLAD C CHICAGO C	INNISFIL B BALTMORE B
11:00am-12:00pm	MINNESOTA B2 BRAMPTON B	MINNESOTA C GREAT BLIZZ C	GRANDRA B4 EC JUMBOS B
12:00pm-1:00pm	EC JUMBOS C BRAMPTON C	MINNESOTA B1 MISSISSAUGA B	GRANDRA B1 MINNESOTA B2
1:00pm-2:00pm	DURHAM DRAG A WISCONSIN A	HADC GLAD C RHODE ISL C	BARRIE B BRICKSTARS B
2:00pm-3:00pm	EC JUMBOS A SPICE/WW A	MINNESOTA C ORANGEVILLE C	DURHAM DRAG B BRAMPTON B
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4:00pm-5:00pm	SPICE/WW A DURHAM DRAG A	RHODE ISL C WOOLWICH C	MINNESOTA B1 DURHAM DRAG B

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# The History of Special Hockey International and its Annual Tournament



## 1970

Pat Flick, who had been involved with minor league hockey since 1970 and who had been affiliated with the Grandravine Athletic Association in Toronto, notices a couple of young boys who always came out to the rink but only to watch their brothers play ice hockey. Flick discovers that these young boys were developmentally challenged. He has this dream - why not ice hockey for the developmentally challenged? So with the help of the Grandravine Athletic Association, he arranges some ice time, and the Grandravine Tornados are born.

## 1992

Fast forward to 1992, while waiting for his flight at Toronto International Airport, Tony Sansone of St. Louis Blues fame reads an article about Flick's team. He also dreams of starting a similar program in St. Louis. For two years, he struggles to find the ice time necessary.

## 1994

Finally, in January 1994, with the help of Kelly Chase of the St. Louis Blues, Tony launches the Gateway Locomotives. On Thanksgiving weekend, he invites Pat Flick and the Grandravine Tornados to St. Louis for a two-team tournament.

## 1995

In 1995, St. Louis again hosts their Thanksgiving tournament with two new clubs joining Grandravine and the host Gateway Locomotives. They are the Durham Dragons and the Ottawa Valley Ambassadors.

## 1996

In 1996 representatives from special hockey teams in St. Louis, Denver, New York, Toronto, and Ottawa met in St. Louis to form a league for teams to compete in international play. Special Hockey International is officially launched, with Pat Flick as commissioner and Tony Sansone as President. They establish an annual tournament to be hosted by different teams each year. St. Louis hosted the first annual SHI tournament and then alternated between U.S. and Canadian cities.

## 2002

In 2002, Mike Dwyer makes SHI truly international by starting a team in London. The Werewolves of London are a part of the Streatham Youth Hockey Club in London, England. Dwyer eventually becomes the president of SHI and still is, with Grandravine Director Joe Rizzuto as a Board member. Rizzuto too, is still a Board member of SHI.

**Today, SHI has teams throughout North America and Europe, and the SHI Annual tournament attracts over 70 teams to its three-day festival.**

## 2020

In 2020, COVID shut down the tournament

## 2023

But in winter 2023, with The Great Blizz Founder and Executive Director Steve Nearman dreaming of taking his team to the international level, he contacts SHI for an in-person meeting. Nearman drives nine hours to Toronto and pitches his team to bring back the SHI annual tournament for 2024, the first time in five years.

With Rizzuto in person and two other SHI Board members, including Dwyer, on a ZOOM connection, the Board of SHI awards The Great Blizz with the SHI Boston 2024 special ice hockey tournament. The date is set for April 25-27 at Lovell ice arena south of Boston and north of Cape Cod.



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## When is Keurig Dr Pepper SHI Boston 2024?

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## Where is Keurig Dr Pepper SHI Boston 2024?

Lovell Arena, 120 Bill Delahunt Pkwy, Rockland, MA 02370.  
781-610-4400

## What time are the games?

Basically from 9am to 5pm all three days. CHECK IN begins at 9am Thursday.

## What time is Opening Ceremonies?

Teams can enter the Arena at 7am on Thursday April 25. Teams should line up by their team sign in the hallway in front of the rinks by 7:30am. Opening ceremonies will begin promptly at 8am. Each team will file onto Rink 2 (center rink) alphabetically by team name. The rink will be scuffed up so skates are not necessary – street shoes are fine.

## Is there abundant free parking at the rink?

Yes. Please park between the lines – red line, blue line, goal line.

## How is the Arena laid out?

This nearly-new facility is incredible. You may not ever want to leave. The first level has the check-in booth on the left side. If you just walk straight ahead, you will come out to the sheets of ice. Rink 1 is to the left, Rink 2 is front and center and Rink 3 is to the right. Locker rooms are across the hall from each rink, four locker rooms for each rink.

If you head upstairs when you enter the Arena, you will find a full-service circular bar selling only Sam Adams – kiddin – a 4-lane bowling alley, interactive golf, a gaming room, a full-service café and a well-stocked concessions stand. Also from upstairs you can watch the action on all three sheets of ice, from inside seating where it is warm to seating above the ice on a small balcony where it is ice temperature.

## Will there be a photographer taking photos for our friends at home to see?

Yes, The Great Blizz team photographer Bill Wedge will be taking photos to be posted on The Great Blizz Facebook site. He will post Opening Ceremonies pics mid-day Thursday and will post photos from each day's action that evening. Be sure to thank him when you see him in the Arena! He will be the guy with the camera...

## Will the games be live-streamed?

No. And if you see a posting on Facebook saying that they are, it's a scam and just delete it. As well, we don't sell gear on FB so ignore any scammers posting as such.

## Will there be a company selling sweatshirts and tee-shirts with the tournament logo?

Yes, Alexa Murray who has worked other Special Hockey tournaments including last November's USA Hockey Special in Chicago, will be on site with sweatshirts, tee-shirts and extremely cool framed posters of your players. Ask her about shipping them back home if you don't want to carry. The Great Blizz also will be selling a very limited number of Blizz-branded sweats, hats, scarves and of course, pajama bottoms.

## What options do we have for food?

The rink has a Café open most of the duration of the tournament, including morning coffee/tea and breakfast. The Café has an extensive lunch menu as well. The concession stand has a variety of candies we've never even heard of, plus all sorts of other snacks like chips and the like. The rink also has hydration stations to fill and re-fill your water bottles.

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## What if I forgot to bring a piece of equipment or my stick broke?

The Arena's pro shop will be open from 8am to 8pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The pro shop will be on your right side when you enter the Arena down the hallway past the ATM machine and drink vending machine. There is a wide variety of equipment and sportswear but you also can get your skates sharpened there. Also, if you don't find what you are looking for in the pro shop, there are Pure Hockey retail stores in Kingston at 167 Summer Street and in Braintree at 220 Wood Rd where you also can find a HUGE selection of goalie gear. It's like being a kid in a candy shop.

As well, for other retail shops, there are two malls nearby, the indoor South Shore Plaza in Braintree and the Derby Street shops in Hingham. Between the two, there are hundreds of national and regional retail stores and great restaurants to discover.

## Oh no, I forgot to get an advanced ticket for the team dinner. What do I do?

We promise we won't make you eat a cold cheese sandwich like the school system in Virginia does when students run out of lunch money. Instead, we will be selling dinner tickets at the check-in desk for \$43/person. Credit and debits cards will be readily accepted. Make sure you receive a colored bracelet that corresponds to the night of your dinner.

## What if I paid prior to getting to the tournament?

Pre-paid diners will receive their tickets from their program directors when their program directors check in at the Arena. Try to stick to your assigned seating times. The bracelets are color-coded to make sure we do not have too many people trying to eat at the same time.

Does the chef accept requests for special diets? If you have a participant who needs a gluten-free or dairy-free or vegetarian diet or is just plain picky, ask the staff at the Arena to prepare your participant's plate individually to suit their dietary and other needs. We welcome the opportunity to exceed expectations!

## My player/parent/coach needs a time-out. Where can they go to chill?

We will have a quiet room just inside the entrance to the Arena on the left side in the Training Room. We will have some stress-balls and other stress-relieving items in the room. If that doesn't work for the adults, we have a very attractive circular full bar on the second floor overlooking Rink 2.

## Do you have any place for us to temporarily store our hockey bags?

Yes, and the key word is "temporarily." You can place them against the wall just inside the Training Room door. No overnight storage, please.

## My female players and coaches would like to pad up in a female-only locker room. Is that possible?

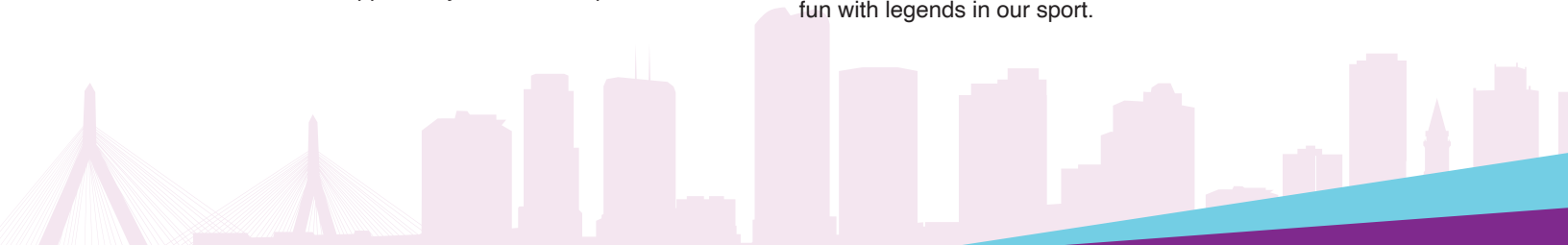
Not just possible, absolutely we have a female-only locker room, compliments of the Lovell Academy girls program who will let us use their cool locker room.

## Will we have a game program when we arrive at the rink?

No. But even better, you will have a virtual game program available to you by Tuesday at [www.shiboston2024.org](http://www.shiboston2024.org) in PDF format to view, print or both. This will be a live document and we will update and make modifications daily if you/we left somebody off the roster or misspelled a name or any other gaffes.

## Do you plan on any special features at this year's SHI Boston 2024 tournament?

You bet!!! On Rink 3 on Thursday from 11am to 2pm, we have a series of Boston Bruins Alumni on-ice appearances for your players to enjoy. Some drills, games, photo-ops, Q&A and other fun with legends in our sport.



# SHI Boston 2024 FAQs



At 11am, Hall of Famer and 3x Stanley Cup champion Joe Mullen presents “Hard Work Pays Off” sponsored by Riverview School; at noon, Boston Bruins Foundation President Bob Sweeney presents “Hockey Is Fun” sponsored by the Boston Bruins Foundation; and at 1pm, 1980 Olympic gold medalist Dave Silk presents “Believe in Miracles” sponsored by Scotties. All players must have helmets, neck-guards and skates in order to be on the ice.

One of my coaches’ favorite parts of the SHI tournament is the Pat Flick Memorial Coaches Classic. It is an opportunity for our Coaches to stretch out their legs and a great opportunity for our players to see our Coaches in action. Will there be a Coaches game at SHI Boston 2024? Of course. Who would miss this for all the baked beans in Boston. The Pat Flick Memorial Coaches Classic is scheduled for Friday, 4-5pm on Rink 2. We chose this

time slot as the local hospitals said it was typically a slow time for them. That said, all participants must be ages 18 and over and sign a waiver and wear proper protective equipment. In the past, it’s been USA vs Canada with UK playing both sides – is this politically correct? – and if we have enough coaches from both USA and Canada to divide along Country lines, we will do it again this way. By tradition, losers have to sing the winner’s National Anthem... email [info@shiboston2024.org](mailto:info@shiboston2024.org) to reserve a spot in this game for world prominence!

## Didn’t answer one of your questions?

We knew it! Just email [info@shiboston2024.org](mailto:info@shiboston2024.org) or pick up that phone and call Tournament Director Steve Nearman at 703-587-4321.



# SHI Boston 2024 Tournament Rules



## Quick review of the SHI Tournament rules to ensure that everybody has the absolute best experience on and off the ice at Lovell arena.

PLEASE do not run up the score on the other team. If it is a lop-sided game, the dominant team would do well to help its opponent's players be successful as well. Then everybody leaves the ice feeling good;

- Cages AND full-face shields will be accepted at SHI Boston 2024 so long as they are approved by your country's governing body;
- Neckguards are mandatory for all players;
- Coaches, please leave your sticks off ice and let the players play;
- No checking allowed;
- No slap shots allowed;
- Penalties shots will be issued for tripping and holding;
- 2-minute penalties will be issued for players exhibiting aggressive behavior;
- 5-minute penalties for rough play or slashing;
- Fighting will result in immediate expulsion from the game and possible expulsion from the tournament;
- Blue line off sides will be waived and not called;
- Icing the puck will be waived and not called;
- Referee blows whistle at his/her discretion;
- Every effort must be made to ensure that each player has equal ice time. No double shifting;
- Each team may have five skaters plus one goaltender on the ice during play. In addition, a maximum of three extra players may be on the ice during play with both coaches in agreement. All participants – players, coaches, etc - on the ice must wear helmets. There is no limit to the number of players a team has on its roster for a game;
- Coaches must not carry sticks on the ice or in any way influence the play and/or flow of the game;
- Clubs with more than one team may not substitute players back and forth, with the only exception being if the goalie is hurt or sick;
- If a player is in the opposite end, and the puck is passed to him/her resulting in a goal being scored, it shall only be allowed if the player's ability does not allow him/her to clear the opposition's end zone;
- In accordance with the true spirit of the inclusive hockey, each coach should attempt to match lines with similarly skilled players from the other team. While this may be difficult to achieve, every effort should be made to comply with this requirement;
- Play time will consist of three, 15-minute periods of running time with two-minute buzzer system and stop time between changing of lines. There will be a two-minute warmup time before the start of each game. Referee will blow whistle for start of game;
- Tournament teams consists of A, B and C teams, A being more advanced players.

