



## **RIIL Girls Ice Hockey Cover Sheet**

### **Winter of 2023-24**

#### **Sport Committee Members:**

Sport Director: George Egan

Administrators: Kevin McNamara (Lincoln Assistant Superintendent) & Toby Gibbons (Pilgrim Principal)

RIIAAA Representatives: Keith Cory (Portsmouth), John Abbate (Burrillville),  
Jason Gove (Smithfield), Matt Tek (North Smithfield).

Coaches Representatives: Sean McNamara (LSA), Kerri Nadeau (Smith), Courtney Lacey (Burr).

Officials Representatives: Mike Schmitt

#### **Approval Process:**

- Sport Committee Approval: May, 2022
- RIIAAA E-Board Approval: June 10, 2022
- PCOA Approval: June 13, 2022

#### **Season Dates:**

*Please note that all dates are subject to change.*

- First Day of Practice: Monday, November 27, 2023
- First Day to Scrimmage: Saturday, December 2, 2023
- First Day to Schedule a Game: Friday, December 8, 2023
- Last Day of the Regular Season: Friday, February 23, 2024
- Playoff Dates:
  - Championships at Providence College: Sunday, March 18, 2024

## **Playoffs:**

### **Frozen Four Format:**

- **Rank Teams 1-8**
  - All Teams will be ranked according to points earned in all league games.
  - Top-6 teams earn a playoff berth
- **Quarterfinal Round: Best of Three Series**
  - Series Played at home sites:
    - Game #1 on Friday
    - Game #2 on Saturday
    - Game #3 on Monday (if needed)
  - #1 seed earns a bye
  - #2 seed earns a bye
  - #3 seed hosts #6 seed
  - #4 seed hosts #5 seed
- **Semifinal Round: Single-Elimination Frozen Four at a Neutral Site**
  - All games played at one neutral site
  - Schedule: 2 Games per Division
    - Highest Remaining Seed hosts Lowest Remaining Seed
    - Utilize Friday – Sunday to complete all games at a neutral site
- **Finals Round: Single-Elimination Frozen Four at a Neutral Site**
  - Winners of the Semifinal Games move on to the Championship Games
    - Higher seed is the home team

**Girls Ice Hockey (8 teams)**

(teams listed alphabetically)

Barrington/Portsmouth/Mt. Hope Coop

Burrillville/Ponaganset/Bay View/North Smithfield Coop

Cranston/East Greenwich Coop

LaSalle

Mt. St. Charles/Cumberland/Lincoln Coop

Pilgrim/Toll Gate Coop

Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Coop

South Kingstown/North Kingstown/Narragansett/Charlton Coop

**Schedule:**

- One Division of 8 teams
- 14 League Games. Game Cap of 24.
  - Play every team in division twice (14 games).