



2021 WINTER SPORTS Preview

SPORT: GIRLS HOCKEY



2019-2020 CHAMPION - GUILFORD

TENTATIVE PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 20 to Thursday, March 25 - All Sites/Time TBA

First Round – Saturday, March 20 (7 at 2; 6 at 3; 5 at 4); #1 seed gets bye
Semi Finals – Tuesday, March 23 (#1 vs 4-5 winner; winners of 2-7 and 3-6 games)
Championship Game – Thursday, March 25
EXTRA GAMES IF NEEDED: March 22-26

2020-2021 TEAMS:

Amity-North Haven-Cheshire co-op
Daniel Hand-Coginchaug-HK-Valley Regional co-op
Guilford
Hamden-Lyman Hall-Wilbur Cross co-op
Masuk-Lauralton Hall-Shelton-Joel Barlow-Newtown co-op
Milford (Jon Law-Foran), ND of Fairfield-Weston-Pomperaug co-op
West Haven-Sacred Heart Academy co-op

2020-2021 PREVIEWS:



SPORT: Girls Ice Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: Amity/NH/Cheshire Blades

Head Coach (# of years coaching): John Peschell (5th Year)

2021 Captains: Caroline Cadelina, Olivea Kosh

Top Returners:

Caroline Cadelina AHS Sr. Defense 2nd team ALL SCC 12 Goals 8 Assists 20 points;

Olivea Kosh AHS Sr. Forward 3 Goals 6 assists 9 Points;

Avery DePodesta CHS Jr. Forward 7 Goals 11 Assists 18 Points

2021 Season Outlook:

We expect to be competitive in every game and contend for another SCC Championship.



SPORT: Girls Ice Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: Daniel Hand

Head Coach (# of years coaching): (3rd year)

2021 Captains: Mia Rice

Top Returners:

Ava Pellegrino: Forward (Junior, 12 Goals, 13 assists);
Megan Hart: Goalie (Junior)

2021 Season Outlook:

Seeing a goal is not the main thing. It is deciding how you will go about achieving it and staying with that plan.



SPORT: Girl's Ice Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: Guilford High School

Head Coach (# of years coaching): Rick Binkowski (3rd Year)

2021 Captains: Madison Epke co-Captain, Olivia Gill co-Captain, Christina Garofalo Alternate Captain, Julia McDonald Alternate Captain

Top Returners:

Madison Epke, 2022, Center, 87 Goals and 47 Assists in first two seasons, 3rd year as starter, 1st Team All State, 1st Team All SCC;

Olivia Gill, 2022, Defense, 6 Goals and 34 Assists in first two seasons, 3rd year as a starter, 1st Team All SCC;

Christina Garofalo, 2021, Defense, 4th year as a starter, Strong two-way player;

Kimberly Evans, 2023, Wing, 25 Goals and 14 Assists as a freshman, 2nd year as a starter;

Julia McDonald, 2022, Goalie, 3.61 GAA, 2nd year as a starter, 2020 SCC Player of the Tournament

2021 Season Outlook:

Guilford is looking forward to defending its SCC Championship from last season. The team knows that it will take hard work and focus to hold off strong league opponents. It's harder to stay on top than it is to get to the top.



SPORT: Girls Ice Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: Hamden Co-op

Head Coach (# of years coaching): Jessica Morgillo (1st year)

2021 Captains: Ella Miller, Colby Sullivan

Top Returners:

Senior, forward, Ella Miller, 4-year starter, top 3 in points from last season;

Senior, defense, Colby Sullivan, 4-year starter;

Senior, forward, Ashleen Keating – transfer from Branford, top scorer last year;

Junior, defense, Kolby Becker, 3 year starter;

2021 Season Outlook:

Strong senior leadership with 9 seniors. Looking for young/players who did not get a lot of varsity experience in previous years to step up and contribute to the success of the team.



SPORT: Girls Ice Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: Masuk /Lauralton Hall/Shelton/Joel Barlow/Newtown Co-op

Head Coach (# of years coaching): Andy Townsend (6th year)

2021 Captains: Jiline Cole (Lauralton Hall)

Top Returners:

Maya Komorowski (Shelton) Soph-Forward: Led team last year with 25 points;

Caroline Raymond (Masuk) Junior-Forward: 10points

2021 Season Outlook:

Team will look to improve its offense from last season and should be much improved with a number of new players that have experience at the youth hockey level.



SPORT: Girls' Ice Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: Milford Co-Op (Foran, Law, NDF, Weston, & Pomperaug)

Head Coach (# of years coaching): Alexandra D'Aurio (First Year)

2021 Captains: TBA

Top Returners:

Bethany Karp (12) – Goalie - All state
McKenzie Broderick (12) - Defense
Maddie David (12) - Forward
Charlotte Dworski (12) - Forward
Justina Holland (12) - Forward
Rose Linkasmy (12) - Defense
Jenna Johnson (10) - Forward

2021 Season Outlook:

During this unpredictable time, I am grateful to have a winter season, especially for our seniors who have helped build the team over the years. I am excited to see the players get out on the ice and play the game they all love. I look forward to watching our Co-Op of five schools, come together and play as one team. If I can give my players one piece of advice for this season, nothing seems more suitable than Guy LaFleur's "Play every game as if it's your last." This mindset is trite and true among athletes with a love for the game, but remains particularly relevant this year, more so than ever.



SPORT: Girls Ice Hockey

SCHOOL NAME: West Haven High School/Sacred Heart Academy

Head Coach (# of years coaching): Erin Blake (6th Year)

2021 Captains: (WH) Mackenzie Gardner & (SHA) Jenna Hunt; Asst. Captains: (SHA) Jianna Cohrs, (SHA) Mia Celentano, (WH) Hailey Alfano

Top Returners:

(WH) Mackenzie Gardner, Senior, Defense, 2-year starters, 17 points last year, 20 block shots;
(SHA) Jenna Hunt, Senior, Forward, 44 points last season;
(SHA) Jianna Cohrs, Senior, Forward, 2-year starter, 2nd team All SCC 2019, 33 points last season;
(SHA) Mia Celentano, Senior, Forward, 23 points last season;
(WH) Meghan Dupre, Junior, Defense, 17 blocked shots;

(WH) Grace Nowak, Junior, Goalie;
(WH) Hailey Alfano, Senior, Goalie

2021 Season Outlook:

I am excited for the girls to get back on the ice. They know how lucky they are to get the chance to play. Everyone is working harder than ever and skating each day like it is their last. We lost four seniors who were a huge part of our team, but we have high hopes for another successful season.

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