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DEADLINE QUICKLY APPROACHING FOR ICE HOCKEY COMPETITION

Athletes must register for the Bay State Games Ice Hockey tournament by May 27

WOBURN, MA-The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF) will be holding the 2006 Bay State Summer Games July 11-23. 2006 marks the 25th anniversary of the Games, which offers 25 sports to athletes of all ages and abilities. The registration deadline for the Ice Hockey tournament taking place July 17-22 at the New England Sports Center in Marlboro, MA is Saturday, May 27.

Athletes interested in participating in the Ice Hockey tournament must be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade as of the 2005-2006 academic year, and under the age of 19 as of June 1, 2006. Tryouts for both boys' and girls' Ice Hockey will be held June 1-18. For specific information about tryout dates, locations, and coach information, please visit <http://www.baystategames.org/summer/icehockey.asp>.

Hockey finals participants will play 4-6 games. All finalists will receive uniform shirts, Bay State Games t-shirts, as well as an invitation to the Bay State Games Opening Ceremony. The Opening Ceremony will take place July 13 at Boston University's Agganis Arena, and features keynote speaker Travis Roy. All finalists will also receive 6 hours of practice ice. The total for tryout and finalist fees for Ice Hockey is \$200.

Registration is open for all 25 sports in this summer's games. Registration forms and sport specific information can be found with your local high school athletic director, or at the Bay State Games' website. For updated information about tryout dates, sport specific information, and to register, please visit the Games' website at www.baystategames.org/summer or call the Bay State Games' office (781) 932-6555.

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