**2014 NHSA State Cup**

**ALL COMPETITIVE TEAMS AND CLUBS PLAYING IN THE STATE CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS, WILL HAVE TO HAVE ALL NHSA FEES PAID UP TO DATE AND REGISTRATIONS FEES PAID AND RECEIVED INTO THE NHSA OFFICE BY JANUARY 23, 2014.**

**The NHSA State Cup will only consist of teams U12(ss) and U12(11v11) (U12 11v11 for 2014 only) thru U18.  All teams competing in the State Cup championships will be committed to represent and play in the Region I tournament thru July 3, 2014. and National tournament play should they win Regional..  Teams U14 thru U18 can now roster 22 players with only any 18 dressing for a given game.  Guest players will now be allowed, but must be from within the club and be within the club prior to season start fall of 2013. You will now be able to add and drop players after the NHSA State Cup finals from your club, prior to going to Regionals and then again prior to National should they win at Regionals. The rules and instructions for the new roster changes are located on the NHSA website and Region I website.  Please download, read and follow these instructions. Policies and Rules for the NSC are all on line now and can be found on the NHSA website and the Region I website.**

**All teams (both finalists and champions), at the final games will be required to attend awards ceremony as both teams will receive medals.  Also we do expect all coaches, players, and spectators from both finalists and champions to show mutual respect and sportsmanship to all teams, referees, volunteers and staff involved in said events.**

**The facilites used and ALL STATE TOURNAMENTS are a NO DOGS ALLOWED AND SMOKE FREE EVENT:  so please pass this on to your teams and spectators.**

**The National State Cup Championships will now consist of teams ranging in age U13 thru U19.  National Tournament will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, July 21-July 27, 2014**

**The National State Cup Championships Region I Tournament will be held at URI in Rhode Island from Thursday June26 thru July 1, 2014**