



### Welcome to the Liberty Bell Games **10th Anniversary Tournament!**

Hockey is more than a game, it teaches us the correct principles that will serve as a guide to use in life; respect for authority, camaraderie, confidence, a solid work ethic, patience, sharp communication, negotiating and listening skills and self-esteem. NCAA statistics list ice hockey players as having a significantly higher graduation rate than student athletes in other similar team sports.

Selecting our 120 players is a challenging and time consuming task that we take seriously. Each application is individually reviewed and evaluated by our administrators who follow stringent guidelines for player acceptance. We meticulously choose our players in an effort to accentuate player talent in competitive games. This blueprint has been the key factor to our success and that of our players.

We are very proud of what we have accomplished in nine years! Sixteen Liberty Bell Games alumni have been picked in the NHL Entry Draft, which is a testament to the elite players we select. Sanctioned by USA Hockey and recognized as the premier showcase for elite youth hockey players in the Mid-Atlantic/ Southeastern Region, the Liberty Bell Games are renowned for attracting an unprecedented number of local and nationally-known scouts and coaches from the NHL, NCAA, OHL, USHL, USPHL, Preparatory Schools, and other Independents who eagerly attend to observe our exceptional, highly-skilled potential prospects.

There are countless hockey tournaments and events, but what makes our showcase so distinctive? Our deep commitment is to make the focus of the Liberty Bell Games nothing less than emphasizing our talented players. The principal of our initiative is to provide our aspiring players with a unique opportunity to participate in a superior level of play, which allows them to showcase their skills in highly competitive games where they can be evaluated. In the last nine years, nearly 50% of our players have been contacted and continued to be observed by our scouts and coaches.

Thank you to our players, parents, coaches, and

Friday, June 1

5:00 PM Independence vs Walt Whitman

7:00 PM Ben Franklin vs William Penn **Ceremonial Puck Drop** LBG welcomes Colin White

9:00 PM Freedom vs Constitution

### Saturday, June 2

8:00 AM Ben Franklin vs Walt Whitman

10:00 AM Independence vs Constitution **Ceremonial Puck Drop** LBG welcomes the NJ Devil

12:00 PM Freedom vs William Penn

### BREAK

4:00 PM

**Ben Franklin vs Independence Ceremonial Puck Drop** LBG welcomes Nelson Peltz

6:00 PM **Constitution vs William Penn** 

8:00 PM Freedom vs Walt Whitman

Sunday, June 3

8:00 AM **Fifth Place Game** 

10:00 AM **Third Place Game** 

12:00 PM scouts! We hope you have a great weekend of hockey! **CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** Our best wishes, Ceremonial Puck Drop Lewis A. Mongelluzzo **Anne Yannarella** LBG welcomes **President & CEO Vice President** Ken Daneyko & Bruce Driver

### **Teams & Rosters**

# Independence

### DEFENSE

5 Jamie Barkume 10 Aidan McDowell

20 Mark Meinecke

15 Gregory Peltz 17 Michael Rubin

18 Steven Spetz

GOALTENDER 1 Dominic Basse

30 Aidan Rudolf

COACH Keith Dupee Lawrenceville School

6	Brendan Clark
7	Kenny Connors
2	Declan Conway
3	Daniyal Dzhaniyev
8	Jack Ford
9	William Frassetto
11	Paul Messina
12	Alexander Moeller
4	Nikita Nesterenko
14	Zachary Peltz
16	John Riggins

21 Connor Tait

OFFENSE

white

Clark

Walt Nhitman light blue

### DEFENSE 9 Jarod Crespo

20 Logan Dittenhafer 12 Chip Hamlett 16 Bauer Morrissey 21 David Parker 4 Joseph Sciabarra GOALTENDER 1 Frankie Petkunas 30 Dylan Ringheiser COACH Vincent Sorriento Millbrook School

OFFENSE 5 Jeremy Ambrose6 Robert Barrasso 7 **Darion Benchich** 2 Cam Bergeman 3 Anthony Calafiore 8 Danny Colon 10 Trey Croddick 14 Gabe Dombrowski 11 Andrew Eberling 15 Liam McLinskey 17 Hunter Rossi 18 Jayden Sison

#### **Ben Franklin** royal blue

#### DEFENSE

20 Jack Boyd 3 Damien Carfagna 21 Frank Djurasevic

10 Dominic Foglia 15 David Posma 17 Chad Schneider

GOALTENDER

1 Gus Bylin 30 Owen Hains

COACH

Robert Ferraris Trinity-Pawling School

Freedom

3 Nicholas Bernardo

11 Logan Heroux

14 Liam Ovington

15 Bryson Russell

GOALTENDER

1 Cam Carroll

30 Ty Franchi

COACH

Kurt Colling

12 Gregory Japchen 21 Jack Kircher

DEFENSE

OF	FENSE
6	Brandon Avezov
4	David Chen
7	Ben Conrod
12	Kyle Contessa
8	Alexander D'Angelo
9	Matt DeBoer
5	Matt Franzoni
11	Michael Franzoni
14	Michael Posma
16	Jake Puskar
18	Nicholas Zocco
19	Jason Gordon

OFFENSE

8 Luke Day

2 Shane Albert

5 David Andreychuk 6 Christopher Carroll

7 Nicholas Ceccarini

9 Nicholas DeSantis 20 Will Donato

16 Gregory Spitznagel

10 Michael Fairfax

4 Luke Steele

17 Aidan Trainor

18 Michael Young

gray

William Penn red						
DEFENSE	OFFENSE					
6 Jacob Creasy	5 Michael Cameron					
8 Nicholas Degaetani	7 Dylan DeAngelo					
9 Jake Geraci	20 William Kormanik					
10 Dennis Layden	4 Alex Laferriere					
11 Andrew Mancini	3 Anthony Maurice					
21 Jack Mroczka	12 James Monahan					
GOALTENDER	14 Owen Morgan					
1 Liam O'Gwen	15 Tom Pryymak					
30 Matthew Schoer	16 Gavin Pugh					
30 Matthew Schoel	17 Jes Sikura					
COACH	18 Arthur Tsimerman					
Brooks McQuade	2 Jeremy Wilmer					
Tilton School						

# Constitution

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DE	FENSE	OF	FENSE
20	Thomas Dempsey	5	Matthew Boczar
11	Lachlan Getz	6	Tyler Boucher
12	John Hallard	7	Mitchell Cassella
16	Peter Poulianas	8	Matt Coronato
4	Ryan Ufko	9	Eddie Evaldi
19	Sean Vlasich	10	John Gelatt
GOALTENDER			Stephen Kyrkostas
-	Aidan McCabe	15	John Mitchell
	T.J. Semptimphelter	2	Jan Olenginski
30	1.J. Semptimphetter	17	Mike Rocco
co	ACH	3	Connor Sedlak
Wil	ll Leedy	18	Gleb Veremyev
Sal	isbury School		



# THANK YOU TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS





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## **SUPPORTERS**







# **SPECIAL GUESTS**





SATURDAY **Nelson Peltz** 

> **SATURDAY The NJ Devil** SUNDAY Ken Daneyko **Bruce Driver**

FRIDAY

**Colin White** 

### **IN MEMORIAM**



In memory of Jim "JJ" Johansson, former Assistant **Executive Director** at USA Hockey, and two time Olympian.

# **LIBERTY BELL GAMES WOULD LIKE TO THANK**

**DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING Bill Underwood** 

GAME DAY COORDINATOR **Tony Piscotta** 

SCOUTS

**Geoffrey Beauparlant Randy Walker** Frank Reago Josh Romano

PA ANNOUNCER **Mike Sheehan** 

ATHLETIC TRAINERS SD Gameday South Services, LLC

The Referee's Crease

# LIBERTY BELL GAMES ALUMNI DRAFTED TO THE NHL

2017 **Evan Barratt** 

**Brandon Crawley Cayden Primeau** Montréal Canadiens 2016 **Ross Colton Ryan Lohin** 

Tampa Bay Lightning **Nolan Stevens** 

# **Anthony DeAngelo**

**Kevin Labanc** 

Eamon McAdam 2012 **Nick Ebert Anthony Stolarz** Philadelphia Flyers

2013

**Troy Vance** Dallas Stars

John Gaudreau \* Calgary Flames

\* Hobey Baker Award recipient

