

## **ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL COACHES / TEAMS**

### **WARM UP AND CALL TO START INFORMATION**

**The ISU rule for Warm Up/Call to Start will be utilized at New England Challenge Cup for Senior, Junior, Novice, Intermediate and Juvenile teams. Coaches at these levels have been advised regarding procedure. Teams in these divisions should follow this procedure:**

**The Ice Level Referee will advise the team to take the ice for a minimum of one minute warm up. The team will be warming up until the score for the previous team is read. If the team skates first, the Ice Level Referee will advise the team to take the ice, and a minimum one minute warm up will be given. The Event Referee will time the warm up and call to start periods.**

**The announcer will then announce the team warming up, and when the team's name is announced, this begins the 30 second "Call to Start". The team must be in position and signal for the music to start within this 30 second period, or the music will be started at the 30 second point. If a team arrives to their starting position BEFORE the 30 second period expires, a skater may signal for the music to be played.**

**Coaches: please decide how to utilize your Warm Up and Call to Start, and the use of your alternates during that time. Alternates should be off the ice prior to the music starting.**

***Robin Greenleaf, Chief Referee***