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2011 HOCKEY EAST CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS GO ON SALE SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - Hockey East Association Commissioner Joe Bertagna is pleased to announce that tickets to the 2011 Hockey East Championship Tournament will go on sale Saturday, Dec. 4, at 11:00 a.m. at the TD Garden Box Office. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com or by calling Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000. The event marks the 27th year of the tournament, which includes the upcoming 21st year on Causeway Street.

The tournament semifinal games will take place on Friday, March 18th, and are scheduled to face off at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The ticket prices of \$17/\$25 in the balcony or \$30/37 in the loge and \$39 for club seats and the first row of the loge. Semifinal tickets include admission to both semifinal games.

Winners of the semifinals will advance to the title game at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19th, to determine the winner of the 2011 Lamoriello Trophy. Ticket prices will again be \$17/\$25 for balcony seats and \$30/37/\$39 per seat in the loge and club sections.

Student tickets (located in the upper balcony) are available for \$10 when showing a valid student ID, either on campus or at the TD Garden Box Office. Groups of 15 or more are also eligible for a \$5 discount on the \$17 balcony seats. All discounted tickets must be purchased at the TD Garden Box Office. To take advantage of group discounted tickets contact Garden Group Sales Department at 617-624-1805 or groupsales@tdgarden.com. Discounted tickets will not be available via phone or internet sales through Ticketmaster. Tickets will be available on the campuses beginning on Monday, March 14th, once the four schools qualify.

Given the sellout or near sellout crowds of recent years, the league highly recommends that fans purchase their tickets in advance to avoid missing one of college hockey's premier conference tournaments. The winner of the tournament will earn an automatic berth into the 64th annual NCAA Championships. Advance ticket sales have been steady the past couple of seasons, particularly in December, when college hockey fans purchase them as gifts around the holidays.

"We expect heavy sales on December 4th, after an exciting tournament last year," said Hockey East commissioner Joe Bertagna. "This year's tournament will certainly be an interesting one, as the league standings are tight at this point in the season."

Boston College won its league-record ninth Hockey East Tournament Title last season with a thrilling 7-6 overtime win against Maine at the TD Garden on March 20, 2010. The Eagles have won four of the last six Hockey East Championship Tournaments since 2005.

The Hockey East Association is a 10-team, Division-I college hockey conference, with offices based in Wakefield, Mass. Founded in 1983, the league has won seven NCAA championships in the past 18 years. The league also sponsors an eight-team women's league which began play in 2002-03.

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