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LIRR Offers Ticket Discounts for Winter Sports on Long Island

Deal Provides up to 50% discount for NY Islanders Hockey and 'Buy-One-Get-One-Free' for Hofstra University Pride Men's Basketball

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is offering sports fans special ticket discounts for select NY Islander hockey games and Hofstra University Pride men's basketball games. The LIRR has teamed up with the Islanders to offer tickets to seven games through March at discounts of up to 50 percent off – with tickets starting as low as \$20. The LIRR's special offer for eight select Hofstra University Pride men's basketball games through the end of February, is to receive one free game ticket for each ticket purchased.

NY Islanders Hockey

LIRR customers can experience a thrilling night of fast-paced Islanders hockey at the Nassau Coliseum at a substantial saving by using the Code **LIRR**, when ordering tickets for the following games:

Thursday, Jan. 12 Philadelphia 7:00 PM

Saturday, Jan. 14 Buffalo 7:00 PM

Saturday, Feb. 11 Los Angeles 1:00 PM

Saturday, Feb 18 Carolina 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Mar 13 Washington 7:00 PM

Thursday, Mar. 29 Pittsburg 7:00 PM

Saturday, Mar. 31 Boston 1:00 PM

Ticket Offer

\$40 Upper Level End Mezzanine Seat for \$20

\$84 Lower VIP Endzone Seat for \$40

\$140 Lower VIP Center Seat for \$90

Purchasing Tickets

The special LIRR/NY Islander ticket offer is only available by phone or online – it is not available at the box office – and tickets are subject to availability. To order tickets online, visit newyorkislanders.com/lirr; or by phone by calling Bryce at (516) 501-6824 and mentioning Code **LIRR**. If purchased within 7 days of the game date, tickets will be held at will call; and will be available for pick-up 60 minutes prior to game until the end of the first period. All other tickets will be mailed using regular mail within two weeks of the order.

Hofstra University Pride Men's Basketball

Enjoy the excitement of college basketball with the LIRR's special offer for Hofstra Pride men's games. Match-ups this year include NCAA Final Four contenders, George Mason and Drexel, and the Sears Bracket Buster presented by ESPN. Every game features special promotions and giveaways for fans.

For each ticket purchased mentioning Code **LIRR24**, Hofstra basketball fans will receive an additional free ticket, when ordering tickets for the following home games:

Wednesday, Jan. 11 Northeastern 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Jan. 18 Drexel 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Jan. 25 George Mason 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Feb. 1 Towson 7:00 PM

Saturday, Feb. 4 Georgia State 4:00 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 14 Delaware 7:00 PM

Saturday, Feb. 18 Sears Bracket Buster TBD

Saturday, Feb. 25 UNCW 4:00 PM

Purchasing Tickets:

To take advantage of the "buy-one-get-one free" ticket offer online, visit GoHofstra.com and enter Code **LIRR241**; by phone call 516-HOF-TIXX(463-8499) and mention Code **LIRR241**

When purchasing tickets at the Hofstra Box Office, print out the discount offer from the LIRR's website (<http://mta.info/lirr/getaways/Hofstra/index.htm>) and bring it to the Hofstra Athletics Ticket Office at the Mack Sports Complex on Hofstra University's campus in Hempstead, NY.

For More Information

Islander and Hofstra Pride fans can contact the LIRR for additional information on the special ticket offer by calling 511, the New York State Travel Information Line, and say: Long Island Rail Road. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider for the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 511. Fans can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info/lirr/getaways.

For more information on Hofstra Pride basketball, visit GoHofstra.com

For additional information on NY Islanders hockey, visit <http://islanders.nhl.com>