



DISTRICT AND STATE TOURNAMENT GUIDE BOOK

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SECTION 1

Team Classification

Eligibility for District and state Playoffs

Number of games for Eligibility

Credentials

TEAM CLASSIFICATIONS

MAHA DISTRICT AND STATE PLAYOFFS Youth Classifications (8U, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 Only, 15 & 16, 17 & 18)

Girls'/Women's Classifications (8U, 9 & 10, 11&12, 13 & 14, 15 & 16, 17 to 19, Women's Senior and Women's Senior A, B & C)

High School Classifications (Varsity and or/JV Division)

Each season, MAHA shall conduct District and State Playoffs. Tier I and Tier II youth/girls and Women's State Playoffs decide the teams to represent Michigan at the USA Hockey National Championships. House/Rec. and Tier III State Playoffs decide the Michigan State Champion for their classification. The rules and regulations governing eligibility and qualification for the MAHA District and State Playoffs are set forth in Article X of the MAHA Annual guide. Districts are responsible for conducting district playoffs to decide winners that advance to the State Playoffs and Championships. The MAHA State Playoff Committee shall approve all State Host sites and schedules. The District and State Playoffs shall be under the control the supervision and control of the State Playoff Committee who shall have final authority.

ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT AND DISTRICT & STATE PLAYOFFS

A. To be eligible to enter MAHA District and/or State playoffs, only teams rostered legally in Michigan and conforming to all USA Hockey and MAHA Age Classification, Division Classification and Registration Rules and Regulations are eligible to enter District Play-offs. Teams shall be eligible to participate only in the age classification, category and division in which they participate for league play during the regular season. Teams not participating in a league shall only be eligible in the age classification, category and division in which they play the majority of their games prior to Districts

B. All teams are eligible for District Playoffs in the District in which they are legally registered, as defined in paragraph A above. The District Council, being the governing body for the District, shall have and exercise general control and authority over the affairs of the District as defined in MAHA Bylaw #6. The method of selection of eligible teams as candidates for District playoffs shall be determined by the District's Council. All teams will be notified by their District Council, in writing, before September 1, of any changes to the selection process. A written copy of the selection process. No Notification is required if the selection process remains the same as the previous season, and shall be considered as an established practice for the current season. A written copy of the selection process shall be kept on file with the District Chairperson.

C. Any team may apply to the State Playoff Committee for the granting or waiver of an exception to the eligibility rules set forth herein. The request for exception must be in writing and it must first be submitted to the District Council (by November 15) for the District in which the team is registered. The request for exception must be acted upon by the District Council and its actions evidenced by written endorsement upon the team request. The request must be submitted to the State Playoff Committee at its December meeting. No exceptions will be considered by the State Playoff Committee after this date. The decision of the State Playoff Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

D. Each District will conduct Playoffs to determine the District entry into the State Playoffs. In the event the team representing the host city wins the District Playoff, the District Playoff runner-up shall represent the District.

E. Each District Champion or alternate team is eligible to enter the State Playoffs along with a team representing the host city. Should this format fail to establish eight (8) entries the State Playoff Committee shall select from District runners-up a sufficient number of teams to establish eight entries. (A runner up tournament is held to establish the (8) Team entries, this is a one game elimination tournament.

- F. No more than two teams from any District may participate in the State Playoffs in any one classification. No more than one team from the same association may participate in the State Playoffs in the same classification. The State Playoff Committee reserves the right to make exceptions in extraordinary circumstances.
- G. Youth and Girl's Divisions teams are eligible to enter the District and/or State playoffs only in the division in which they are registered.

NUMBER OF GAMES FOR ELIGIBILITY

- A. Individual players participating in classifications leading to a National Championship, must participate in ten (10) USA Hockey sanctioned games before the earliest of February 1st or before the regularly scheduled first game of District Playoffs with the team for which they will participate in District and State Playoffs. Players on teams in classifications that do not have a District Playoffs, have until their first game of State Playoffs to reach ten (10) games. **For all Non-National Bound divisions the number of games is reduced to (7).**
- B. In order to qualify for State Playoffs, teams participating in division that do not lead to a National Tournament, must play at least 17 games in its classification **for non-National teams** category and division before the earliest of February 1st or before the regularly scheduled first game of District playoffs, except for Girls classification teams, which must play at least fourteen (14) games in their classification, category and division before February 1st
- C. Tier I youth and Tier I and II girl/women's have until the first game of the State Playoffs to qualify for game counts. Teams participating in National Bound divisions must play 20 games in its classification, category and division prior to the first game of States.

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All National Bound Youth Tier 1 & Tier II, 7 per player and 14 per team

All National Bound Girls Tier 1 & Tier II , 7 games per player, 11 games per team

All Non National Bound Tier 1 Youth, 5 per player and 10 per team

All Non National Bound Tier II & Tier III Youth, 0 per player and 0 games per Team

All Non National Bound Tier III Girls, 0 games per player, 0 games per team

- D. Exceptions to a. or b. may be granted by the State Playoff Committee.
- E. All players must be active players on the team they are registered with at the time of District Playoffs, except in the case of an injured player.
- F. No players can be added to a team's roster after December 23rd of the current playing season to be eligible for District, State and National tournaments. Exceptions to this provision, for District and States, may be made in extraordinary circumstances by a two-thirds majority approval of the State Playoff Committee prior to December 31st. Junior players returning to youth teams will have a deadline of December 31st
- G. A player who transfers to a team and who has participated in a combined total number of games in excess of that classification game limit shall be ineligible for District or State Playoffs in that classification.
- H. Exceptions to a.,b., or c., may be granted by the State Playoff Committee.

CREDENTIALS

District Councils are responsible for checking the complete credentials for each team entered into District playoffs. District Councils are also required to do complete credentials for all State Playoff bound Tier I (AAA), Girls, Women's and Non-Varsity High School (N) teams that are rostered in their District. These need to be done from scratch you cannot rely on "so & so" checked them back in August, When a team is Rostered the registrar is not performing a credential check. It is each District Councils responsibility to inform these teams of the location and time of the credential check. The task of credentialing has been made very easy with the elimination of the following forms:

Waiver of Liability

- Consent to Treat (*National Bound teams are required to complete and carry with them*)
- Code of Conduct
- Star Form

At the time of credentialing the following documents will be reviewed:

- **USA Hockey Team Roster** for Approval
- **USA Hockey Credential Verification Sheet.** (The sheet is available in the Team's Registry from their Association Registrar. The team Roster and CVS participants must match.
- **All Score sheets**
- Note: When reviewing Score sheets, if misconducts have not been served, the **District council has the authority to impose the misconduct penalty in the next game Of the team that is already on the schedule, regardless if the game is a League, District or State Game.**

MAHA District/State Credentials Form (Available on MAHA website)

Consent to Treat Forms for National Bound teams.

- All Credential Verification sheets should be run after **December 31** to insure that all information is up to date and correct.
- We will only accept the Credential Verification Sheet (CVS) that is created electronically in the Associations Registry.
- Each team will need to present an updated game log and sanctioned score sheets in chronological order for games played from their last credentials check

The person doing the MAHA District / State Playoffs Team Credentials must Print and Sign the form legibly.

SECTION 2

Rules and Regulations for District Playoffs

DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The District Playoffs shall be under the supervision and control of the State Playoff Committee who shall be the final authority.

DISTRICT PLAYOFFS:

Should be complete by the 1st weekend in February. **(For COVID Season 20-21 this Dates has Changes) Check with your respective District).**

Make sure that the onsite District representatives and each team has a printed concise set of rules before playoffs begin.

A District Director should be onsite at each District playoff game.

A. NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO ENTER

1. Each Association and independent team must notify their District Council in writing of their intent to enter the District Playoffs by **November 1, and December 1st for JV.**
2. Each team in the Tier I category must signify their intention of entering the State Playoffs no later than November 1st to the Chairman of the State Playoff Committee, **by completing the online registration at MAHA.Org by November 1st. By registering online, the team commits to participating in States and Nationals if the team is a National Bound classification team.**
3. Girls'/Women's teams must signify their intention of entering the State Playoffs by completing the online registration at MAHA.org by November 1st. By registering online the team commits to participating in states and nationals if the team is a national bound classification team.

B. If a team which has committed to enter the District playoffs fails to participate in those playoffs, the team officials and players shall be suspended for a maximum of one year by the State Playoff Committee.

C. DATES

1. District Playoffs must be completed by **the deadline set by the State Playoff Committee.** Notification of winners for each classification sent to the appropriate Vice-President (Youth or Adult).

D. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

1. The District Playoff Director shall be appointed by the respective District Chairperson.
2. Under the supervision of the State Playoff Committee, the District Playoff Director is in charge of all phases of District Playoffs, exclusive of playing Rules
3. Make sure that the onsite District representatives and each team has a printed concise set of rules.
4. A District Director should be onsite at each District Playoff game.

SUBSTITUTE GOALKEEPERS

A. A team may pick up a substitute goalie from within its own Association or District if it does not already have a spare goalie registered, for non-National bound categories, the substitute goalie must be registered in the current season on a team of equal or lower age classification and equal or lower team classification. **For National bound** category, the substitute goalie must be registered on a lower classification team.

A substitute goalie, under such circumstances, may be used only in case of injury to the regular goalie. If a team elects this method for a substitute goalie, the team may have only 19 players registered at any time so as not to exceed the maximum number of players allowed.

MAHA SUBSTITUTE GOALIE CHART

Age Classification	Classification	Division	Category	Substitute Goalie Options (Must be the same or lower than shown Below)
Tier 1 Youth National Bound				
17 & 18	18U	AAA	Tier 1	16U
15 & 16	16U	AAA	Tier 1	15 Only or 14U
150	15 Only	AAA	Tier 1	15 Year Old only Tier 1
13 & 14	14U	AAA	Tier I	14U
17 & 18	18U	AA	Tier II	16U
15 & 16	16U	A	Tier II	15 Only or 14U
13 & 14	14U	AA	Tier II	14U
Travel Teams Non National				
13 & 14	13U	A	Travel	12U
11 & 12	12U	AAA	Tier I	12U
11 & 12	12U	AA	Tier II	12U AA
11 & 12	12U	A	Travel	12U A
9 & 10	10U	AAA	Travel	10U
9 & 10	10U	AA	Travel	10U AA
9 & 10	10U	A	Travel	10U A
7 & 8	8U			8U
Youth Non National Bound				
17 & 18	18U	BB	House/Rec	Any BB team or below in your Association or District. No A, AA or AAA
15 & 16	16U	B	House/Rec	Any BB team or below in your Association or District. No A, AA or AAA
13 & 14	14U	B	House/Rec	Any BB team or below in your Association or District. No A, AA or AAA
11 & 12	12U	B	House/Rec	Any BB team or below in your Association or District. No A, AA or AAA
Girls National Bound				
17, 18, & 19	19U	AAA	Tier I	16U
17, 18 & 19	19U	AA	Tier II	16U
15 & 16	16U	AAA	Tier I	14U
15 & 16	16U	AA	Tier II	14U
13 & 14	14U	AAA	Tier I	14U
13 & 14	14U	AA	Tier II	14U
11 & 12	12U	AAA	Tier I	12U
11 & 12	12U	AA	Tier II	12U AA
9 & 10	10U	AA	Travel	10U AA
10 & 10	10U	B	House/Rec	10U B
7 & 8	8U			8U
Girls Non National Bound				
17, 18 & 19	18U	B	House/Rec	Any B team or below in your Association or district. No A, AA or AAA
15 & 16	16U	B	House/Rec	Any B team or below in your Association or district. No A, AA or AAA
13 & 14	14U	B	House/Rec	Any B team or below in your Association or district. No A, AA or AAA
11 & 12	12U	B	House/Rec	Any B team or below in your Association or district. No A, AA or AAA

PLAYING RULES

The official USA Hockey playing rules shall be used. No protests shall be permitted on the playing rules.

TIME BETWEEN GAMES

- A. In all District Playoffs held in Michigan, the number of games played by any player or team on one day shall not be more than two, with a minimum of four hours between the finish of the first game and the start of the second, and twelve hours between games played on consecutive days.

UNIFORM COLORS

1. The home team shall wear Light/White jerseys. The Visiting team shall wear Dark/Colored jerseys in all games. All disputes will be handled by the District Director.
2. Each team entered in the District Playoffs must be fully uniformed with all players having jerseys of the same color. All players must have a number.

FORFEITS

- A. Any team which fails to appear for a scheduled game of the District playoffs shall:
 - 1. Forfeit all of its District Playoff games
 - 2. Shall pay for all expenses, including, but not limited to all referees fees and all ice costs for each forfeited game.
- B. The district council may impose further penalties within its discretion. In the event of exceptional circumstances, the forfeit(s) may be appealed to the State Playoff Committee Chairperson and two other members of the MAHA Board of Directors and the game(s) may be ordered replayed if the appeal is upheld.
- C. **A score of 0-1 will be recorded on the official game sheet(s) for all games if any game is a forfeit.**

PROTESTS

Protests on all matters other than playing rules and/or referees judgment must be filed with the **District Tournament Director** in writing no later than one hour after the completion of the game involved. Written protests must contain all facts and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00 which will be returned if the protest is upheld. Officials must be notified at the time of protest so that it may be announced to all officials and the public.) The fee will be forfeited if protest is turned down.)

REFEREES

- 1. The Referee-in-Chief of each Michigan District, or his designee, will appoint registered referees in good standing for all Michigan District playoff games. The referee-in-chief of each Michigan District shall submit a list of appointed referees to the district chairperson 14 days prior to the start of each tournament, if such a list is requested by the district chairperson
- 2. The district shall have the right to question the list of appointed officials by contacting the District Referee-in-chief. All unsettled disputes will be presented to the USA Hockey Michigan Referee-in-Chief and the MAHA Vice President of Officials for a final decision.
- 3. The host Association/District shall pay referees fee for all District playoff games. The referee fees shall be negotiated prior to the playoffs and shall be paid in full within ten (10) days from the completion of the tournament.

DISCIPLINE

- 1. Any player or team official receiving a game(s) suspension during the District Playoffs (game misconduct, etc.) must serve the suspension during the next game(s) of that District Playoff. Suspensions not served to completion during the District Playoffs will be carried over to the State Playoff games. Note: The suspended player/team official must serve game suspension(s) in the next prescheduled game(s) of that and the next District Playoff game(s) should they not coincide.
- 2. Should the District Council become aware of, and subsequently determine a player(s) to be ineligible before, during or after the State playoff tournament, said player(s) shall be ruled ineligible to participate in any remaining games and the team using the ineligible player(s) shall forfeit any games in which the player(s) participated. **A score of 0-1 will be recorded on the official game sheet(s) for all games if any game is forfeited.**

AUTHORITY of MAHA TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS and REFEREES

Under the supervision of the State Playoff Committee, in all District playoffs the qualified and designated referees shall have sole authority of and responsibility for enforcement and interpretation of the playing rules on the ice except as provide herein. The District shall the authority, with the advice of the referee, to terminate play, determine resurfacing as set forth in these rules, and to decide if a game must be replayed and the manner of replay.

SECTION 3

Rules and Regulations for State Playoffs

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STATE PLAYOFFS

These rules and regulations are in addition to the USA Hockey rules and regulations for State (USA District) Playoffs. The State Playoffs shall be under the supervision and control of the State Playoff Committee.

SITES:

Each District must have their sites selected for presentation at the November State Playoff Committee meeting. **MAHA Form 11 (State Tournament Information Sheet 2 pages) must be submitted.**

STATE PLAYOFF LOCATIONS

DISTRICT	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
2	16 & 18U		14u		12U
4		10U	16 & 18U		14U
6		12U		10U	16 & 18U
8		14U		12U	
3	10U	16 & 18U		14U	
5	12U		10U	16 & 18U	
7	14U		12U		10U

- Each District must also have their list of entries for each Division for the November State Playoff meeting.
- Each District must submit a completed State Playoff Schedule for the selected site including a completed a MAHA STATE TOURNAMENT ALLOWABLE TEAM FEE sheet at the December State Playoff Committee meeting.
- To be eligible to be awarded USA Hockey district/affiliate tournaments, or National tournaments the host facility should be a S.T.A.R. Facility member rink with at least one S.T.A.R. certified Ice Technician on staff and register all its ice hockey program/leagues with USA Hockey. Exceptions can be granted with the approval of the appropriate council, committee or section.

A sufficient amount of ice time shall be provided to comply with the regulations which permit a maximum number of games per day.

- 10U and 12U States need to be completed by the first weekend in March.
- 14U, 15O, 16O, 18U and JV States need to be completed by the second weekend of March
- 18U AA and 18U AAA need to be completed the by the third weekend of March.
- Make sure that the onsite District representative(s) and each team has the State Playoffs printed set of rules before the playoffs begin. Reference the online information prepared for each team, MAHA representatives and local Host chairpersons should meet prior to the start of the playoffs to discuss any question that they may have regarding rules and procedures.
- Pairings

Formula for State Playoff Pairing (8 Teams)

	National Division	American Division
2021 Districts	1,3,4,5	2,6,7,8
2022 Districts	2,3,4,6	1,5,7,8
2023 Districts	1,3,5,6	2,4,7,8
2024 Districts	2,6,7,8	1,3,4,5

Tier 1 will be seeded by the MAHA play in games.

All Girls Women are seeded according to the League Standing, If there should be no League, teams will be seeded by a Random Draw.

Note: District 1 is filled by the host team.

If there are less than (8) Teams entered, the State Playoff Committee will determine the pairings.

PLAYING RULES

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SUBSTITUTE GOALKEEPERS

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- B. A substitute goalie, under such circumstances, may be used only in case of injury to the regular goalie. If a team elects this method for a substitute goalie, the team may have only 19 players registered at any time so as not to exceed the maximum number of players allowed. **Please refer to the Goalie Chart on Page 10 under Rules and Regulations for District Playoffs.**

UNIFORM COLORS

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FORFEITS

- A. If a team which has committed to enter the District & State Playoffs fails to participate in those playoffs, the team officials and players shall be suspended for a maximum of one year by the State Playoff Committee.
- B. Any team which fails to appear for a scheduled game of the District & State playoffs shall:
 - 1. Forfeit all of its State Playoff games
 - 2. Shall pay for all expenses, including, but not limited to all referees fees and all ice costs for each game forfeited game.
- C. The State Playoff Committee may impose further penalties within its discretion. In the event of exceptional circumstances, the forfeit(s) may be appealed to the State Playoff Committee Chairperson and two other members of the MAHA Board of Directors and the game(s) may be ordered replayed if the appeal is upheld.
- D. **A score of 0-1 will be recorded on the official game sheet(s) for all games if any game is a forfeit.**

It is mandatory that a District Director be onsite at each State Playoff game.

If you have questions contact the Vice President of Youth or Vice President of Girls/Women (see annual guide for Phone numbers) they are only a phone call away (if they are not already in attendance).

CREDENTIALS

The State Tournament director(s) on site are responsible for checking the complete credentials for each team entered into State playoffs. The task of credentialing has been made very easy with the elimination of the following forms:

- Waiver of Liability
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REFERENCE INFORMATION

MAHA STATE PLAYOFFS: PERIODS, OVERTIME, RESURFACING REQUIREMENTS

Time of Periods

1. Length of periods and time of penalties.

Ad. Elite & AD US	3-20 min. stopped	2-5-10
AD. Non-Ck over 60, 50, 40, 30	3-10 min. stopped	2-5-10
AD. Non-Ck Tier I & OV.30 (EL)	3-13 min. stopped	2-5-10
AD. Non-Ck Tier II & OV. 30 (EL)	3-10 min. stopped	2-5-10
Non-Var. High School Div. 1 & 2	3-17 min. Stopped	2-5-10
Youth 18U BB; Girls Tier III 19U	3-15 min. stopped	2-5-10
Youth 18U Tier I	3-17 min. stopped	2-5-10
Youth 18U; Girl's 19U Tier I & II	3-17 min. Stopped	2-5-10
Youth 16O; Girl's 16U Tier I & II	3-17 min. Stopped	2-5-10
Youth 16O; Girl's Rec. Tier III	3-15 min. stopped	2-5-10
Youth 15 Only Tier I	3-17 min. Stopped	2-5-10
Youth 14; Girl's 14U Tier I & II	3-16 min. Stopped	2-5-10
Youth 14U; Girl's 14U Rec. Tier III	3-15 min. stopped	2-5-10
Youth 12U; Girl's 12U All Divisions	3-15 min. stopped	2-5-10
Youth 10U; Girl's 10U All Divisions	3-12 min Stopped	2-5-10
Women's Divisions	3-15 min	2-5-10

Round Robin Games – For Non-National Bound Divisions Only

If the score difference is (6) goals or more at any time in the third period, the clock goes to running time. Once running time starts, it stays until the score difference becomes two goals, at which point, stopped time comes back into effect.

Warm Up Time: Prior to each game shall be as follows: games scheduled for less than 1.5 hour (3 min)
Games scheduled for 1.5 hour or greater (5min.)

Time-Outs:

EACH TEAM IS PERMITTED ONE TIME-OUT OF 60 SECONDS, WHETHER IN REGULATION OR OVERTIME, per USA HOCKEY PLAYING RULES.

2. Resurfacing

- A. For all Tier I and Tier II category 14U (Bantam) and above, Girl's Tier 1 and Tier II category 14<U and above, 14U (Bantam), 16U & 18U (Midget B and BB) Youth Classifications, Non-Varsity High School and Women's A, B and C the ice shall be resurfaced before the start of each game and every two periods
 - B. In all other classifications, the ice shall be resurfaced before each game and after every three periods.
3. **Overtime** —10U (Squirt B, A & AA); 12U (Pee Wee B, A, Tier I and Tier II); 14U (Bantam B & A), 16U & 18U (Midget B & BB); Girl's Tier 3; Girl's 10<u & 12<u Tier I & Tier 2 category; Division 1 & 2 Non-Varsity High School Classifications and non-National bound Adult Classifications.
 - A. No overtime is to be played in round-robin games.
 4. **Overtime** – 14U(Bantam) and 15O, 16O& 18U (Midget) Tier I & Tier II, Girls/Women's National bound Category
 - A. Preliminary Round: All Games Played to a Winner If the game is tied following regulation play, one 5-minute sudden death overtime period shall be played. At the completion of the third period, the tied teams shall receive a 3-minute rest period. The teams will remain on the ice. The teams will not change ends. If the score is tied at the end of the 5-minute sudden death overtime period, there shall be a shoot-out. The winner of the shoot-out will be credited with one additional goal in the **final** score.
 - a. Winner in regulation time - 3 points
 - b. Winner in overtime or shoot-out - 2 points
 - c. Loser in overtime or shoot-out - 1 point
 - d. Loser in regulation - 0 points
 - e. If no goal is scored in the overtime period, there will be a shoot-out. The shoot-out will be conducted as follows:
 1. A shoot-out is defined as a player attempting to score a goal and the opposing goalkeeper attempting to stop the shooter from scoring the goal.
 2. The referee shall call the two captains to the referee's crease to flip a coin to determine which team takes the first shot. The winner of the coin toss will have the choice whether his/her team will shoot first or second.
 3. All goalkeepers and all players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shoot-out.
 4. Any player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shoot-out procedures is not eligible to be one of the players

- selected to participate in any portion of the shoot-out procedure(s).
5. The Shoot-out procedure shall begin with five different individual shooters from each team taking alternate shots. The players do not need to be named beforehand.
 6. The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.
 7. The players of both teams will take the shots alternately until a decisive goal is scored. The remaining shots will not be taken.
 8. If after the shoot-out, the shoot-out score is still tied, there will be a sudden death shoot-out.

Sudden Death Shoot-Out: National Bound

1. A sudden death shoot-out is defined as each team attempting a shot. Should one team be successful and the other team not, the successful team shall win the shoot-out.
2. Teams will select their shooters to participate in sudden death shoot-out, whether or not they shot in the previous round.
3. All goalkeepers and all players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shoot-out.
4. Any player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shoot-out procedures is not eligible to be one of the players selected to participate in any portion of the shoot-out procedure(s).
5. Players in a sudden death shoot-out shall not be allowed to take another shot until four additional shooters have completed their attempts.
6. The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.
7. The official scorekeeper shall record all shots taken indicating the players, goalkeepers and goals scored.

5. Championship round games

1. The game shall be continued to determine a winner.
2. At the completion of the third period, there shall be a three-minute rest period before the start of the first overtime session.
3. All overtimes shall be ten (10) minutes in length and sudden death. Teams shall not switch ends throughout overtime periods; therefore teams will play in the same end from which they played during the third period until a winner is determined.
4. At the completion of the first overtime, if the teams are still tied, the teams shall leave the ice and the ice shall be resurfaced. A second overtime period shall begin immediately following the ice resurfacing.
5. Following the second overtime, there shall be a three (3) minute rest period prior to the start of the third overtime session
6. If the teams remain tied at the completion of the third overtime period, the teams shall leave the ice and the ice shall be resurfaced.
7. Thereafter, the foregoing process in items 1-6 shall be repeated until such time as a winner is determined by the competition.

Overtime Periods

<u>Classifications</u>	<u>Length of Periods</u>
Ad. Elite & AD US	10 min. Stopped
AD. Non-Ck Over 60, 50, 40, 30	10 min. Stopped
AD. Non-Ck Tier I & OV.30 (EL)	13 min. stopped
AD. Non-Ck Tier II & OV. 30 (EL)	10 min. Stopped
Non-Var. High School Div. 1 & 2	10 min. Stopped
Youth 18U BB; Girls Tier III 19U	10 min. Stopped
Youth 18U Tier I	10 min. Stopped
Youth 18u: Girl's 19U Tier I & II	10 min. Stopped
Youth 16O; Girl's 16U Tier I & II	10 min. Stopped
Youth 16U; Girl's Rec. Tier III	10min. Stopped
Youth 15O Tier I	10 min. Stopped
Youth 14; Girl's 14U Tier I & II	10 min. Stopped
Youth 14U; Girl's 14U Rec. Tier III	10 min. Stopped

Youth 12U; Girl's 12U All Divisions	10 min. Stopped
Youth 10U; Girl's 10U All Divisions	10 min. Stopped
Women's Divisions	10 min. Stopped

*** 10U (Squirt B, A & AA); 12U (Pee Wee B, A, Tier I and Tier II); 14U (Bantam B & A), 16U & 18U (Midget B & BB); Girl's Tier 3; Girl's 10<u & 12<u Tier I & Tier 2 category; Division 1 & 2 Non-Varsity High School Classifications and non-National bound Adult Classifications. (No Overtime Period is to be played)**

****** The referees shall enter the ice before the teams for every game. The warm-up Clock will start as soon as the referees have completed their safety checks, put nets in place and the ice resurfacer gates are closed. All warm-ups, time outs and ice cuts between periods shall be placed on the game clock ******

Protests

Protests on all matters other than playing rules and/or referees judgment must be filed with the appropriate District or State **Tournament Director** in writing no later than one hour after the completion of the game involved. Written protests must contain all facts and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00 which will be returned if the protest is upheld. Officials must be notified at the time of protest so that it may be announced to all officials and the public.) The fee will be forfeited if protest is turned down.)

Referees

The USA Hockey Referee-in-Chief shall appoint a Referee-in-Chief for all State Playoff Games and will pay only their travel and lodging expenses.

The R.I.C. of each district or his designee shall appoint registered referees in good standing for all District Playoff games. The Michigan R.I.C. or his designee shall appoint registered referee in good standing for all State Playoffs.

The MAHA shall pay referee fees for all State Playoffs, for which a fee is collected. Referee fees shall be negotiated prior to the playoffs by the State Playoff Committee and the Michigan R.I.C. at the Winter Meeting.

All playoff games must be officiated by referees that hold at least a Level-3 Classification.

Discipline Committee

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

(1) The Discipline Committee for each State/Affiliate and/ or District or National Championship Tournament shall be composed of three (3) people and be appointed prior to the first game by the on-site Tournament Director. Its members shall not come from the same community. The referee-in chief, or his/her appointee, shall not be eligible to serve on the Discipline Committee.

(2) The Discipline Committee shall be responsible for deciding any action, suspensions or otherwise, to be taken against a player or team official to be served during the tournament in question. The Discipline Committee shall have full power to waive or increase the one-or two-game suspension imposed in Rule 404(b), Game Misconduct.

(3) The Discipline Committee shall have authority to initiate action involving supplementary discipline against a player or team official whether or not it involves the playing rules; provided, however, that no suspension shall occur without first giving notice of the intended action and providing the opportunity for a hearing

- (4) **For National Bound** - There shall be no hearing for a game misconduct (or for player or coach suspension under Rule 401(b)) unless deemed necessary by the Discipline Committee. The Discipline Committee shall hold a hearing on any match penalty prior to the team's next game.
- (5) All actions taken by the Discipline Committee as a result of incidents occurring at the State/Affiliate and/or District Championship must be reported within five (5) days to: (a) the Youth Council chairperson; (b) the National Championship Tournament chairperson; and (c) the respective affiliate(s).
- (6) The National Championship Appeal Committee shall have the authority to review and take appropriate action on any incident in a State/Affiliate and/or District Championship. For any incident occurring in the last game of a team's, coach's or player's participation in a State/Affiliate and/or District or High School Tournament, and the team, coach and/or player is scheduled to participate in a National Championship Tournament, then the National Championship Appeal Committee shall have jurisdiction and be responsible for determining the team's, coach's eligibility and any suspension for the National Championship Tournament.
- (7) The National Championship Appeal Committee shall be the sole authority in determining the eligibility of the individual(s) for National Championship Tournaments.
- (8) All suspensions incurred in the course of the national playdown schedule (i.e., in state/affiliate and/or district playoffs) shall be served during regularly scheduled games of the championship playoff schedule. In no case, may such suspension(s) be served in a game occurring outside the championship playoff schedule, by scheduling a game not included in the national playdown configuration and having the player sit out that game.
- (9) State/affiliate and/or district and National Discipline Committee authority, and the National Championship Appeal Committee's authority shall be solely to determine eligibility to participate in the applicable tournament, and any discipline that may extend beyond the applicable State/ Affiliate and/or District or National Championship shall be referred to the applicable Affiliate Association.
- (10) If a player receives a major penalty during a State/Affiliate and/or District or National Tournament, the Tournament Referee-in-Chief shall communicate with the Discipline Committee, and the Discipline Committee shall review the player's status to ensure compliance with Rule 411 (Progressive Suspensions) and shall impose any required suspensions there under.

[Injury/Concussion Policy](#)

Each host site is required by USA Hockey/MAHA to have medical personnel on site during the entire District and State Championship Tournaments. The on-site medical staff may consist of a combination of Doctors, Nurses, EMT'S or Certified Athletic Trainers. The on-site medical staff will have the over-riding authority to determine if a player's injury warrants removal from the game and/or referral to a local hospital. If a player is referred to the local hospital, and intends to return to play, the player must provide a written release from the doctor who examined him/her and determined that the player was able to return to play. However, even with the medical release from the examining Doctor, the final authority to allow the player back on the ice will rest with the Host's on-site medical staff.

No coach, team doctor, team trainer, parent or guardian may take responsibility for the player returning to the ice without the approval of the Tournament Host's on-site medical professional. Only the on-site medical staff can approve the players return to the ice.

****This is the minimum standard to be followed for return to play following an injury/concussion.****

STANDINGS & TIE BREAKER RULES

TO DETERMINE STANDING POSITIONS NON-NATIONAL BOUND DIVISIONS

This rule is for: All 10U & 12U Divisions; 14U B, A; 16U & 18U B & BB, Non-National Girls Tier III, &J.V.

STANDINGS:

The standings shall be determined on the basis of two points for a win and one point for a tie. There is no overtime in round-robin play.

If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaking format. If one tie-breaker establishes a position for one or more teams, each team is placed in the applicable position. Once a team is placed, the remaining tied teams shall start the tie-breaking process over again at step 1a. The tie-breaker formulas are as follows:

1. The results of the **HEAD to HEAD games** played between the teams tied in the standings shall be used in the following order:
(If all tied teams have not played each other, skip step 1 and proceed to step 2.)
 - a) Standings—Most points in **Head to Head games**.
 - b) Most wins in **Head to Head games**.
 - c) Differential - Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these **Head to Head games**, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus. **A maximum of six (6) goal differential will be used regardless of goals scored in the games.**
 - d) Quotient - Dividing the goals scored in these **Head to Head games** by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by zero (0) has higher standing than a quotient from dividing by any number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tie-breaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of "goals for".
2. If after applying the formulas of 1 a, b, c, d, e or f the tie still exists, the results of **ALL the GAMES PLAYED** by the teams tied in the standings shall be used in the following order.
 - a) Most wins in **All the Games Played**.
 - b) Differential—Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in **All the Games Played**, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
 - c) Quotient - Dividing the goals scored in **All the Games Played** by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by zero (0) has higher standing than a quotient from dividing by any number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tie-breaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of "goals for".
 - d) Most periods won—In **All the Games Played** by each tied team, points will be awarded for each regulation period won (2 points) and for each regulation period tied (1 point). Positions shall be in the order of highest point total.
 - e) Quickest first goal—The team that scored the quickest goal in **All the Round Robin Games Played** shall be ranked highest.
3. The team with the fewest total penalty minutes in **All the Games Played** will be ranked the highest, etc.

Teams A, B & C all have two wins in all of their games played.

The positions of all of the tied teams have not been determined. Go on to the next rule.

Rule #2b: In all games played by the tied teams: Goal Differential

Teams A, B & C all have 8 goals for and 7 goals against. Goal differential = +1

The positions of all of the tied teams have not been determined. Go on to the next rule.

Rule #2c: In all games played by the tied teams: Quotient (goals for divided by goals against)

Teams A, B & C all have 8 goals for divided by 7 goals against. Quotient = 1.1429

The positions of all of the tied teams have determined. Go on to the next rule

Rule #2c: Most Periods Won:

Score Sheet	1	2	3	Final Score	Period				Total Per. Pts	Total Period Points	
					Pts.	1	2	3			
Team A	0	0	2	2	Team A	1	0	2	3	Team A	5
Team B	0	1	0	1	Team B	1	2	0	3	Team B	7
Team B	1	1	1	3	Team B	2	2	0	4	Team C	6
Team C	0	0	2	2	Team C	0	0	2	2		
Team C	1	1	1	3	Team C	1	1	2	4		
Team A	1	1	0	2	Team A	1	1	0	2		

The Tie Breaker has determined that Team B is 1st, Team C is 2nd and Team A is 3rd.

Note 1: If two of the three teams had remained tied in period points, those two teams would have started over with Rule #1a.

Note 2: If all three teams had remained tied, go to rule #2 (e), earliest goal scored in the games played between the teams tied.

MAHA STATE PLAYOFFS TIE BREAKING RULES TO DETERMINE STANDING POSITION

Youth, Girls/Women's National Bound Divisions

Tier 1 All AAA; Tier 2, 14U bantam AA, 16U Midget A, 18U Midget AA

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

Winner in regulation time	3 points
Winner in overtime or shoot-out	2 points
Loser in overtime or shoot-out	1 point
Loser in regulation	0 points

For 16UA only, the American Conference will consist of two 4-team divisions named USA and Olympic respectively. The National Conference will consist of two 3-team divisions named National and Liberty respectively. Each conference will advance 2 teams to the playoff rounds. The American conference will take the top team from USA and Olympic Division and will seed those two teams accordingly. The National Conference will take the top two seeded teams of the conference, regardless of their division.

TIE BREAKING RULES TO DETERMINE STANDING POSITION

If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings, shall be determined by the following tie-breaking rules listed below. If at any point during the application of the

tie-breaking rules, a team can be seeded higher or lower than other teams that remain tied, the seeded team will be placed in their position in the standings, and the tie-breaker process will begin again at Step 1.

The tie Breaker rules are as follows:

1. The Results of only the head-to head game played between the teams in the following order:
 - A. Most Points earned
 - B. Most total wins (whether in regulation, overtime and shootout)
 - C. Most regulation wins.
 - D. Differential-Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the Position being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
 - E. Quotient-Dividing the goals scored in these games by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by a zero (0) has higher standing than a quotient dividing by any number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tiebreaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in Descending order of "goals for."
 - F. Most periods won-in the games played by each tied team, points will be awarded for each regulation period won. (2 points) and for each regulation period tied (1 point). Positions shall be in the order of the highest point total
2. If after applying the formulas of 1 a., b., c., d., e., or the tie still exists, the results of all Games played by the teams tied in the following order.
 - A. Most total wins (whether in regulation, overtime and shoot out)
 - B. Differential-subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
 - C. Quotient-Dividing the goals scored in these games by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by a zero has higher standing than a quotient dividing by any number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tie breaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in Descending order of "goals for."
 - D. Most periods won-in the games played by each tied team, points will be awarded for each regulation period won (2 points) and for each regulation period tied (1 point). Positions shall be in the order of the highest point total.
 - E. Quickest first goal-the team that scored the quickest goal in the preliminary round games shall be ranked highest.
3. If the above procedure does not break the tie, the teams shall use a shootout procedure as previously described

Note: A team may go into the tie breaking process having defeated another tied team and still not advance.

Note: If a team forfeits any of its games, and becomes involved in any tie breaking formula, the teams that forfeited will not advance and all games played against the forfeiting teams shall be recorded as 1-0 victory for all opposing teams.

USA TIE BREAKER EXAMPLES: In Divisions with Overtime Game

Tier 1 = All AAA; Tier 2 = Pee Wee AA, Bantam AA, Midget A, Midget AA, Non Varsity H.S.

EXAMPLE #1

NAME	Reg. Win	OT/SO Win	Reg. Loss	OT/S O Loss	PTS.	GAME RESULTS OF TIED TEAMS												(# next to score denotes OT/SO Win) (* next to score denotes an OT/SO Loss)						
							GF	GA			GF	GA				GF	GA				GF	GA		
Team A	1	1		1	6																			
Team B		1	1	1	3	Team A	4 [#]	3*	Team B	Team B	3*	4 [#]	Team A	Team C	3 [#]	2*	Team A							
Team C	1	1		1	6	Team A	2*	3 [#]	Team C	Team B	4 [#]	3*	Team C	Team C	3*	4 [#]	Team B							
Team D	1		2		3	Team A	6	5	Team D	Team B	3	5	Team D	Team C	10	5	Team D							

Rule #1a: In the games played between the tied teams: Team C beat Team A 3-2. Team C is 1st and Team A is 2nd.

Example #2

	Reg.	OT/SO	Reg.	OT/S		GAME RESULTS OF TIED TEAMS												(# next to score denotes OT/SO Win) (* next to score denotes an OT/SO Loss)					
NAME	Win	Win	Loss	O Loss	PTS.																		
Team A	0	0	3	0	0		GF	GA				GF	GA					GF	GA				
Team B	1	1	0	1	6	Team B	2	1	Team A	Team C	4	3	Team A	Team D	3	2	Team A						
Team C	1	1	0	1	6	Team B	3 [#]	2*	Team C	Team C	2*	3 [#]	Team B	Team D	4 [#]	3*	Team B						
Team D	1	1	0	1	6	Team B	3*	4 [#]	Team D	Team C	5 [#]	4*	Team D	Team D	4*	5 [#]	Team C						

Rule #1a: In the games played between the tied teams: Most Points

Teams B, C & D all have a regulation win and an overtime/shootout win (6pts. In the standings each)

The positions of all the tied teams have not been determined. Go on to the next rule.

Rule #1b: In the games played between the tied teams: Most Wins

Teams B, C & D all have one win.

The positions of all the tied teams have not been determined. Go on to the next rule.

Rule #1c: In the games played between the tied teams: Goal Differential

Team B has 6 goals for and 6 goals against. Goal differential = 0

Team C has 7 goals for and 7 goals against. Goal differential = 0

Team D has 8 goals for and 8 goals against. Goal differential = 0

The positions of all the tied teams have not been determined. Go on to the next rule.

Rule #1d: In the games played between the tied teams: Quotient (GF / GA)

Team B has 6 goals for and 6 goals against. Quotient (6/6) = 1

Team C has 7 goals for and 7 goals against. Quotient (7/7) = 1

Team D has 8 goals for and 8 goals against. Quotient (8/8) = 1

The positions of all the tied teams have not been determined. Go on to the next rule.

Rule #1e: In the games played between the tied teams: Period Points Won (2 pts for regulation period win and 1 pt. for regulation period tie)

You must review the score sheets from each game played between the tied teams (Overtime periods do not count)

Rule #1e: Continued:

Score Sheet	1	2	3	Final Score	Period Pts.	1	2	3	Total Per. Pts	Total Period Points	
Team B	1	0	1	2	Team B	2	0	2	4	Team B	7
Team C	0	2	0	2	Team C	0	2	0	2	Team C	4
										Team D	7
Team C	1	0	3	4	Team C	0	0	2	2		
Team D	2	1	1	4	Team D	2	2	0	4		
Team B	1	0	2	3	Team B	0	1	2	3		
Team D	2	0	1	3	Team D	2	1	0	3		

The Tie Breaker has determined that Team C is the 3rd place team.
The remaining teams, Teams B & D now restart the tie breaker process over again at step 1a.

Rule #1a: In the games played between the tied teams: Most Points
Teams D beat Team B 5-4. Team D is 1st and Team B is 2nd.

National Championships

- Tier I and Tier II State Champions in Michigan earn an automatic invitation to the USA National Championships. If the USA Hockey National Tournament Committee request Michigan to help fill vacancies in Tournament brackets, the MAHA will enter those teams by entering teams in the order they finished in the State Championship.
- If the State Champion is unable to represent the State in a National Championship, the runner up team may be given permission by the State Playoff Committee to represent the State.
- When there are not sufficient entries to merit the holding of a State Championship in a given classification, a representative or representatives may receive the sanction of the State Playoff Committee to represent the State in a National Tournament.

In addition to the MAHA requirements, any Michigan representative to a National Championship must also conform to the requirements as set forth in the current edition and supplements to the Annual Guide of USA Hockey.

MAHA 8U STATE HALF-ICE TOURNAMENT RULES

General Rules

Teams will be able to enter in one of three skill divisions. It is up to the Associations to properly assign players to teams according to their skill set. Birth year is not the overriding factor at this age level using the following procedures.

- Red, White and Blue** Divisions:
 - Red** Division: 2012 Birth Year Advanced Skill Players and/or Very Advanced 2013 Birth Year Players or any select or tournament team.
 - White** Division: 2013 Birth Year Advanced Skill Players and/or Intermediate Skill 2012 Birth Year Players or 2013 or younger selected or tournament teams.
 - Blue** Division: Mixed 2013 or younger Birth Year Players of Intermediate Skill level or 2012 Newer Players to the Game.

- MAHA reserves the right to assign team to the appropriate division.
- No players with birth dates before January 1, 2012 are allowed to participate.
- If a player (8u) played at the 10U division all Season, he cannot participate in the Mite State Tournament.

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of four (4) games.

1. All players must be USA Hockey registered.
2. All players, including goalkeepers are required to wear a facemask certified by HECC, plus any chin protection that accompanies the face mask.
3. All players on the players' and the penalty bench must wear the protective helmet/facemask while in the bench area.
4. At the conclusion of each game there is only a **three minute** break to get the players on & off the ice so it's important that your team is ready to enter the ice at the conclusion of the previous game.
5. USA Hockey's Zero Tolerance Rules will be strictly enforced. Arena and/or Tournament staff reserves the right to remove from the tournament and premises any players, coaches and or spectators who violate USA Hockey Zero Tolerance policies. (xx thru xxi 2017-2021 Official Rules of Ice Hockey).
6. A maximum **two (2)** coaches, properly credentialed, per team are allowed on the bench during each game. All other parents must confine their activities to the stands.

Playing Rules

Players and Coaches that are not playing are to be on the player bench. The rink benches will be shared by two teams and in addition chairs will be set up outside of the rink surface entrance door and the Referee entrance door, which can be utilized as a player bench.

1. Games will be governed by **USA Hockey 2017-21** rules unless specifically addressed in the following rules.
2. Players may only participate on one team.
3. The games will played with **four (4)** skaters and **one (1)** goalie on half (½) ice using intermediate nets. At the conclusion of the game there will be a **three minute break** to get the players on & off the ice. The games will begin at the published times without exception so be sure to have players ready to begin the game so that their first shift is not shorten as the game will begin on time.
4. Each game will consist of three **(9) nine minute** running clock periods.
 - One (1) minute warm-up
 - One (1) minute between periods
 - Buzzer sounds every 1.5 min. for change of lines.
 - Once the buzzer sounds, players must relinquish control of the puck immediately and vacate the ice. The new players may enter onto the ice surface immediately.
 - In the case of a shortened bench due to injury or ejection(s), at the sound of the buzzer

- all players must make contact with the bench boards; the double-shifted player(s) may then rejoin the action after having touched the bench boards
- No time outs are allowed in Round Robin, Quarter Final, Semi-Final or Championship games.
5. Referees will drop the puck at the midpoint between the two nets and will not be concerned about how the teams are lined up for the faceoff:
 - Beginning of the game.
 - Start of each period
 - After each goal
 - After a major injury stoppage
 6. The clock will only stop for a major injury. If this occurs then both games must stop play until clock is restarted.
 7. There are no off sides, icing and no illegal clearing calls.
 8. **NO SLAP SHOTS or BODY CHECKING ALLOWED, ONLY BODY CONTACT.**
 - A “**slap shot**” is defined as any shot during which the shooting player’s wind-up brings the stick blade above the height of the shooting player’s waist.
 - A “**body check**” is when a player uses his/her hip, shoulder or body intentionally for the sole purpose of separating the opponent from the puck.
 - “**Body contact**” is legal and is the contact that occurs between opponents during the normal process of playing the puck, provided there has been no overt hip, shoulder or arm contact to physically force the opponent off of the puck.
 9. Penalties will result in a penalty shot
 - Any player receiving a major penalty or more severe penalty will result in a penalty shot for the other team and the removal of that player from the game and that player will not be allowed to play in any more tournament games unless permission is granted from the Tournament Director or his/her designee.
 10. Points will be awarded as follows: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, no points for a loss. All round robin games can end in a tie. Overtimes will only be played in the quarterfinal, semifinal and Championship games.
 11. Tie Breaker Rules
 - Head to Head.
 - Number of Wins.
 - Goal differential Goals for minus Goals Against.
 - Periods Won / Lost for all Games between tied teams.
 - Coin Toss.
 12. In the case of multiple teams being tied, the tiebreaker rules will apply to determine first place. Once first place has been determined then the tiebreaker rule will begin over to determine second place and so forth.
 13. Maximum Differential Rule: For tie breaking calculations, a team will be awarded a maximum of +8 goals for (differential) per game no matter how great (greater than 8) the differential may be. Also, a team will be charged a maximum of –8 goals “against” (differential) per game no matter how great (greater than 8) the differential may be.

14. Quarter Final, Semi Final and Championship Round Tie Breaker: At the end of Regulation time the score is tied there will be a three (3) minute sudden death overtime period and will be played three (3) on three (3). If the score still remains tied after the overtime period then there will be a best of 3 shoot-out. If after the best of 3 shoot-out, the score is still tied, the shoot-out will continue until one-team scores and the other does not. Coaches will determine the order of the shooters on their team, and no player can be used twice until all shooters have shot one time. Teams will alternate shots and the Home team gets to decide who shoots first

SECTION 4

Credential Check List
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Credential Verification
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MAHACREDENTIALS REVIEW REQUIREMENTS
EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO PRESENT THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW
AT THE CREDENTIALS REVIEW

NOTE: If the words “(BRINGS A COPY)” are shown, you must bring a copy with you and give it to the Cred. Comm. We will not keep an entire booklet. We will keep only the items marked “BRING A COPY”

- **1. MAHA DISTRICT/STATE PLAYOFFS: TEAM CREDENTIALS Form** (included in this package.) complete the top portion of the front side.
- **2. TEAM CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION SHEET (1-C)(CVS) generated by the USA Hockey Registry Program (BRING A COPY)**
MUST show that Coaches on the bench have attained the CEP level mandated by USA Hockey. It must also show that Coaches and Managers have completed the USA Hockey Safe Sport training, completed Background Screening and the required Coaching Module. The CVS is generated by your local association or Independent registrar and will have players and coaches' names pre-entered. The CVS should be completed after January 1 to show the most current information. IF the CVS does not have the boxes 'auto-checked', bring a hard copy of the compliance proof for each item.
Complete the game log with game dates and players who played in each game. Leave the columns to the right blanks
- **3. USA HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER FORM (1-T) – GENERATED BY THE USAH Registry Program (BRING A COPY).**
This form must be electronically signed and approved by an Associate Registrar. Only players on this form as of Dec 31, 2018 who have played the required number of games are eligible for Districts/State play. The official 1-T roster is available from your association/independent registrar or by contacting your District Associate Registrar. The official 1-T roster is recognizable by the USA Form 1-t in the upper right corner of the roster.
If you have only one goalie, you may borrow a back-up. This goalie can only be used in the case of an injury to your rostered goalie. A team may pick up a substitute goalie within its own association or District if it does not already have a spare goalie registered. If a team elects to bring a substitute goalie, the team may only have 19 players registered at any time so as not to exceed the maximum number of players allowed. This goalie must already be signed to an approved U.S.A. Hockey roster and cannot be playing for another team in the same division in the MAHA Playoffs. All of the same paperwork must be submitted for the back-up goalie, plus a note of permission from the coach or manager of this goalies' regular team. (Use MAHA form #7 or equivalent)
For non-national bound divisions, the substitute goalie must be registered in the current season on a team equal or lower age classification and equal or lower team classification. For national bound divisions, the substitute goalie must be registered in the current season on a lower team classification.
- **4. PLAYER TRANSFER forms for Non-US citizens approved by the USA Hockey National office**
If the USAH registry generated roster does not show verified proof of legal residency and an approved transfer with a circle 'T' or 'S', Non-US citizens must provide proof of legal residency and proof of release from the home country ice hockey federation.
- **5. FOR NATIONAL BOUND TEAMS ONLY – USA HOCKEY CONSENT TO TREAT FORM** for each player, coach and manger.
- **6. MAHA TEAM GAME LOG (BRING A COPY)**
This is a list of all games played by your team this season. List the game date, arena, opponent and score. NOTE: Game logs will be monitored for both team and individual player game count. (See MAHA Annual Guide for game counts rules.) You also must bring an updated copy of the log to your first MAHA playoff game.
- **7. SCORE SHEETS FOR ALLGAMES PLAYED**
Please put your score sheets in chronological order to expedite this review. Sheets will be reviewed for game counts and suspensions served for the entire season.
- **8. HIGH SCHOOL JV STUDENT PICTURE ID FOR EACH PLAYER**
Required to verify Division 1 or Division 2 team classification

CREDENTIAL VERIFICATION TEAM INFORMATION

M.A.H.A. DISTRICT / STATE PLAYOFFS: TEAM CREDENTIALS

COMPLETE TOP PORTION OF THIS PAGE
& CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION SHEET
BRING TO CREDENTIALS REVIEW

DIVISION:

ASSOCIATION:

PLEASE PRINT

TEAM NAME:

COLORS: HOME: AWAY:

TEAM CONTACT: NAME:

COACH: ADDRESS:

MANAGER: CITY: ZIP:

PH: H: () PH: W: () PH: C: ()

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

ALT. CONTACT: NAME:

COACH: ADDRESS:

MANAGER: CITY: ZIP:

PH: H: () PH: W: () PH: C: ()

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

HOTEL:	PHONE NO:	ROOM #:
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For M.A.H.A. Use Only: CREDENTIALS CHECK:

CERTIFIED TEAM (1-T) ROSTER

GAME LOG

Total Games:	As of:
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*** Complete all information on back of this form for each player, coach and manager ***

CREDENTIALS VERIFIED BY(Print Name & Initial): _____ DATE VERIFIED: _____

NOTES:

PAYMENT to MAHA: AMOUNT: CHECK #:

PAYMENT to ASSOCIATION:AMOUNT: CHECK #:

MAHA Team Credential Form page 2 credentials

Received By:

Credential Verification Sheet



CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION SHEET

DISTRICT / REGIONAL / NATIONAL

Team: HoneyBaked Girls 16U
Team ID: 9AMH4022-01RG1613A
Program: MH4022

Classification: Girls 16U
Category: Tier I
Division: AAA

Contact: ROBINSON, ROBERT
Phone: (248) 880-8875
Email: ROBINSON@HONEYBAKED.COM

Player Name	Position	Jersey	Date Received	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1. BAUNE, SARA		36	08/15/2018	X																													
2. BENNETT, PEYTON		9	08/15/2018	X																													
3. BOST, ABIGAIL	Goalie	30	08/15/2018	X																													
4. CARPENTER, JENNA		21	08/15/2018	X																													
5. CARPENTER, JULIA		20	08/15/2018	X																													
6. COLEMAN, CIARA		34	08/15/2018	X																													
7. HURD, TESSANESH		11	08/15/2018	X																													
8. JOHNSON, RILEY		5	08/15/2018	X																													
9. KOMAN, BETHANY		80	08/15/2018	X																													
10. KOMAN, JULIANA			08/15/2018	X																													
11. KRAMP, ELIZABETH		22	08/15/2018	X																													
12. PIETILA, MIRIA		10	08/15/2018	X																													
13. HESSLER, MADILYNN		19	08/15/2018	X																													
14. ROY, MAYA		18	08/15/2018	X																													
15. SCHMUNK, STEPHANIE		2	08/15/2018	X																													
16. SHANAHAN, CALIE	Goalie	37	08/15/2018	X																													
17. VILLARD, MAKENZIE		30	08/15/2018	X																													
18. WAINWRIGHT, ELISE		17	08/15/2018	X																													
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Team Staff	Staff Position	Law - Exp - Card	Months	Background	Screening	Court to Court
ROBINSON, ROBERT	Head Coach	4-12***-0000315679	MD 18	✓	✓	
PADALIS, KRISTEN	Assistant Coach	1-12/19-0000487376	MD 18	✓	✓	
PIAIR, CHARLES	Assistant Coach	4-12***-0000209365	MD 18	✓	✓	
DIAZ, KEVIN	Coach/Manager	4-12***-0000300796	MD 18	✓	✓	

Birth Date Verified	✓
US Citizen Verified	✓
Non-US Citizen Verified	
Transfer Complete	
Consent to Treat	
Out of District Player	
Sliding Scale	

NOTE: Check each box to indicate number of games a player has played in the 2018 season of girls' hockey. YOUTH: 10-19 years (10-19 years for each player and only hockey 100 games for each team (2018 Rule)). COLLEGE: 20-29 years (20-29 years for each player and only hockey 100 games for each team (2018 Rule)).



2018-2019 Official Team Roster



Original Approval: Sat Aug 25 2018 08:46:12 EDT
Last Updated: Sat Sep 01 2018 05:58:26 EDT
Approved by: RICHARD FRESCURA

Program: MIH2045 Association: BELLE TIRE HOCKEY CLUB	Team: BELLE TIRE 14U GOLENIAK Team ID: 9MIH2045-08RG1413A	Classification: Girls 14U Category: Tier I Division: AAA NTB: Yes
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Players (18)

Last Name	First Name	Jersey #	Position	DOB	DOB Verification	Transfer	City	State	Zip
AYUYU	ALLISON	H A		04/2004	V	N/A	WARREN	MI	48092
BASHA	GABRIELLA	H A		04/2004	V	N/A	BRUCE TWP	MI	48065
BROWN	TEAGAN	H A		01/2005	V	N/A	NORTHVILLE	MI	48168
CHAPUT	ISABELLA	H A		09/2004	V	N/A	WIXOM	MI	48393
COLEMAN	EMMA	H A		03/2005	V	N/A	HARRISON TOWNSHIP	MI	48045
EVERS	ANDI	H A		05/2004	V	N/A	CHELSEA	MI	48118
GROM	TYMMARIE	H A		05/2004	V	N/A	BISMARCK	ND	58503
HAMILTON	MORGAN	H A		10/2004	V	N/A	GROSSE POINTE FARMS	MI	48236
LEE	ISABELLA	H A		07/2004	V	N/A	SOUTH LYON	MI	48178
MATTALIANO	AVA	H A		09/2005	V	N/A	GROSSE POINTE WOODS	MI	48236
MCLAIN	LEAH	H A		08/2005	V	N/A	BLOOMFIELD HILLS	MI	48301
MILLER	FRANKIE	H A		08/2004	V	N/A	CANTON	MI	48187
NORTON	KINSALE	H A		03/2005	V	N/A	BLOOMFIELD	MI	48304
OBRIEN	RIELLY	H A		03/2005	V	N/A	BRIGHTON	MI	48116
PAOLUCCI	ISABELLA	H A		10/2005	V	N/A	GROSSE POINTE WOODS	MI	48236
POST	ZARA	H A		07/2004	V	N/A	NORTHVILLE	MI	48168
REBOCK	JESSICA	H A		07/2005	V	N/A	BLOOMFIELD HILLS	MI	48304
WARRA	GABRIELLE	H A		03/2004	V	N/A	LIVONIA	MI	48152

Staff (6)

Last Name	First Name	Position	Card Number	Level Certified	Certifications Expires	Module	SafeSport	Screening
GOLENIAK	PAUL	Head Coach	0000318275	4	12/31/20**	BA14	Verified	Completed
Email: PAULGOLENIAK@GMAIL.COM Phone: (734) 465-3535 Address: 6408 WILLOW CREEK DR CANTON, MI 48187								
CHAPUT	KENNETH	Coach	0000062315	4	12/31/20**	BA14	Verified	Completed
Email: KCHAPUT@GOLENIAK.COM Phone: (248) 856-3504 Address: 1337 WOODBRIDGE LN WIXOM, MI 48393								
GOLENIAK	ERIKA	Student Coach				N/A	N/A	N/A
Email: PAULGOLENIAK@GMAIL.COM Phone: (734) 465-3535 Address: 6408 WILLOW CREEK DR CANTON, MI 48187								
KOMAROWSKI	BRANDON	Coach	0000396657	4	12/31/20**	BA14	Verified	Completed
Email: BK19@GMAIL.COM Phone: (586) 777-9772 Address: 25022 BROADWAY ST CHESTERFIELD, MI 48051								
VALERI	ROBERT	Coach	0000319369	3	12/31/2019	BA14	Verified	Completed
Email: BOBBYVALERI@NET Phone: (734) 465-3535 Address: 1155 CENTRE DR SOUTH LYON, MI 48178								
OBRIEN	KEVIN	Team Rep/Manager				None	Verified	Completed
Email: K.OBRIEN@GOLENIAK.COM Phone: (248) 856-3504 Address: 6507 CANTON DR BRIGHTON, MI 48116								

* Indicates player's age is below the team's classification range. ** Indicates player's age is above the team's classification range.

Team Officials agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of USA Hockey and Affiliate Association. A "V" in the DOB Verification column indicates the DOB has been verified by USAH, no additional documents are required. If a transfer is required for a Non-US Citizen it will be listed in the Transfer column. If a transfer has been completed it will say complete and the type of transfer will be listed. Individuals listed as a Team Rep/Mgr may not participate in on-ice activities, or be on the bench during games.



USA Hockey

Consent To Treat/Medical History Form



This is to certify that on this date, I _____, as parent or guardian of _____, (athlete participant), or for myself as an adult participant, give my consent to USA Hockey and its medical representative to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic for the above mentioned participant, for any injury that could arise from participation in USA Hockey sanctioned events.

If said participant is covered by any insurance company, please complete the following:

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Excess accident insurance up to \$50,000, subject to deductibles, exclusions and certain limitations, is provided to all USA Hockey registered team participants. For further details visit usahockey.com or contact USA Hockey at (719) 576-USAH.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Hospital of Choice: _____

COMPLETION OF MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION BELOW IS OPTIONAL

MEDICAL HISTORY

If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, please describe the problem and its implications for proper first aid treatment on the back of this form.

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury
(concussion, skull fracture) | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting spells | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions/epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck or back injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur | _____ |

Have you had (or do you currently have) any of the following?

Have you had a recent tetanus booster? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____

Are you currently taking any medications? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please list all medications on back.

Has a doctor placed any restrictions on your activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain on back.

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Game Log

Team Name: _____
 Division: _____
 Association: _____
 Season: _____

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[illegible]



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association



- STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET -

MAHA FORM 11

The following information is required by the State Playoff Committee prior to approval of a Host Association. Print or type all entries. Complete all pages of this form and return to the Chairperson of the host District no later than October 15th.

DIVISION TO BE HOSTED:	Click here to enter text.	
TOURNAMENT DATES:	Click here to enter text.	
HOST ASSOCIATION NAME:	Click here to enter text.	
ARENA:	NAME: Click here to enter text.	ARENA PHONE: Click here to enter text.
	STREET: Click here to enter text.	
	CITY & ZIP: Click here to enter text.	

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:	
<u>DISTRICT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE</u>	<u>HOST COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON</u>
NAME: Click here to enter text.	NAME: Click here to enter text.
STREET: Click here to enter text.	STREET: Click here to enter text.
CITY & ZIP: Click here to enter text.	CITY & ZIP: Click here to enter text.
PHONE: Click here to enter text.	PHONE: Click here to enter text.
E-MAIL: Click here to enter text.	E-MAIL: Click here to enter text.
<u>DISTRICT DIRECTOR ALTERNATE</u>	<u>HOST COMMITTEE ALTERNATE</u>
NAME: Click here to enter text.	NAME: Click here to enter text.
STREET: Click here to enter text.	STREET: Click here to enter text.
CITY & ZIP: Click here to enter text.	CITY & ZIP: Click here to enter text.
PHONE: Click here to enter text.	PHONE: Click here to enter text.
E-MAIL: Click here to enter text.	E-MAIL: Click here to enter text.
HOST ASSOCIATION MAHA ALLOWED CHARGES: (see supporting calculation sheet)	
PER TEAM \$: Click here to enter text.	

Per USA Hockey Rules:

In order to eligible to host a national bound State Playoff or a USAH National Championship, all programs, leagues, etc. at the host facility must be USA Hockey registered and the facility must be a member of the USA Hockey S.T.A.R. rink program.



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

- STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET -



MAHA FORM 11

Organizations hosting a M.A.H.A. State Playoff are required to provide certain features and services. The manner in which these requirements are carried out and the addition of any of the optional items will greatly affect the quality of your tournament. Direct questions to the Chairperson of the State Playoff Committee.

REQUIRED ITEMS: Explain if unable to comply.

- ☐ 1. Experienced, mature, time keeper - scorekeeper for each game.
- ☐ 2. Public address announcer for each game.
- ☐ 3. Mature penalty box attendants for each game.
- ☐ 4. Certified athletic trainer, EMT, paramedic, or medical or osteopathic physician at each game.
- ☐ 5. Large standings board maintained up to date throughout the tournament.
- ☐ 6. Printed tournament program.
- ☐ 7. Distribute MAHA player packages.
- ☐ 8. Display MAHA banners / signs.
- ☐ 9. Individual player introductions before the championship game.
- ☐ 10. Hotel Rooms available that are sufficient to meet the number of teams entered.
- ☐ 11. Locker rooms for each team and the referees. All rooms with showers.
- ☐ 12. Host to provide Apparel & Photo vendors. They must use the approved MAHA logo.

Note: MAHA will supply pins, champions' hats, trophies, medals and referees.

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- ☐ 1. National Anthem played before the first game of each day.
- ☐ 2. National Anthem played before the championship game.
- ☐ 3. Referees introduced before each game.
- ☐ 4. Team name posted at their respective bench area.
- ☐ 5. A welcome sign at the arena entrance.
- ☐ 6. Teams separated when leaving the ice after each game.
- ☐ 7. Personnel for crowd control.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS BEING PROVIDED:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

EXPLANATION / ALTERNATIVE FOR REQUIRED ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE IN COMPLIANCE:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

NAME: [Click here to enter text.](#)

TITLE: [Click here to enter text.](#)

PHONE: [Click here to enter text.](#)



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

- STATE PLAYOFF SCHEDULE 2018-2019 -



DIVISION: _____

AT: _____ ARENA: _____ CITY: _____

As Of: _____

DIST. # AMERICAN CONFERENCE

3 _____
4 _____
6 _____
7 _____

DIST. # NATIONAL CONFERENCE

1 _____
2 _____
5 _____
8 _____

SCHEDULE

NO. DAY DATE TIME HOME TEAM SCORE VISITING TEAM

1	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
8	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
9	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
10	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
11	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
12	_____	_____	_____	_____	-	_____

SEMIFINALS

1st American

2nd National

13 _____

1st National

2nd American

14 _____

FINAL

Winner #13 vs. Winner #14 (Coin toss for home team determination)

15 _____

MAHA STATE TOURNAMENT ALLOWABLE TEAM FEE

12 Round Robin Games

+ 2 Semi-Final Games

1 Championship Game

15 = Total Number of Games Required to run an eight (8) team tournament.

MAHA pays for referees & trophies.

Host Association is responsible for all ice costs including scorekeeper/timekeeper.

DIVISION	PERIODS	ICE CUTS		OVERTIME		ICE TIME Hours Per Game	No. of Games	ICE COST PER HOUR	TOTAL ICE COST
		Before Game	Every 2 Periods	ROUND-ROBIN	SEMI'S & FINAL				
Squirt B, A, AA, Girls 10<u:	12 min.	X	no	none	6 min. periods	1 ¼ hours			
Pee Wee B, A, AA, AAA, Girls 12<u:	15 min.	X	no	none	10 min. periods	1 ½ hours			
Bantam B, Girls Rec. 14<u:	15 min.	X	no	none	10 min. periods	1 ½ hours			
Bantam A:	15 min.	X	X	none	10 min. periods	2 hours			
Bantam AA, AAA, Girls 14<u T1 & 2:	16 min.	X	X	5 min.	10 min. periods	2 hours			
Midget B:	15 min.	X	X	none	10 min. periods	2 hours			
Girls Rec. 16<u:	17 min.	X	X	none	10 min. periods	2 hours			
Midget BB:	15 min.	X	X	none	10 min. periods	2 hours			
Midget A, AA, AAA, All Girls 19<u:	17 min.	X	X	5 min.	10 min. periods	2 hours			
Non-Varsity High School Div. 1 & 2::	17 min.	X	no	none	10 min. periods	2 hours			
Women's A, B, C:	15 min.	X	X	5 min.	10 min. periods	2 hours			

Total \$ _____ / () teams = Allowable Cost per team: \$ _____ to cover ice costs.

4 Team Schedule

Rinks used 2 Length of Game Slots 2

Game Slots 2 hours (adjust slot length based on age)

American Conference	National Conference
1	2
3	4

Day	Time	Rink	Home	Visitor
1	8:00 AM	R1	1	2
1	8:00 AM	R2	3	4
2	8:00 AM	R1	4	1
2	8:00 AM	R1	2	3
3	8:00 AM	R2	3	1
3	8:00 AM	R1	4	2
For Championship game only, the On Site Tournament Director will to a coin toss to determine				
homeTeam				
4	10:00 AM	R1	Winner SF1	Winner SF2

5 Team Schedule

Rinks used 2 Length of Game Slots 2 Hours

Game Slots 2 hours (adjust slot length based on age)

American Conference	National Conference
1	4
2	5
3	

Day	Time	Rink	Home	Visitor
1	8:00 AM	R1	1	4
1	8:00 AM	R2	2	3
2	8:00 AM	R1	4	5
2	8:00 AM	R1	3	1
2	3:00 PM	R2	5	3
3	8:00 AM	R1	1	2
3	8:00 AM	R2	3	4
3	1:00 PM	R1	5	1
3	3:00 PM	R2	4	2
3	3:00 PM	R1	2	5
For Championship game only, the On Site Tournament Director will to a coin toss to determine homeTeam				
5	10:00 AM	R1 Champ.	Winner SF1	Winner SF2

6 Team Schedule

Rinks used 2 Length of Game Slots 2 Hours

Game Slots 2 hours (adjust slot length based on age)

American Conference	National Conference
1	4
2	5
3	6

Day	Time	Rink	Home	Visitor
1	8:00 AM	R1	1	4
1	8:00 AM	R2	2	5
1	10:00 AM	R1	3	6
2	8:00 AM	R1	6	2
2	8:00 AM	R2	4	3
2	10:00 AM	R1	5	1
3	8:00 AM	R1	3	5
3	8:00 AM	R2	1	6
3	10:00 AM	R1	2	4
4	10:00 AM	R1	Seed 1	Seed 4
4	10:00 AM	R2	Seed 2	Seed 3

For Championship game only, the On Site Tournament Director will to a coin toss to determine homeTeam			
5	10:00 AM	R1 Champ.	Winner SF1 Winner SF2

7 Team Schedule

Rinks used 2 Length of Game Slots 2 Hours

Game Slots 2 hours (adjust slot length based on age)

American Conference	National Conference
1	2
3	4
5	6
7	

Day	Time	Rink	Home	Visitor
1	8:00 AM	R1	6	2
1	8:00 AM	R2	1	3
1	10:00 AM	R1	5	7
2	8:00 AM	R1	2	4
2	8:00 AM	R2	3	7
2	10:00 AM	R1	1	5
3	8:00 AM	R1	4	6
3	8:00 AM	R2	5	3
3	10:00 AM	R1	7	1
4	10:00 AM	R1	Amer 1	Nat. 2
4	10:00 AM	R2	Nat. 1	Amer 2

For Championship game only, the On Site Tournament Director will do a coin toss to determine homeTeam			
5	10:00 AM	R1 Champ.	Winner SF1 Winner SF2

8 Team Schedule

Rinks used 2 Length of Game Slots 2 Hours

Game Slots 2 hours (adjust slot length based on age)

American Conference		National Conference
1		5
2		6
3		7
4		8

Day	Time	Rink	Home	Visitor
1	8:00 AM	R1	1	2
1	8:00 AM	R2	5	6
1	10:00 AM	R1	3	4
1	10:00 AM	R2	7	8
2	8:00 AM	R1	4	1
2	8:00 AM	R2	8	5
2	10:00 AM	R1	2	3
2	10:00 AM	R2	6	7
3	8:00 AM	R1	1	1
3	8:00 AM	R2	5	7
3	10:00 AM	R1	2	4
3	10:00 AM	R2	6	8
4	10:00 AM	R1 Semi	Amer 1	Nat. 2
4	10:00 AM	R2 Semi	Nat. 1	Amer 2
For Championship game only, the On Site				
Tournament Director will to a coin toss to determine homeTeam				
5	10:00 AM	R1 Champ.	Winner SF1	Winner SF2

16-TEAM SCHEDULE (NON-SEEDED)

Number of rinks used: 2

Length of game slots: 2 hours *(adjust slot length based on age classification)*

AMERICAN CONFERENCE		NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
USA	OLYMPIC	NHL	LIBERTY
A	E	I	M
B	F	J	N
C	G	K	O
D	H	L	P

DAY	TIME	RINK	VISITOR	HOME
Day 1	10:00 am	R1	B	A
Day 1	10:00 am	R2	D	C
Day 1	12:00 pm	R1	F	E
Day 1	12:00 pm	R2	H	G
Day 1	2:00 pm	R1	J	I
Day 1	2:00 pm	R2	L	K
Day 1	4:00 pm	R1	N	M
Day 1	4:00 pm	R2	P	O
Day 2	10:00 am	R1	G	F
Day 2	10:00 am	R2	E	H
Day 2	12:00 pm	R1	K	J
Day 2	12:00 pm	R2	I	L
Day 2	2:00 pm	R1	O	N
Day 2	2:00 pm	R2	M	P
Day 2	4:00 pm	R1	C	B
Day 2	4:00 pm	R2	A	D
Day 3	10:00 am	R1	K	I
Day 3	10:00 am	R2	L	J
Day 3	12:00 pm	R1	O	M

16-TEAM SCHEDULE (NON-SEEDED)

DAY	TIME	RINK	VISITOR	HOME
Day 3	12:00 pm	R2	P	N
Day 3	2:00 pm	R1	C	A
Day 3	2:00 pm	R2	D	B
Day 3	4:00 pm	R1	G	E
Day 3	4:00 pm	R2	H	F
Day 4	8:00 am	R1 <i>(Quarterfinal 1)</i>	OLY 2	USA 1
Day 4	8:00 am	R2 <i>(Quarterfinal 2)</i>	NHL 2	LIB 1
Day 4	10:00 am	R1 <i>(Quarterfinal 3)</i>	USA 2	OLY 1
Day 4	10:00 am	R2 <i>(Quarterfinal 4)</i>	LIB 2	NHL 1
<i>Home team for each semifinal game shall be the team that was seeded highest prior to the quarterfinal games. In the event that two teams are tied, the on-site Tournament Director will determine the home team by the toss of a coin.</i>				
Day 4	5:00 pm	R1 <i>(Semifinal 1)</i>	Winner QF1	Winner QF2
Day 4	5:00 pm	R2 <i>(Semifinal 2)</i>	Winner QF3	Winner QF4
<i>For the championship game, the home team shall be the team that was seeded highest prior to the semifinal games. If the teams have the same seed, the on-site Tournament Director will determine the home team by the toss of a coin.</i>				
Day 5	10:00 am	R1 <i>(Championship)</i>	Winner SF1	Winner SF2

16-TEAM SCHEDULE (SEEDED)

Number of rinks used: 2

Length of game slots: 2 hours *(adjust slot length based on age classification)*

AMERICAN CONFERENCE		NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
USA	OLYMPIC	NHL	LIBERTY
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13

DAY	TIME	RINK	VISITOR	HOME
Day 1	10:00 am	R1	13	4
Day 1	10:00 am	R2	12	5
Day 1	12:00 pm	R1	16	1
Day 1	12:00 pm	R2	9	8
Day 1	2:00 pm	R1	15	2
Day 1	2:00 pm	R2	10	7
Day 1	4:00 pm	R1	14	3
Day 1	4:00 pm	R2	11	6
Day 2	10:00 am	R1	11	3
Day 2	10:00 am	R2	14	6
Day 2	12:00 pm	R1	12	4
Day 2	12:00 pm	R2	13	5
Day 2	2:00 pm	R1	9	1
Day 2	2:00 pm	R2	16	8
Day 2	4:00 pm	R1	10	2
Day 2	4:00 pm	R2	15	7
Day 3	10:00 am	R1	8	1
Day 3	10:00 am	R2	16	9
Day 3	12:00 pm	R1	7	2
Day 3	12:00 pm	R2	15	10

16-TEAM SCHEDULE (SEEDED)

DAY	TIME	RINK	VISITOR	HOME
Day 3	2:00 pm	R1	6	3
Day 3	2:00 pm	R2	14	11
Day 3	4:00 pm	R1	5	4
Day 3	4:00 pm	R2	13	12
Day 4	12:00 pm	R1 <i>(Quarterfinal 1)</i>	OLY 2	USA 1
Day 4	12:00 pm	R2 <i>(Quarterfinal 2)</i>	NHL 2	LIB 1
Day 4	2:00 pm	R1 <i>(Quarterfinal 3)</i>	USA 2	OLY 1
Day 4	2:00 pm	R2 <i>(Quarterfinal 4)</i>	LIB 2	NHL 1
<i>Home team for each semifinal game shall be the team that was seeded highest coming into the tournament.</i>				
Day 5	2:00 pm	R1 <i>(Semifinal 1)</i>	W-QF1	W-QF2
Day 5	2:00 pm	R2 <i>(Semifinal 2)</i>	W-QF3	W-QF4
<i>Home team for the championship game shall be the team that was seeded highest coming into the tournament.</i>				
Day 6	10:00 am	R1 <i>(Championship)</i>	W-SF1	W-SF2



2021 USA HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SITES

Division	Location	Host	Dates
High School	Omaha, Nebraska		April 15-April 19, 2021
Youth Tier I 14U	San Jose, California		April 28-May 3, 2021
Youth Tier I 15 Only	Amherst, New York		April 28-May 3, 2021
Youth Tier I 16U, 18U	McKinney, Texas		April 29-May 3, 2021
Girls Tier I	Grand Rapids, Michigan		April 29-May 3, 2021
Girls Tier II	Green Bay, Wisconsin		April 29-May 3, 2021
Women's Senior	West Chester, Pennsylvania		April 29-May 3, 2021
Youth Tier II 14U	Irvine, California		April 29-May 3, 2021
Youth Tier II 16U	West Chester, Pennsylvania		April 28-May 2, 2021
Youth Tier II 18U	St. Louis, Missouri		April 8-11, 2021
Sled	Wesley Chapel, Florida		April 15-18, 2021
Adult Men	Wesley Chapel, Florida		April 22-25, 2021



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