



## **Registration Season Date Change – FAQ**

### **If I registered for 08-09 is my registration still good this summer?**

Yes, you will be able to participate with your 08-09 team through Aug 31, 2009. However, if you will be playing with your 2009-10 team in the summer, you'll need to process your 2009-10 registration.

### **What if someone wants to participate with an 08-09 team during the summer and isn't registered for the 08-09 season?**

The program registrar should contact their Associate Registrar or USA Hockey Member Services Department for instructions to accommodate this situation.

### **Does this date change have any effect on the age classification for players?**

No, the date of determination for participation in an age classification remains the same. The calendar year will continue to determine a player's age classification. The Age Chart available in your Cyber Sport (under USAH Forms) will not change.

### **Does this change my insurance benefits?**

No. All insurance coverage questions and concerns have been reviewed and resolved.

### **What about programs that start in March or April and go through May -- will my players need to re-register in the middle of the session?**

No, programs that start in the spring and continue past April 30 will play under their original registration through the end of that session. Programs that fall into this category will need to notify their District Registrar of the dates of their spring session so they can be approved and the information forwarded to the National office.

### **If I play for one program in the summer, do I have to play for that program in the fall?**

No, your online confirmation number will be recognized by any USA Hockey program. However, all current District or Affiliate rules regarding eligibility for participation will continue to apply.

### **Will games played in May, June and July count toward the minimum game count for national tournament-bound teams?**

No. Games qualifying for the 20/10 – 14/10 rule will begin August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please check with your District or Affiliate as there may be additional rules or dates to be aware of.

### **When will the USA Hockey Registration software be available?**

The software will be available by May 1 for the 09-10 season, and then available in April starting in the 2010-11 season.

### **What about Ice Officials?**

Ice Official's registration season will not be affected. The Official's registration season is currently Aug 1 through April 30 which fits within the May 1 to April 30 date.

### **Will the Inline season change too?**

Not at this time.

### **Will the USA Hockey fiscal year change?**

Not right away but possibly in the future.