



**2023-2024
DISTRICT AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT GUIDEBOOK**



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SECTION 1

Team Classification

Eligibility for the District Championship Tournament
and the State Championship Tournament

Number of Games for Eligibility Credentials

NOMENCLATURE

Throughout this document, the District Playoffs and District Championship Tournament are used interchangeably; also, the State Playoffs and the State Championship Tournament.

TEAM CLASSIFICATIONS

MAHA District Championship Tournament and State Championship Tournament:

Youth Classifications (8U, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 Only, 16 Only, 15 & 16, 17 & 18)

Girls' Classifications (8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 19U)

Adult Classifications (A, B & C)

High School Classifications (Varsity, JV Division I, and JV Division II)

Each season, the MAHA shall conduct District and State Championship Tournaments. The Tier I and Tier II Youth and Girls' State Championship Tournaments decide the Michigan State Champion for their classification and decide the teams to represent Michigan at the USA Hockey National Championships where offered. The Tier III State Championship Tournament decides the Michigan State Champion for their classification. The rules and regulations governing eligibility and qualification for the MAHA District and State Championship Tournaments are set forth in Article X of the MAHA Annual Guide. Districts are responsible for conducting District Championship Tournaments to decide entrants for the State Championship Tournament. The MAHA State Playoff Committee shall approve all State host sites and schedules. The District and State Championship Tournaments shall be under the control the supervision and control of the State Playoff Committee who shall have final authority.

ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

A. To be eligible to enter the MAHA District and/or State Championship Tournaments, 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 the District Championship Tournament. Teams shall only be eligible in the Age Classification, Category, and Division in which they play the majority of their games prior to the District and/or State Championship Tournaments.

B. All teams are eligible for the District Championship Tournament 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 the MAHA Bylaw 6. The method of selection of eligible teams as candidates for the District Championship Tournament 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. 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 should be posted on the District website.

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, except for the Out of District rule (refer to the Annual MAHA Guidebook). The request for exception must be in writing filed through the MAHA website and it must first be submitted to the District Council 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 decision of the State Playoff Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

D. Each District will conduct a Championship Tournament to determine the District entry into the State Championship Tournament. In the event the team representing the host Association wins the District Championship Tournament, the District Championship Tournament runner-up shall represent the District at the State Championship Tournament.

E. Each District Champion or alternate team is eligible to enter the State Championship Tournament along with a team representing the host Association. 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 any open spots to the eight (8) team entries; this is a one game elimination tournament.

F. No more than two teams from any District may participate in the State Championship Tournament in any one Classification. No more than one team from the same Association may participate in the State Championship Tournament in the same Classification. The State Playoff Committee reserves the right to make exceptions in extraordinary circumstances.

G. Youth and Girls' Divisions teams shall only be eligible in the age classification, category, and division in which they play the majority of their games prior to districts or States.

NUMBER OF GAMES FOR ELIGIBILITY

A. In National bound divisions, individual players must participate in ten (10) USA Hockey sanctioned games before the earliest of February 1st or before the regularly scheduled first game of the District Championship Tournament with the team for which they will participate in the District and State Championship Tournament. Players on teams in Classifications that do not have a District Championship Tournament have until their first game of the State Championship Tournament to reach ten (10) games. For all non-National bound divisions, the number of games is reduced to seven (7).

B. In order to qualify for the State Championship Tournament, all National bound teams must play at least seventeen (17) games in its Classification, Category, and Division before the earliest of February 1st or before the regularly scheduled first game of the District Championship Tournament, except for Girl's Classification and non-National bound 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 Girls' have until the first game of the State Championship Tournament to qualify for game counts. National bound teams must play seventeen (17) games in its Classification, Category, and Division prior to the first game of the State Championship Tournament.

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 the District Championship Tournament, except in the case of an injured player.

CREDENTIALS

District Councils are responsible for checking the complete credentials for each team entering the District Championship Tournament. District Councils are also required to do complete credentials

verifications for all teams going directly to the State Championship Tournament. “These need to be done from scratch; you cannot rely on so and so checked them back in August.” When a team is rostered, the registrar is not performing a credential check. It is each District Council’s responsibility to inform these teams of the location and time of the credential check.

At the time of credentialing the team will need to bring the following:

MAHA District/State Credentials Form (available on the MAHA website)

USA Hockey Team Roster for approval (available from the Association Registrar)

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 Credential Verification sheets should be run after December 31 to ensure that all information is up to date and correct. Only the Credential Verification Sheet (CVS) that is created electronically in the Association’s Registry will be accepted.

Consent to Treat Forms for National Bound teams This is required for all players, coaches, team managers, and all rostered volunteers (except billet host families)

Each team will need to present an updated game log (available on the MAHA website) and sanctioned scoresheets in chronological order for all games played

The District representative reviewing the MAHA District / State Tournament Team Credentials must print their name and sign the form legibly

Each team will need to provide a team history report

If a player is found not to have served a game misconduct penalty, that player must sit the next scheduled game on the team’s schedule, which may be a District Championship Tournament game.

If a player receives a game misconduct in a District Championship Tournament game, that player must sit the next District Championship Tournament game. If the next game on the team’s schedule is a regular season game, the player must sit that game to cover the USA Hockey game misconduct rule, plus the next District Championship Tournament game.

**** Effective July 2023 ****

Upon the completion of the District credential check, any team found to be missing any of the required information will be deemed ineligible to participate in Districts / States until said information has been corrected and approved by their local District.

SECTION 2

Rules and Regulations for the District Championship Tournament

DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

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 Championship Tournament by November 1 and December 15th for the JV Division. Midget AA teams must submit the intent to enter for the State Championship Tournament by September 1.
2. Each team in the Youth Tier I Category must signify their intention of entering the State Championship Tournament 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' teams must signify their intention of entering the State Championship Tournament 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.
4. If a team which has committed to enter the District Championship Tournament fails to participate in those playoffs, the team officials shall be suspended for a maximum of one year by the State Playoff Committee.

B. DATES

District Championship Tournaments must be completed by the deadline set by the State Playoff Committee or no later than the 3rd Sunday in February and notification of winners for each Classification are entered online accordingly.

C. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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

D. SUBSTITUTE GOALKEEPERS

A team may pick up a substitute goalie from within its own Association or District if it does not already have a second 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 the National bound category, the substitute goalie must be registered on a lower Classification team.

MAHA Substitute Goalie Chart

Age Classification	Classification	Division	Category	Substitute Goalie Option (Must be the same or lower than shown below)
YOUTH NATIONAL BOUND				
17 & 18	18U	AAA	Tier I	16U
17 & 18	18U	AAA	Tier II	16U
15 & 16	16U	AAA	Tier I	15 Only or 14U
15 & 16	16U	AAA	Tier II	15 Only or 14U
15 Only	15 Only	AAA	Tier I	15 Year old Only Tier I
13 & 14	14U	AAA	Tier I	14U
13 Only	13 Only	AAA	Tier I	13 year old only Tier I
13 & 14	14U	AA	Tier II	14U
TRAVEL TEAMS NON-NATIONAL BOUND				
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	Tier I	10U
9 & 10	10U	AA	Tier II	10UAA
9 & 10	10U	A	Travel	10UA
7 & 8	8U			8U
YOUTH NON-NATIONAL BOUND				
17 & 18	18U	BB	Tier III	Any BB team or below in your association or District. No A, AA, or AAA
15 & 16	16U	B	Tier III	Any B team or below in your association or District. No A, AA, or AAA
13 & 14	14U	B	Tier III	Any B team or below in your association or District. No A, AA, or AAA
11 & 12	12U	B	Tier III	Any B team or below in your association or District. No A, AA, or AAA
GIRLS' NATIONAL BOUND				
17, 18, & 19	18U	AAA	Tier I	16U
17, 18, & 19	18U	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

Age Classification	Classification	Division	Category	Substitute Goalie Option (Must be the same or lower than shown below)
	GIRLS' TRAVEL NON- NATIONAL BOUND			
11 & 12	12U	AAA	Tier I	12U
11 & 12	12U	AA	Tier II	12U AA
9 & 10	10U	AA	Travel	10UAA
9 & 10	10U	A	Tier III	10U B
7 & 8	8U			8U
	GIRLS' NON- NATIONAL BOUND			
17, 18 & 19	18U	B	Tier III	Any B team or below in your association or District. No A, AA, or AAA
15 & 16	16U	B	Tier III	Any B team or below in your association or District. No A, AA, or AAA
13 & 14	14U	B	Tier III	Any B team or below in your association or District. No A, AA, or AAA
11 & 12	12U	B	Tier III	Any B team or below in your association or District. No A, AA, or AAA

E. PLAYING RULES

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

F. TIME BETWEEN GAMES

In all the District Championship Tournaments held in Michigan, the number of games played by any player or team on one day shall not be more than two (2), with a minimum of four (4) hours between the finish of the first game and the start of the second, and twelve (12) hours between games played on consecutive days.

G. 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 Championship Tournament Director.
2. Each team entered in the District Championship Tournament must be fully uniformed with all players having jerseys of the same color. All players must have a number.

H. FORFEITS

- (a) Any team which fails to appear for a scheduled game of the District Championship Tournament shall:
 1. Forfeit all of its District Championship Tournament games.
 2. Pay for all expenses, including, but not limited to all referees' fees and all ice costs for each forfeited game.
 3. The head coach shall be suspended for a maximum of one year.
- (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.

I. 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 \$250.00 (by check made payable to the MAHA) 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 the protest is turned down.

J. REFEREES

1. The Referee-in-Chief of each Michigan District, or his designee, will appoint registered referees in good standing for all Michigan District Championship Tournament games. The Referee-in-Chief of each Michigan District shall submit a list of appointed referees to the District Chairperson fourteen (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 referee fees for all District Championship Tournament games. The referee fees shall be negotiated prior to the District Championship Tournament and shall be paid in full within ten (10) days from the completion of the tournament.

K. DISCIPLINE

1. Any player or team official receiving a game(s) suspension during the District Championship Tournament (game misconduct, etc.) must serve the suspension during the next game(s) of that District Championship Tournament. Suspensions not served to completion during the District Championship Tournament will be carried over to the State Championship Tournament games. Note: the suspended player/team official must serve game suspension(s) in the next prescheduled game(s) of that team, and the next District Championship Tournament 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 Championship 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.

L. AUTHORITY OF THE MAHA TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND REFEREES

Under the supervision of the State Playoff Committee, in all District Championship Tournaments 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 Championship Tournaments

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

These rules and regulations are in addition to the “USA Hockey District and National Championship Tournament Guidebook”. The State Championship Tournament shall be under the supervision and control of the State Playoff Committee.

A. DEFINITIONS

For any instance referenced within this document, the following definitions shall be used:

National bound division – Youth 13 Only Tier I, Youth 14U Tier I and Tier II (AA), Youth 15 Only Tier I, Youth 16U Tier I and Tier II (A), Youth 18U Tier I and Tier II (AA), Girls’ 14U Tier I and Tier II, Girls’ 16U Tier I and Tier II, Girls’ 19U Tier I and Tier II, and any Adult Classification going to Nationals.

Non-National bound division – All Youth and Girls’ 10U, all Youth and Girls’ 12U, Youth 14U Tier II (A) and Tier III, Youth 16U Tier III (B), Youth 18U Tier III (BB), Girls’ 14U Tier III, Girls’ 16U Tier III, Girls’ 19U Tier III, Non-Varsity High School Division 1 and Division 2, and any Adult Classification not going to Nationals.

B. SITES

Each District must have their sites selected for presentation at the November State Playoff Committee meeting. A MAHA Form 11 (State Tournament Information Sheet, 2 pages) must be submitted; located at “2024 State Playoff Bid” (MAHA.org; then Tournaments; State Playoffs’)

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

STATE PLAYOFF LOCATIONS -

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>All Tier I and Girls’ Tier II</u>	<u>All Tier I, Girls’ Tier II and 12U</u>	
<u>3</u>	<u>14U</u>		<u>12U</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>JV</u>	<u>14U</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>16/18U</u>		<u>14U</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>10U, Girls’ Tier III</u>	<u>16U / 18U</u>	
<u>7</u>		<u>10U</u>	<u>16U / 18U</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>12U</u>		<u>10U</u>

- 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 Tournament Schedule for the selected site including a completed MAHA STATE TOURNAMENT ALLOWABLE TEAM FEE sheet at the December State Playoff Committee meeting.
- To be eligible to be awarded MAHA State Championship Tournaments, or National tournaments the host facility should be a member of the U.S. Ice Rink Association with at least one U.S. Ice Rink Association Certified Ice Technician on staff and register all its ice hockey program/leagues with USA Hockey (including adults). Exceptions can be granted with the approval of the appropriate District Council, State Playoff Committee, or USA Hockey.
- A sufficient amount of ice time shall be provided to comply with the regulations which permit a maximum number of games per day.

- All State Championship Tournaments need to be competed by the date set by the State Playoff Committee.
- Make sure that the onsite District representative(s) and each team has the State Championship Tournament printed set of rules before the playoffs begin. Reference the online information prepared for each team on the Information for Entrant page (MAHA.org; then Tournaments; State Playoffs). MAHA representatives and local host chairpersons should meet prior to the start of the playoffs to discuss any questions that they may have regarding rules and procedures.

C. PAIRINGS

Formula for State Playoff Pairing (8 Teams)

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

- Tier 1 Youth tournaments will be seeded by the MAHA Home/Away Game Series.
- Tier 1 Girls' tournaments will be seeded by the MAHA Home/Away Game Series.
- All Youth Tier II tournaments will be seeded by a sub-committee of the State Playoff Committee.
- All Tier II and Tier III Girls' tournaments are seeded based on the league record in the MGHL. For those teams not in the MGHL, the win loss record will be used to seed. Seeding will be done by a sub-committee of the State Playoff Committee.
- Non-Varsity High School Division 1 and Division 2 will be seeded by a sub-committee of the State Playoff Committee.

Note: District 1 is filled by the host team.

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

D. SUBSTITUTE GOALKEEPERS

1. A team may pick up a substitute goalie from within its own Association or District if it does not already have a second 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 categories, the substitute goalie must be registered on a lower Classification team.
2. A substitute goalie, under such circumstances, may be used only in case of injury or illness to the regular goalie. Please refer to MAHA Substitute Goalie Chart on Page 10 & 11 under Rules and Regulations for District Playoffs
3. For all National bound State Championship Tournaments, there are no substitute goalies allowed.

E. PLAYING RULES

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

G. 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 State Championship Tournament Director.
2. Each team entered in the State Championship Tournament must be fully uniformed with all players having jerseys of the same color. All players must have a number.

H. TIME BETWEEN GAMES

In all State Championship Tournaments 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.

I. SCHEDULES AND FORMATS

1. All schedules and scores will be posted online at MAHA.org (then Tournaments; State Playoffs) as well as any partnered third-party applications associated with the current playoff season.
2. If the maximum number of teams cannot be met in any given tournament, the State Playoff Committee has the authority to adjust the tournament format as needed.
3. Youth Tier I
 - a. The tournament shall consist of no more than eight (8) teams.
 - b. There will be two (2) conferences (American and National) with four (4) teams per conference.
 - c. Conferences will be seeded according to how the teams performed in the MAHA Home/Away Game Series for the current season.
 - d. The American Conference will be teams seeded first, fourth, fifth, and eighth. The National Conference will be teams seeded second, third, sixth, and seventh.
 - e. The highest seed is designated as the home team for all games.
 - f. Round Robin Play - teams will play three (3) games against the teams within their own conference.
 - g. The top two (2) teams from each conference advance to the Semi-Finals, with the 1st seed from the American Conference playing the 2nd seed from the National Conference and the 1st seed from the National Conference playing the 2nd seed from the American Conference.
 - h. Winners for the Semi-Final games advance to the championship game which shall be single elimination.
4. Youth 18 U Tier II (AA)
 - a. Will be evaluated annually by the State Playoff Committee.
 - b. The State Playoff Committee will determine the number of participants and format.
5. Youth 16U Tier II (A)
 - a. The tournament shall consist of no more than twelve (12) teams.
 - b. The twelve (12) teams making up the State Championship Tournament will be determined as follows:
 - i. First eight (8) teams are determined using the regular process (1 host, 7 District representatives).
 - ii. Up to two (2) split-season teams to fill in missing District representatives from the regular process (1 host, 7 District representatives).
 - c. An additional four (4) full season teams added as at-large.
 - i. A sub-committee of the State Playoff Committee will be formed after Districts to determine who receives a bid.
 - ii. At-large bid teams must have participated in the District Championship Tournament.
 - iii. If not enough qualified full season teams are available to fill the four (4) spots, then

split season teams may be used to fill the openings.

- d. The sub-committee will determine the seeding of the teams.
 - e. There will be two (2) conferences with two (2) divisions per conference.
 - f. The American Conference will consist of two 3-team divisions named USA and Olympic respectively and the National Conference will consist of two 3-team divisions named NHL and Liberty respectively.
 - g. Teams will play in a cross-over format with the other division in their respective conference.
 - h. Each conference will advance the top two (2) teams regardless of their division to move on to the Semi-Finals, with the 1st seed from American Conference playing the 2nd seed from the National Conference and the 1st seed from the National Conference playing the 2nd seed from the American Conference.
 - i. Winners of the Semi-Final round games advanced to the championship game which shall be single elimination.
 - i. A coin-flip shall be used to determine who is the home team.
6. Youth 10U – 14U Tier II and all Tier III
- a. The tournament shall consist of no more than eight (8) teams.
 - b. There will be 2 conferences (American and National) with four (4) teams per conference.
 - c. Conferences will be seeded according to the Rules and Regulations for State Championship Tournament pairing section above. (See section C. PAIRINGS above.)
 - d. Round Robin Play - teams will play three (3) games against teams within their own conference.
 - e. The top two (2) teams from each conference advance to the Semi-Finals, with the 1st seed from the American Conference playing the 2nd seed from the National Conference and the 1st seed from the National Conference playing the 2nd seed from the American Conference.
 - f. Winners from the Semi-Final games advance to the championship game which shall be single elimination.
7. Girls' Tier I
- a. The tournament shall consist of no more than five (5) teams.
 - b. There will be one (1) conference called American.
 - c. The conference will be seeded according to how the teams performed in the MAHA Intrastate play for the current season.
 - d. The highest seed is designated as the home team for all games.
 - e. Round Robin Play - teams will play one (1) game against all the teams in the conference.
 - f. The top two (2) teams will play in the championship game which shall be single elimination.
8. Girls' Tier II and Girls' Tier III
- a. Will be evaluated annually to determine the appropriate number of teams and format per Age and Division Classification by the State Playoff Committee.
 - b. Conferences will be seeded according to the Rules and Regulations for State Championship Tournament pairing section above. (See section C. PAIRINGS above.)
9. Non-Varsity High School Division 1 and Division 2
- a. The tournament shall consist of no more than eight (8) teams per division.
 - b. Teams will be seeded according to the rules outlined in section C. PAIRINGS above.
 - c. There will be two (2) conferences (American and National) with four (4) teams per conference.

- d. Round Robin Play - teams will play three (3) games against the teams within their own conference.
- e. The top two (2) teams from each conference advance to the Semi-Finals, with the 1st seed from the American Conference playing the 2nd seed from the National Conference and the 1st seed from the National Conference playing the 2nd seed from the American Conference.
- f. Winners from the Semi-Final games advance to the championship game which shall be single elimination.

J. PENALTY BOX

- A. For all 10U and 12U Age Classifications, if the host site does not provide a penalty box attendant, then the team may choose to have an adult or non-coach / manager volunteer run the penalty box.
- B. If the penalty box attendant is removed by an on-ice official or a MAHA Tournament representative, the offending team will not be allowed to have penalty box attendant for the remainder of the tournament.

K. FORFEITS

1. If a team which has committed to enter the State Championship Tournament fails to participate in those playoffs, the head coach shall be suspended for a maximum of one year by the State Playoff Committee.
2. Any team which fails to appear for a scheduled game of the State Championship Tournament shall:
 - a. Forfeit all its State Championship Tournament games.
 - b. Pay for all expenses, including, but not limited to all referees' fees and all ice costs for each game forfeited game.
3. 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.
4. A score of 0-1 will be recorded on the official game sheet(s) for all games if any game is a forfeit.

L. CREDENTIALS

The State Tournament Director(s) on site are responsible for checking the complete credentials for each team entered into the State Championship Tournament.

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

MAHA District/State Credentials Form (available on the MAHA website)

USA Hockey Team Roster for approval (available from the Association Registrar)

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 Credential Verification sheets should be run after December 31 to ensure that all information is up to date and correct.

Only the Credential Verification Sheet (CVS) that is created electronically in the Association's Registry will be accepted.

Consent to Treat Forms for National Bound teams This is required for all players, coaches, team managers, and all rostered volunteers (except billet host families)

Each team will need to present an updated game log (available on the MAHA website) and sanctioned scoresheets in chronological order for all games played

The District representative reviewing the MAHA District / State Tournament Team Credentials must

print their name and sign the form legibly

Each team will need to provide a team history report

If a player is found not to have served a game misconduct penalty, that player must sit the next scheduled game on the team's schedule, which may be a District Championship Tournament game or State Championship game.

If a player receives a game misconduct in a District Championship Tournament game, that player must sit the next District Championship Tournament game. If the next game on the team's schedule is a regular season game, the player must sit that game to cover the USA Hockey game misconduct rule, plus the next District Championship Tournament game or a State Championship game.

**** Effective July 2023 ****

Upon the completion of the District Credential check, any team found to be missing any of the required information will be deemed illegal to participate in Districts / States until said information has been corrected and approved by their local district.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

MAHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT: PERIODS, OVERTIME, RESURFACING REQUIREMENTS

M. TIME OF PERIODS

1. Length of periods and time of penalties.

Adults	3-15 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	3-17 min. stopped	2-5-10
Youth 18U Tier I	3-17 min. stopped	2-5-10
Youth 18U; Girls' 19U Tier I & II	3-17 min. stopped	2-5-10
Youth 16U; Girls' 16U Tier I & II	3-17 min. stopped	2-5-10
Youth 16U; Girls' 16U Tier III	3-15 min. stopped	1:30-4-8
Youth 15 Only Tier I	3-17 min. stopped	2-5-10
Youth 14 Only Tier 1	3-16 min. stopped	1:30-4-8
Youth 14; Girls' 14U Tier I & II	3-16 min. stopped	1:30-4-8
Youth 13 Only Tier 1	3-16 min. stopped	1:30-4-8
Youth 14U; Girls' 14U Tier III	3-15 min. stopped	1:30-4-8
Youth 12U; Girls' 12U All Divisions	3-15 min. stopped	1:30-4-8
Youth 10U; Girls' 10U All Divisions	3-13 min. stopped	1:30-4-8

**** 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 ****

- A. Warmup times: All blocks of ice scheduled for two (2) hours will have a five (5) minute warm up. All blocks of ice scheduled for less than two (2) hours will have a three (3) minute warm up.
- B. Running Clock: For non-National bound divisions ONLY – starting in the second period if the goal differential reaches six (6) goals, the game clock goes to a running clock. The game clock will stop for penalties only. If the goal differential drops to three (3) goals, the clock returns to stop clock.
- C. Mercy Rule: For non-National bound divisions ONLY - if at any time during the third period, the

- goal differential reaches twelve (12) goals, the game will be stopped; not an option to continue.
- D. Time-Outs: Each team is permitted one time-out of 60 seconds, whether in regulation or overtime, per USA Hockey Rules.
 - E. Due to MAHA's live streaming platform agreement, the puck drop may not occur prior to the scheduled start time.

2. Resurfacing

- A. All National bound divisions and the following non-National bound divisions, ice shall be resurfaced before the start of each game and every two periods:
 - a. Youth 14U Tier II (A); Youth 18U Tier III (BB); Girls' 19U Tier III; Non-Varsity Division 1 and Division 2; and Adults
- B. In all other Classifications, the ice shall be resurfaced before each game and after every three periods.

N. OVERTIME

1. Non-National bound —

- A. Round-Robin Play: No overtime is to be played in round-robin games.
- B. Championship Round Play (Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals, Finals):
The game shall be continued to determine a winner.
 - 1) At the completion of the third period, there shall be a three-minute rest period before the start of the first overtime session.
 - 2) 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.
 - 3) The following format shall be used for overtime:
 - i. A five (5) minute period of sudden death 4-on-4 hockey.
 - ii. If still tied, a two (2) minute rest period prior to the next overtime period.
 - iii. Another five (5) minute period of sudden death 3-on-3 hockey.
 - iv. If still tied, 3-man shoot-out (see shoot out rules below)
 - v. If still tied, sudden death shoot-out (see shoot out rules below)

2. National bound —

- A. Round-Robin Play:
 - 1. All games are played to 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. 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. The following format shall be used for overtime:
 - i. Ten (10) minutes of sudden death 3-on-3 hockey.
 - ii. If still tied, a 3-man shoot-out (see shoot out rules below in 3.)
 - iii. If still tied, a sudden death shoot-out (see shoot out rules below in 4.)
- B. Championship Round Play (Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals, Finals):
 - 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. 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. The following format shall be used for overtime:

- i. One (1) period of sudden death 5-on-5 hockey. The period length is the same as the period length used in the third period.
- ii. If still tied, a 3-man shoot-out (see shoot out rules below in 3.)
- iii. If still tied, a sudden death shoot-out (see shoot out rules below in 4.)

3. Shoot out —

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 procedure 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 the designated number of different individual shooters (see rules above) 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.

4. Sudden Death Shoot-Out:

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 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 procedure 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. Overtime Periods

<u>Classifications</u>	<u>Round Robin Length of Periods</u>	<u>Championship Length of Periods</u>
Adult	No Overtime	5 min. Stopped
Non-Var. High School Div. 1 & 2	No Overtime	5 min. Stopped
Youth 18U BB; Girls' Tier III 19U	No Overtime	5 min. Stopped
Youth 18U Tier I	10 min. Stopped	17 min. Stopped
Youth 18U: Girls' 19U Tier I & II	10 min. Stopped	17 min. Stopped
Youth 16U; Girls' 16U Tier I & II	10 min. Stopped	17 min. Stopped
Youth 16U; Girls' Tier III	No Overtime	5 min. Stopped
Youth 15 Only Tier I	10 min. Stopped	17 min. Stopped
Youth 14; Girls' 14U Tier I & II	10 min. Stopped	16 min. Stopped
Youth 14U; Girls' 14U Tier III	No Overtime	5 min. Stopped
Youth 12U; Girls' 12U All Divisions	No Overtime	5 min. Stopped
Youth 10U; Girls' 10U All Divisions	No Overtime	5 min. Stopped

** 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 resurfacers gates are closed. All warm-ups, time outs and ice cuts between periods shall be placed on the game clock **

O. PROTESTS

Protests on all matters other than playing rules and/or referees judgment must be filed with the 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 \$250.00 by check (made payable to the MAHA) which will be returned if the protest is upheld. Officials must be notified at the time of the protest so that it may be announced to all officials and the public. The fee will be forfeited if the protest is turned down.

P. REFEREES

1. The USA Hockey Referee-in-Chief shall appoint a Referee-in-Chief for all tournament games.
2. The MAHA shall pay referee fees for all State Tournament Championships. Referee fees shall be negotiated prior to the playoffs by the State Playoff Committee.
3. All tournament games must be officiated by referees that hold at least a level-3 classification unless agreed upon between the Michigan Referee in Chief and the State Playoff Committee.

Q. DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

1. The Discipline Committee shall be composed of three (3) people appointed prior to the first game of the State Championship Tournament. It shall consist of the Tournament Chairman, a District Director, and one other appointed by the Tournament Director. No two members shall come from the same community. The Referee-in-Chief or his designee shall not be eligible to serve on this Committee.
2. The Discipline Committee shall be responsible for deciding any action, suspension or otherwise, to be taken against a player or team official to be served during the State Championship Tournament.
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 non-National bound teams, the Discipline Committee shall have full power to waive suspensions imposed. No player or team official shall be suspended from participating in the remaining games unless he/she has been provided the opportunity to appear before the Committee to relate his/her version of the incident. (Note: per USA Hockey rules, the suspension of a player for four (4) penalties in a game or the Head Coach for twelve (12) penalties in a game cannot be waived.)
5. For National bound teams, there shall be no hearing for a game misconduct (or for player or coach suspension under Rule 404(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.
6. All actions taken by the Discipline Committee because of incidents occurring at the MAHA State Championship Tournament must be reported within five (5) days to:
 - (a) The MAHA Vice-President of Youth
 - (b) The National Championship Tournament Chairperson if National bound
 - (c) The respective Association
 - (d) The respective District Chairperson
7. Any players or team officials receiving a game(s) suspension during the State Championship Tournament (game misconduct, etc.) which is upheld by the Disciplinary Committee must serve the suspension during the next game(s) of that State Championship Tournament. Suspensions not served to completion during the State Championship Tournament will be carried to the National tournament.
8. The National Championship Appeal Committee shall have the authority to review and take appropriate action on any incident in a MAHA State Championship tournament. For any incident occurring in the last game of a team's, coach's, or player's participation in a MAHA State Championship tournament 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
9. The National Championship Appeal Committee shall be the sole authority in determining the eligibility of the individual(s) for National Championship Tournaments.
10. All suspensions incurred in the course of the national playdown schedule (i.e., in a MAHA State Championship tournament) shall be served beginning with the next regularly scheduled game 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.
11. The MAHA and National Discipline Committee authority, and the National Championship Appeal Committee's authority shall be solely responsible to determine eligibility to participate in the applicable tournament, and any discipline that may extend beyond the applicable the MAHA State Championship tournament or National Championship shall be referred to the MAHA.
12. Should the State Playoff Committee Chairperson and his/her designated committee members become aware of, and subsequently determine a player(s) to be ineligible before, during or after State Championship 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 a forfeit.

R. INJURY/CONCUSSION POLICY

Each host site is required by USA Hockey/MAHA to have medical personnel on site during the entire MAHA 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

YOUTH, GIRLS', ADULTS 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 tiebreaker 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.

Note - For tie-breaking purposes in determining the standings in round robin play, a maximum six goal differential will be used regardless of the greater goal differential; example 15-2 becomes 8-2.

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.)
 - Standings—Most points in Head-to-Head games.
 - Most wins in Head-to-Head games.
 - Differential - Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these Head-to-Head games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
 - 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 tiebreaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of "goals for".
2. If after applying the formulas 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.
 - Most wins in All the Games Played.
 - Differential—Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in All the Games Played, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
 - 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 tiebreaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of "goals for".
 - 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.
 - 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.
4. If the above procedure does not break the tie, the teams shall use a shootout procedure. This will involve each team selecting five (5) players who will alternate taking penalty shots. A toss of the coin will determine which team will take the first shot. If after five (5) players from both teams have completed the procedure, the tie still has not been broken, it shall be repeated with five (5) different players until the standings are determined.

USA HOCKEY TIE BREAKER EXAMPLES: In Divisions with NO Overtime games

EXAMPLE #1

NAME	WON	LOST	TIED	PTS.	GAME RESULTS OF TIED TEAMS																	
						GF	GA			GF	GA			GF	GA			GF	GA			
Team A	2	1	0	4																		
Team B	1	2	0	2	Team A	4	1	Team B	Team B	1	4	Team A	Team C	4	2	Team A	Team D	0	5	Team A		
Team C	2	1	0	4	Team A	2	4	Team C	Team B	4	2	Team C	Team C	2	4	Team B	Team D	3	0	Team B		
Team D	1	2	0	2	Team A	5	0	Team D	Team B	0	3	Team D	Team C	10	5	Team D	Team D	5	10	Team C		

- Rule #1a:**
 In the games played between the tie teams: Team C beat Team A 4-2. Team C is 1st and Team A is 2nd.
 In the games played between the tied teams: Team D beat Team B 3-0. Team D is 3rd and Team B is 4th.

EXAMPLE #2

NAME	WON	LOST	TIED	PTS.	GAME RESULTS OF TIED TEAMS																	
						GF	GA			GF	GA			GF	GA			GF	GA			
Team A	2	1	0	4																		
Team B	2	1	0	4	Team A	2	1	Team B	Team B	1	3	Team A	Team C	3	2	Team A	Team D	3	4	Team A		
Team C	2	1	0	4	Team A	2	3	Team C	Team B	3	2	Team C	Team C	2	3	Team B	Team D	3	4	Team B		
Team D	0	3	0	0	Team A	4	3	Team D	Team B	4	3	Team D	Team C	3	2	Team D	Team D	2	3	Team C		

- Rule #1a:** In the games played between the tied teams: Most Points
 In the games played between the tied teams: Teams A, B, & C all have (4) points. (A beat B; B beat C; C beat A) By this rule, Team D place has been determined as 4th.
 Restart the tie breaker process with the remaining tied teams.
- Rule #1a:** In the games played between the tied teams: Most Points
 In the games played between the tied teams: Teams A, B, & C all have (4) points. (A beat B; B beat C; C beat A)
 The positions of all of 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 A, B & C all have one win in their head-to-head games.
 The positions of all of 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 A has 4 goals for and 4 goals against. Goal differential = 0
 Team B has 4 goals for and 4 goals against. Goal differential = 0
 Team C has 5 goals for and 5 goals against. Goal differential = 0
 The positions of all of the tied teams have not been determined. Go on to the next rule.
- Rule #1d:** In the games played between the tied teams: Quotient (goals for divided by goals against)
 Team A has 4 goals for and 4 goals against. Quotient (4/4) = 0
 Team B has 4 goals for and 4 goals against. Quotient (4/4) = 0
 Team C has 5 goals for and 5 goals against. Quotient (5/5) = 0
 The positions of all of the tied teams have not been determined. Go on to the next rule.
- Rule #2a:** Most Wins in all games played
 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 Pts.	1	2	3	Total Per. Pts	Total Period Points	
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 if, earliest goal scored in the games played between the teams tied.

**MAHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT TIE BREAKING RULES TO
DETERMINE STANDING POSITION
YOUTH, GIRLS', ADULTS 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

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.

Note: For tie-breaking purposes in determining the standings in round robin play, a maximum six goal differential will be used regardless of the greater goal differential; example 15-2 becomes 8-2.

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 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 HOCKEY TIE BREAKER EXAMPLES: In Divisions with Overtime Games

EXAMPLE #1

NAME	Reg.	OT/SO	Reg.	OT/S	PTS.	GAME RESULTS OF TIED TEAMS									(# next to score denotes OT/SO Win) (* next to score denotes an OT/SO Loss)				
	Win	Win	Loss	O Loss		GF	GA	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

NAME	Reg.	OT/SO	Reg.	OT/S	PTS.	GAME RESULTS OF TIED TEAMS									(# next to score denotes OT/SO Win) (* next to score denotes an OT/SO Loss)				
	Win	Win	Loss	O Loss		GF	GA	GF	GA	GF	GA	GF	GA	GF	GA				
Team A	0	0	3	0	0														
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)

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

- A. Tier II State Champions in Michigan earn an automatic invitation to the USA National Championships. If Michigan is the host of a National tournament the host will receive the host bid to be used by the host Association Team. If the USA Hockey National Tournament Committee request Michigan to help fill vacancies in tournament brackets, the MAHA will enter those teams as well.
- B. 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.
- C. When there are not sufficient entries to merit the holding of a State Championship Tournament 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. Teams must participate in at least one MAHA sanctioned jamboree designated as a qualifying event.

- **Red, White and Blue** Divisions:
 - **Red** Division: 2015 Birth Year Advanced Skill Players and/or Very Advanced 2016 Birth Year Players or any select or tournament team.
 - **White** Division: 2016 Birth Year Advanced Skill Players and/or Intermediate Skill 2015 Birth Year Players or 2015 or younger selected or tournament teams.
 - **Blue** Division: Mixed 2016 or younger Birth Year Players of Intermediate Skill level or 2015 Newer Players to the Game.
- **Girl's Division** – 2015 and 2016 Birth Years, all skill levels.
- MAHA reserves the right to assign team to the appropriate division.
 - No players with birth dates before January 1, 2015 are allowed to participate.

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 facemask.
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 and 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. (xxvi – xxvii 2021-2025 Official Rules of Ice Hockey).
6. A maximum **two (2)** USA Hockey certified coaches per team are allowed on the bench during each game.

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 2021-25** rules unless specifically addressed in the following rules.
2. Players may only participate on one team.
3. The games will be played with **four (4)** skaters and **one (1)** goalie 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
 - A horn will sound every 1:30 to indicate a line change, 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 offsides, 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 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
Credential Verification Team Info Sheet
Credential Verification
Certified Roster
Consent to Treat (National Bound Teams Only)
Score Sheet
Game Log

MAHA CREDENTIALS 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 Credential Committee.

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** ((available on the MAHA website) Complete the top portion.

- ☐ **2. TEAM CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION SHEET (1-C) (CVS)**

generated by the USA Hockey Registry Program (BRING A COPY)

The CVS will show that Coaches on the roster have attained the CEP level and Coaching Module mandated by USA Hockey. It will also show that Coaches, Managers and Volunteers have completed the USA Hockey Safe Sport training, and Background Screening. The CVS is generated by your local Association or Independent registrar and will have players, coaches' and Volunteers names pre-entered. The CVS must be downloaded from your Registry after December 31 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.

To complete the game listing along the top of the page, write the dates of the games that satisfy the age classification, category, and division in which the team is rostered (e.g., a 12U Tier II A team would only list the dates of games against other 12U Tier II A teams). You may stop listing dates once the minimum of player and team counts is satisfied. Put an X on the date for all players who participated in that game.

Leave the columns to the right blank.

- ☐ **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 December 31, of the current playing year, 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.

- ☐ **4. TEAM HISTORY REPORTS – generated by the USA Hockey Registry Program (BRING A COPY)**

- ☐ **5. 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.

- ☐ **6. FOR NATIONAL BOUND TEAMS ONLY – USA HOCKEY CONSENT TO TREAT FORM** for each player, coach, team manager, and all rostered volunteers (except billet host families)

- ☐ **7. 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, type of game and if there were any Game Misconducts or Suspensions. NOTE: Game logs will be monitored for both team and individual player game count and penalties. (See MAHA Annual Guide for game counts rules.) You also must bring an updated copy of the log to your first MAHA playoff game.

- ❑ **8. SCORE SHEETS FOR ALL GAMES PLAYED**
Please put your scoresheets in chronological order to expedite this review. Sheets will be reviewed for game counts and suspensions served for the entire season.
- ❑ **9. 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.

PLEASE PRINT

DIVISION: _____

ASSOCIATION: _____

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 #: _____

For M.A.H.A. Use Only: CREDENTIALS CHECK:

CERTIFIED TEAM (1-T) ROSTER

GAME LOG

Total Games: As of:

*** 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: _____

Certified Roster



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		7/2004	V	N/A	SOUTH LYON	MI	48178
MATTALIANO	AVA	H A		03/2005	V	N/A	GROSSE POINTE WOODS	MI	48236
MCLAIN	LEAH	H A		05/2005	V	N/A	BLOOMFIELD HILLS	MI	48301
MILLER	FRANKIE	H A		06/2004	V	N/A	ANN ARBOR	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) 469-3436 Address: 3410 CREEK DR CANTON, MI 48187								
CHAPUT	KENNETH	Coach	0000062315	4	12/31/20**	BA14	Verified	Completed
Email: KCHAPUT@GMAIL.COM Phone: (248) 859-0101 Address: 13300 RIDGE LN WIXOM, MI 48393								
GOLENIAK	ERIKA	Student Coach				N/A	N/A	N/A
Email: PAULGOLENIAK@GMAIL.COM Phone: (734) 469-3436 Address: XXXXXX CREEK DR CANTON, MI 48187								
KOMAROWSKI	BRANDON	Coach	0000996657	4	12/31/20**	BA14	Verified	Completed
Email: BK1919@YAHOO.COM Phone: (586) 747-7470 Address: 2520 BROWN R ST CHESTERFIELD, MI 48051								
VALERI	ROBERT	Coach	0000318369	3	12/31/2019	BA14	Verified	Completed
Email: BOBVALERI@NET Phone: (734) 469-3436 Address: 1551 CENTER DR SOUTH LYON, MI 48178								
OBRIEN	KEVIN	Team Rep/Manager				None	Verified	Completed
Email: K_OBRIEN@GMAIL.COM Phone: (248) 859-0101 Address: 6057 HILTON 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.

Consent to Treat (National Bound Teams Only)



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
<i>(concussion, skull fracture)</i> | <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

Download an electronic copy at www.MAHA.org, then Tournaments, State Playoffs



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Game Log

Team Name: _____
 Division: _____
 Association: _____
 Season: 2022-23

No.	Date	Division (A/AA/AAA/R/B)	Name of Team Played	Game Played at: City, State	Type of Game (G D T TS)	GM Or Susp (Y/N)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
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21						
22						
23						
24						
25						

G = Game

D = District

T = Tournament

TS = 5th Tournament game

SECTION 4

Required Forms for Hosting a State Championship Tournament

Examples of State Tournament Schedules

2024 USA Hockey National Host Sites

Required Forms to Host State Tournament

Submit on-line <https://www.maha.org/2023statesbid>



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: _____

<u>DIST. #</u>	<u>AMERICAN CONFERENCE</u>
3	_____
4	_____
6	_____
7	_____

<u>DIST. #</u>	<u>NATIONAL CONFERENCE</u>
1	_____
2	_____
5	_____
8	_____

SCHEDULE

<u>NO. DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HOME TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>VISITING TEAM</u>
1	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
8	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
9	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
10	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
11	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
12	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
			<u>1st American</u>	<u>SEMIFINALS</u>	<u>2nd National</u>
13	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
			<u>1st National</u>		<u>2nd American</u>
14	_____	_____	_____	-	_____
			<u>FINAL</u>		
			<u>Winner #13 vs. Winner #14 (Coin toss for home team determination)</u>		
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.

Division	Periods	ICE CUTS		OVERTIME		ICE TIME Hours per Game
		Before Game	Every 2 Periods	Round Robin	SEMI & FINAL	
Youth 10U; Girl's 10U All Divisions	13	X	no	none	5	1.25
Youth 12U; Girl's 12U All Divisions	15	X	no	none	5	1.5
Youth 14U; Girl's 14U - Rec / Tier III	15	X	no	none	5	1.5
Youth 14U Tier II (A) only	15	X	X	none	5	1.75
Youth 14U; Girl's 14U Tier I & Tier II	16	X	X	10	16	2
Youth 15 Only Tier I	17	X	X	10	17	2
Youth 16U; Girls 16U Tier III	15	X	no	none	5	1.5
Youth 16U; Girls 16U Tier I & II	17	X	X	10	17	2
Youth 18U; Girls 19U Tier I & II	17	X	X	10	17	2
Girls 19U Tier III; Youth 18U Tier III	17	X	X	none	5	2
Non-Var. High School D1 & D2	17	X	X	none	5	2
Adults	15	X	No	None	5	2

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 Champ.	Winner SF1	Winner SF2
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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
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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 do a coin toss to determine homeTeam

5	10:00 AM	R1 Champ.	Winner SF1	Winner SF2
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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

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5	10:00 AM	R1 Champ.	Winner SF1	Winner SF2
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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
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Tournament Director will to a coin toss to determine homeTeam				
5	10:00 AM	R1 Champ.	Winner SF1	Winner SF2



2024 USA HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SITES

Division	Location	Dates
High School	West Chester, Pennsylvania	March 20-24
Youth Tier I 130	Novi/Plymouth, Michigan	April 2-7
Youth Tier I 14U	Plymouth/Novi, Michigan	April 2-7
Youth Tier I 150	Fargo, North Dakota	April 2-7
Youth Tier I 16U	Las Vegas, Nevada	April 2-7
Youth Tier I 18U	Las Vegas, Nevada	April 2-7
Youth Tier II 14U	Amherst, New York	April 3-7
Youth Tier II 16U	Dallas, Texas	April 3-7
Youth Tier II 18U	Delmont, Pennsylvania	April 3-7
Girls Tier I (14U, 16U, 19U)	Wesley Chapel, Florida	April 2-7
Girls Tier II 14U	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	April 3-7
Girls Tier II 16U	Green Bay, Wisconsin	April 3-7



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