

MAHA Girl's Committee July 2025

USA Hockey registration numbers on June 1 reported Michigan had 5,613 compared to last year at this time MI had 5327 skaters. USA Hockey had 98,394 female registered skaters. Overall female participation grew, closing in on the goal to hit 100,000 registered females. The full registration report can be found on the USA Hockey web site.

The national camp tryouts were held in Grand Rapids. There were 250 players and goalies who attended. There were 24 players, and 3 goalies selected to attend the MidAM 2011 regional camp in Ohio. USA Hockey selected 6 forwards, 4 defense and 3 goalies for the 15 Camp, 3 forwards, 2 defense and 2 goalies for the 16/17 Camp and 2 forwards, 1 defense and 1 goalie for the U18 WNT Festival. The complete list of all regional and USA Hockey selections can be found on the MAHA web site under the girls tab.

MAHA in conjunction with USA Hockey have two female goaltending development coordinators to assist with goalie development in MI. Katy Jablonski and Maggie Hawkins both assisted at the NPDC tryouts in Grand Rapids as well as the youth player development tryouts and will continue to play a vital role in working with our female goalies. Working towards offering a goaltending/shooting development camp in August of 2026.

The USA Hockey Game On leadership summit will be held in Buffalo, NY November 7-9. The Rivalry Series game vs Canada is scheduled for November 8th. Summit information will be available when details have been finalized.

USA Hockey National try hockey for free day has been moved to September 13, 2025. This is earlier than the prior years of THFF day in November. This will allow for more early registrations to take place prior to programs starting.

There is a 2-year moratorium on Tier I hockey in USA Hockey. There can be no new tier I teams during this time (25-26 and 26-27). Applications received and approved in 26-27 would be for the 27-28 season.

The IIHF girl's hockey weekend is October 17-19, 2025. USA Hockey is looking to have a girls hockey celebration for the entire month of October. Once this information is finalized it will be on the MAHA web site.

2025 Nationals Host Sites for Girls and Women

Girls Tier I (14, 16 and 19U)- March 24-29 Amherst, NY
Girls Tier II 14U March 24-29- Rochester, MI
Girls Tier II 16U March 24-29 -St. Louis, MO
Girls Tier II 19U March 24-29 – Rockland, MA
Girls HS March 18-22- Plymouth, MN
Adult women- dates TBD Wesley Chapel, FL

The MAHA girls committee hopes that we can register some new skaters and continue the excitement this coming season to help grow our girls' numbers. Many thanks to all of you who continue to be dedicated and supportive of Michigan Girls Hockey! We greatly appreciate all of you and thank you for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,

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