



**USA Hockey
Southeastern District**

**TIER I ♦ YOUTH TOURNAMENT
GIRLS' Tier II ♦ WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT**

Hosted by: Carolina Amateur Hockey Association, Inc .

2020 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP



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Welcome to the Southeastern District Tournament

Girls' Tier II ♦ Women's

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March 5-8, 2020

Youth Tier I

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Congratulations on reaching the USA Hockey Southeastern District Tournament. Carolina Amateur Hockey Association, Inc. is honored to be hosting this year's championships. Very few athletes ever participate in a district tournament, and your players should be proud of their accomplishment in qualifying for such a major sporting event.

The local organizing tournament committee is very excited and committed to hosting an exceptional tournament that will be remembered by all in the years ahead. Enclosed is the tournament handbook, for your convenience. It is necessary that each team complete certain preliminary procedures so that the tournament may operate as efficiently as is possible. Detailed information concerning these procedures is found in this handbook. Please study this information and the Rules and Regulations very carefully prior to your arrival at the tournament. It is vital that necessary registration forms be completed online according to the schedule indicated in the document "Important Dates to Remember."

Youth Tier I, Girls' Tier II and Women's Teams: please e-mail the following information to Paul Fidishun, FidishunP@bellouth.net and CC, Cindy Friedman, Cin24k@aol.com as soon as possible: the name of your team; your city and state; as well as the name, home phone number, cell phone number, and e-mail address of the team manager.

Please send a template of your team labels to Cindy Friedman, Cin24k@aol.com

The information in this package will assist you in making your plans for this tournament. It is very important you read and adhere to the guidelines and timeframes to assure a smooth-running tournament and a positive experience for everyone. A team representative must plan to attend the pre-tournament coaches and credentials meetings. All information pertaining to actual tournament play, game formats, start times, locker room assignments, etc. will be discussed and presented at these meetings.

Thank you for your help in assuring the success of your tournament. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate tournament chairman listed in this handbook.

Welcome to Carolina Amateur Inc.

It's a great day for hockey!



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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

USA Hockey

John Coleman	Southeastern District Director	703-220-5126
Mike Mulhall	Southeastern District Director	704-363-7085
Chris Powers	Southeastern District Director	678-898-0890
Marc Friedman	Southeastern District Director	954-752-3889
Jim Dewhirst	Southeastern District Referee-In-Chief	423-506-4646
Susan Collins	Supervisor of Women’s Officiating	704-654-6858
David Polk	Southeastern District Registrar / Credentials	404-444-0755
Jane Solverson	Southeastern District G/W Representative	407-252-8818
Cindy Friedman	Southeastern District Tournament Co-Chair	954-554-4757
Linda Jondo	Southeastern District Tournament Co-Chair	410-960-4527
Linda Jondo	President, PVAHA Affiliate	410-960-4527
Paul Fidishun	President, CAHA Affiliate	336-580-6793
John Cox	President, SAHA Affiliate	865-250-2928
Jeff Wood	President, SAHOF Affiliate	954-646-1756

Volunteer Committees

Youth Tier I, Girls’ Tier 11, Women’s Tournament

Jane Solverson	Chairperson	jsolverson@aol.com
Paul Fidishun	Tournament Director	Fidishunp@bellsouth.net

Girls’ Tier II and Women’s/ Youth Tier I Tournament

Tournament Directors John Coleman, Mike Mulhall, Chris Powers, Marc Friedman

Discipline Committee John Coleman, Mike Mulhall, Chris Powers, Marc Friedman

PVAHA	Affiliate President or designee
CAHA	Affiliate President or designee
SAHA	Affiliate President or designee
SAHOF	Affiliate President or designee



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Dear Southeastern District, Youth Tier I, Girls Tier II, Women's participants, families, and fans,

Welcome to the Carolina Amateur Hockey Association and congratulations on reaching the USA Hockey 2020 Southeastern District Women's Tournament. Winning teams from this tournament will advance to the USA Hockey National Championships.

CAHA is very proud to be the host for this year's Tournament, and on behalf of the Board of CAHA and the many volunteers that work with Youth Tier I, Girls' Tier 11 and Women's hockey in Carolina, we hope you have a great and memorable experience here in North Carolina.

Good luck to each of the teams and remember.... It's always a great day for hockey!

Regards,

Paul Fidishun,
CAHA President



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Team Name: _____

Age Classification: _____ Tier I Girls Tier II
Women _____

Representing which Affiliate? _____

Team Record: Win Loss Tie _____

Head Coach: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Team Manager: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Does your team have home and away jerseys? Yes No

Will your team attend with two (2) goaltenders? Yes No

Team Home Colors: _____ Team Away Colors: _____

Please complete this form online at www.sedistrict.org. or you can print it out and email to the tournament chair.



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NIGHTLY TEAM COVERAGE SCHEDULE

USA Hockey’s policy requires that each team designate a person responsible for conduct and to supervise its section of the hotel each evening between the hours of 9:00 PM and 1:00 AM, except when a team is playing. Each team is required to fill out a “Nightly Team Coverage Schedule” form with the hotel upon registration to assure that all players observe their team curfew. We strongly feel that this will create a better environment for all participants during the USA Hockey Southeastern District Tournament.

Please fill in the name of the individual who will be on duty for each night that your team will be in town for the District Tournament.

Team: _____

Team Manager: _____ Room No.: _____

Hotel: _____

Monitor’s Name	Date	Room Number
	THURSDAY*	
	FRIDAY	
	SATURDAY	

*If applicable.

Please complete this form online at www.sedistrict.org. THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED FOR WOMEN’S TEAMS.

This hardcopy should be provided to your hotel front desk upon the evening of arrival.



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COACHES AND MANAGERS INFORMATION

Player Eligibility

All players must be registered with USA Hockey and certified to a USA Hockey Team Roster (1-T) on or before December 31 of the current playing season to be eligible for a District Championship with that team only.

Players who are citizens of another country and residing with a parent shall be considered eligible if the parent(s) hold one of the following legal documents: Alien Registration Receipt Card, Permanent Resident Card or if the parent(s) holds a non-immigrant temporary visa. See pages 140-41 of the 2019-2020 USA Hockey Annual Guide for eligible visa categories or contact your USA Hockey Associate Registrar for more information.

Players who are citizens of another country and are in the U.S. without a parent must hold an Alien Registration Receipt Card, Permanent Resident Card or an F. Academic Student Classification visa or J. Exchange Alien visa.

Credentials

The credentials review process includes mandatory pre-certification of credentials by USA Hockey Associate Registrars serving the locale of the respective teams participating in the tournament and a final verification of credentials at the credentials meeting at the tournament site.

All teams must provide copies of required documentation for credentials to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar for their Affiliate Association within 24 hours of qualification for the tournament. Credential requirements for teams participating in USA Hockey National Championships and District Playoffs can be found in the 2019-2020 USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook, N. Credential Requirements of Teams for Districts, and Nationals, pages 28-29. A representative from the team should contact the appropriate USA Hockey Associate Registrar to plan for a pre-certification review, in person or barring that, to have the required documentation for credentials delivered to the Associate Registrar.

In addition, teams are required to present the required documentation for credentials at the District Tournament credentials meeting. **Failure to have a representative present at the credentials meeting will result in disciplinary action and/or forfeiture of games for the team.**

USA Hockey Associate Registrars

PVAHA (MD, DC)	Bob Otte	301-854-0856	bobotte123@gmail.com
PVAHA (VA)	Beth Lenz	703-242-1698	vastateregistrar@gmail.com
CAHA	Jessica Westphal	904-673-8221	icemom@aol.com
SAHA	Debbie Polk	404-281-1827	debbiepolk1975@gmail.com
SAHOF	Cindy Friedman	954-752-3889	cin24k@aol.com



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Credentials Meetings

A team representative must be present at the credentials meeting. Any errors or omissions not previously resolved by the Associate Registrar will be clarified at the credentials meeting. **All questions raised during the credentials process must be resolved prior to the start of that team's first game.**

Each team is required to furnish the Credentials Committee the following items:

(See N. Credential Requirements of Teams for Districts and Nationals, pages 29-30 of the 2019-2020 USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook)

- (a) A completed Credentials Verification Form (form 1-C) and a USA Hockey Certified Roster Form (form 1-T) created by registration software.
- (b) A verification and affirmation that a review of each player's birth certificate has been completed by a district registrar or his/her designee. When no verification and affirmation is provided, a copy of government-issued birth certificate, verification of birth or copy of a passport identification page for each rostered player is required. Birth certificates are not required for players shown as verified on the official roster (Form 1-T) or the credentials verification report (Form 1-C).
- (c) USA Hockey Waiver and Release completed for each registered participant and team manager. (Not required for participants who have registered online at usahockey.com).
- (d) Sanctioned game scoresheets to verify compliance with 20/10 for Youth teams, 14/10 for Girls'/Women's teams, minimum number of games for eligibility rule for each team and rostered player.
- (e) USA Hockey Consent to Treat Form for each rostered player, coach, and team manager.
- (f) Coaching credentials for each coach at the level mandated by USA Hockey as shown on the official roster (Form 1-T), credentials verification report (Form 1-C) or required registration and coaching credentials generated through registration software, whichever demonstrates the most complete and current information.
- (g) Completed Code of Conduct for each rostered player, coach, and team manager.
- (h) Non-U.S. citizens must meet proof of resident status eligibility and transfer from home country federation (if required) as stated on pages 140-141 of the 2019-2020 USA Hockey Annual Guide.
- (i) Other documents pertinent to team activities and player eligibility.



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Coaching Requirements

All coaches must have current USA Hockey certification and the corresponding online age-specific module to participate in the District Tournament. Additionally, all coaches must be SafeSport verified and have completed a background screening in accordance with their Affiliate's background screening policy. All coaches are expected and required to follow all USA Hockey rules, including the helmet rule, during all pre-tournament and tournament events. Non-compliance will result in a Discipline Committee hearing with a minimum one game suspension. A complete listing of the coaching education levels and requirements can be found on pages 148-150 of the 2019-2020 USA Hockey Annual Guide, V. Coaching Education Program, B. Coaching Education Program Requirements.

All problems with Coaching Education Program certification must be settled with the local Association Coaching Program Director prior to your arrival at the District Tournament.

Coaches Meetings

An opening meeting for all teams participating in the tournament shall be held prior to the start of play at a time and place to be set by the on-site Tournament Director. All participating teams are required to have a representative (coach and/or manager) present at such meeting. No one person may represent more than one team at this meeting unless prior approval is granted by the Tournament Director. **Failure to have a team representative present shall result in the suspension of the head coach, as listed on the team's official roster, from that team's first game of the tournament.** See L. Opening Coaches/Managers Meeting, pages 19 of the 2019-2020 USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook. The team representative is required to inform the Tournament Director of any suspension that must be served at the District Tournament. A member of the Tournament Committee will be available to answer any questions.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please review the Southeastern District Tournament Rules and Regulations and the USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook very carefully prior to your arrival at the tournament. Both documents are available for download on the Southeastern District website, www.sedistrict.org.



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Welcome to CAHA
SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, March 5, 2020	All team books need to be at Extreme two hours before the start of your first game		Extreme Ice
			Extreme Ice
Sunday, March 8 2020	Championships – Games Begin		Extreme Ice/Pineville

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

The managers of teams qualifying for the tournament should complete the following pre-arrival steps within the indicated time frames:

1. E-mail the following information to Paul Fidishun,; FidishunP@bellsouth.net,. team name; local association; Affiliate; manager’s name; home address, home and mobile telephone numbers and e-mail address; within 24 hours of your qualification for the tournament.
2. Complete the tournament registration forms on www.sedistrict.org by **February 17, 2020**.



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3. As soon as your team qualifies for the Southeastern District Tournament make hotel arrangements. Teams are not required to use any specific hotel and are free to make hotel arrangements on their own. See page 14 of this Tournament Handbook for information on hotels.
4. Contact rink(s) directly ,to schedule practice time(s) (if desired). The cost of practice ice is not included in the tournament fee. The contact person at Extreme is Jenny Gwyn at jennyg@xicenter.com or call the main # 704-882-1830 , email is best. Pineville- Nick Camp at nick.camp@pineville.com 704-889-9000
5. Deliver your credentials notebook to your USA Hockey Associate Registrar within 24 hours of your qualification for the tournament.
6. Tournament entry fee are as follows- **Girls Tier II and Women \$1400.00 , Boys Tier I – 14U, 15U and 16U- \$1800.00 and 18U- \$1900.00** - payable to Carolina Amateur Hockey Association, INC. (CAHA) mailed or delivered by **February 17, 2020**.



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Chairperson	Paul Fidishun Email: Fidishunp@Bellsouth.net
Host Rink	Extreme Ice 4705 Indian Trail Fairview Rd. Indian Trail, NC 28079
Entry Fee	payable to: Carolina Amateur Hockey Association, Inc (CAHA) ATTN: Robert Engler 26 Ravenna Ave Hanahan, SC 29410
Southeastern District Chairs	Linda Jondo 410-960-4527 E-mail: hockeymom21222@yahoo.com Cindy Friedman 954-554-4757 E-mail: Cin24K@aol.com
Tournament Directors	John Coleman, Mike Mulhall, Chris Powers, Marc Friedman
Discipline Committee	John Coleman, Mike Mulhall, Chris Powers, Marc Friedman PVAHA Affiliate President or designee CAHA Affiliate President or designee SAHA Affiliate President or designee SAHOF Affiliate President or designee

Coaches / Managers Meeting will be by a Zoom Meeting on March 1, 2020 at 7:30 pm



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Hotel Information

Teams are not required to use any specific hotel and are free to make their own hotel arrangements.

Listed below are the preferred partner hotels for this location. All properties are less than a 20-minute drive time under normal traffic conditions. Traveling time from the hotel to the rinks will vary depending upon route selected, weather and traffic conditions.

<https://hotels.trustintteams.com/events/eventsById/1037>



2020 SE District
Complete List of Hotels

Book your group rate for USA Hockey Southeastern District Tournament

Visit Charlotte's main website is <https://www.charlottesgotalot.com/> and this is a great resource including things to do, places to eat, events taking place as well as a sports page. The sports page can be found at the top left of the main page. A copy of the Charlotte City Guide can be found at at <https://www.charlottesgotalot.com/city-guide>.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION Air Travel

Charlotte/Douglas International
Charlotteairport.com

Car Rental

The Host Affiliate will not provide any transportation for tournament participants.

Advantage	1-800-777-5500	www.advantage.com
Avis	1-800-331-1212	www.avis.com
Budget	1-800-527-0700	www.budget.com
Dollar	1-800-800-4000	www.dollar.com
Hertz	1-800-654-3131	www.hertz.com
Thrifty	1-800-847-4389	www.thrifty.com

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Enterprise – USA Hockey Members

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Ice Rinks: Directions

Extreme Ice
4705 Indian Trail Fairview Rd.
Indian Trail, NC 28079
704-882-1830

Pineville Ice House
400 Towne Centre Blvd,
Pineville, NC 28134
(704) 889-9000



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Medical

EXTREME ICE, Indian Trail, NC HOSPITAL

Novant Health Matthews Medical Center

1500 Matthews Township Parkway

Matthews, NC 28105

Phone: 704-384-6500

https://www.novanthealth.org/Matthews-Medical-Center.aspx?utm_source=NHLF&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=LF&utm_content=MC-08

URGENT CARE

Carolinas HealthCare Urgent Care

6030 W. Highway 74 Suite A Indian Trail NC 28079

704-246-2777

Open 8am-8pm

<https://atriumhealth.org/locations/detail/carolinas-healthcare-urgent-care-union-west>

24 HOUR URGENT CARE

Atrium Health 24-hour Urgent Care - Morehead

1426 E Morehead St

Charlotte, NC 28204-2926

704-446-6090

Open 24 hours

<https://atriumhealth.org/locations/atrium-health-urgent-care-morehead>

Pineville Ice House, Pineville NC

HOSPITAL

Atrium Health Pineville

10628 Park Road

Charlotte, NC 28210

Phone: 704-667-1000

<https://atriumhealth.org/locations/atrium-health-pineville>

URGENT CARE

Novant Health Urgent Care

8450 Park Road

Charlotte NC 28210

Phone: 980-308-0143

Open 8am-8pm

https://www.gohealthuc.com/north-carolina/charlotte/quail-hollow?utm_source=GMB&utm_medium=organic

24 HOUR URGENT CARE

Atrium Health 24-hour Urgent Care - Morehead

1426 E Morehead St

Charlotte, NC 28204-2926

704-446-6090

Open 24 hours

<https://atriumhealth.org/locations/atrium-health-urgent-care-morehead>



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

TBA

All games played at the Extreme Ice and Pineville
