



AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ILLINOIS, Inc.

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2023-24

EXEMPTION REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "B" DIVISION OF THE TIER II ILLINOIS STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS OR "AA" REQUESTING TO PLAY "A" EXEMPTION

QUALIFIED TO APPLY:

The following is the Standardized Team Placement Rule for the 2024 Tier II Illinois State Hockey Championships.

3 Teams = 1st Team will play in the "AA" Division
2nd Team will play in the "A" Division
3rd Team will play in the "B" Division

4 Teams = 1st Team will play in the "AA" Division
2nd & 3rd Teams will play in the "A" Division
4th Team will play in the "B" Division

5 or more Teams = 1st Team will play in the "AA" Division
2nd & 3rd Teams will play in the "A" Division
4th & 5th and additional Teams will play in the "B" Division

"B" Exemption

You may apply for an exemption to play in the "B" Division if your organization has formed only two (2) teams at a level (Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam) and your team is the 2nd team.

"AA" Requesting to Play "A"

You are qualified to apply for an exemption to play in the "A" Division if: You are the only team formed at a level by your organization (Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget).

If your team is planning to apply for an exemption and one of the above criteria, please complete this form and all information requested on the next page by no later than Sunday, December 10, 2023 by 6:00 p.m. and e-mail to Gregg Chudacoff, Tier II Illinois State Hockey Championships Chairperson at gregg.chudacoff@ahai2.org.



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I AM APPLYING FOR AN EXEMPTION:

AA TO PLAY A

OR

A TO PLAY B

You MUST CIRCLE ONE ABOVE

Provide the following information about your team on a separate piece of paper.

- Organization
- Playing Level
- Registered as "A" or "AA"
- Playing in what league and in what division
- Current league record
- Current league standing
- How many teams are playing at your level from your organization?
- What % of your teams make up are 2nd year players vs 1st year players?
- How many players on your team were with your organization last season
- How many players on your team are new to your organization
- Give us a written explanation as to why you feel your team should be considered for an exemption
- Include a copy of your USA Certified roster

Note: By submitting for an exemption you acknowledge your responses are factual and not an approximation of the truth. You also understand that the 2024 Tier II Illinois State Hockey Championships Committee is the final authority as to what exemptions are given.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Approval will be based on the review of the
2023-24 Tier II Illinois State Hockey Championships Committee



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