



District Kickoff Meetings

August 2025

Overview

- **Affiliate Agreements**
- **Safe Sport Updates**
- **CEP – USA Hockey Learning Center**
- **Player Safety – Concussion Protocols**
- **MAHA Events**
- **Growth Initiatives – Updates**
- **Volunteerism**



Affiliate Agreements

REMINDER: Due August 31st, 2025!





All coaches, officials, and adult volunteers are still required to renew SafeSport Training within 12 months of the prior training

KEY TRENDS IN MICHIGAN

- **Locker Rooms Monitoring Policy still a priority**
- **Discriminatory Cases**
 - **Racial Slurs / Hate Speech**
 - **Behavioral Disabilities**





Effective September 1st, 2025 – all intake and investigation of Safe Sport reports in Michigan will be overseen by Gray Investigative Group, LLC

Reports to U.S. Center for SafeSport

- **The Center has exclusive jurisdiction to investigate and resolve allegations of Child Abuse or Sexual Misconduct**
- **Must *IMMEDIATELY* report the incident to the Center, as well as any applicable law enforcement authorities**

Reports to USA Hockey

- **Allegations of misconduct or other inappropriate behavior that may violate Safe Sport policies, other than **Child Abuse** or **Sexual Misconduct**, should file a report with USA Hockey or the Affiliate Safe Sport Coordinator.**

Report to: www.usahockey.com/makingareport

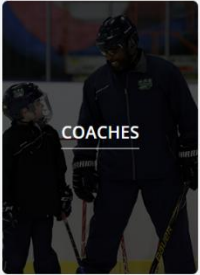


CEP Updates

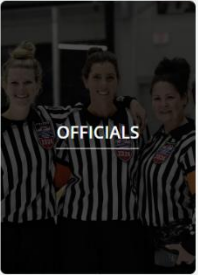
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Welcome to the USA Hockey Learning Center


Members can access their specific learnings by clicking on the tiles below.




COACHES



OFFICIALS



INSTRUCTORS



ADMINISTRATORS

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JASON REYNOLDS's Coaching Dashboard


USA Hockey SSO ID: JREYNO72231
Current Coach Level: 5
Age-Specific Modules Completed:

Annual Confirmation #: 168601400REYNO
Coach Level Expiration: 2099-12-31
Current CE Credits: 12

Safe Sport Certification
Expires: 06/17/2026

Background Screen
Season to Renew: 20272028

VIEW MY ADDITIONAL INFO




WELCOME TO USA HOCKEY

What courses should I take?

FIND OUT MORE

Coaching Level 5



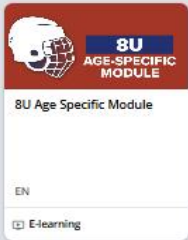
Coaching: Level 5

EN

ILT (Instructor-Led Training)

Age-Specific Modules


1/2



8U Age Specific Module

EN

E-learning



10U/12U Age Specific Module

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E-learning

Additional Resources


- COACHING REQUIREMENTS
- PRACTICE PLANS
- MOBILE COACH
- USA HOCKEY GOALTENDING
- ADM KIDS
- USA HOCKEY PODCAST
- DISABLED COACHING

Continuing Education


VIEW ALL CONTINUING ED. COURSES




HOW-TO-COACH SKILLS




PLAYER SAFETY




PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



GOALTENDING DEVELOPMENT



EXTERNAL TRAINING



SPECIAL EVENTS

Need Help?

Please click below to review FAQs or contact us for support.

HELP CENTER



Michigan Sports Concussion Laws

Per the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS):

- All coaches, employees, volunteers and adults involved with a youth athletic activity must complete a concussion awareness online training program, which must be re-taken every three years (or more frequently as determined by the MDHHS)
 - **Online Concussion Training: CDC HEADS UP to Youth Sports Coaches**
 - **Download Certificate of Completion – includes name and date of completion**
 - **Keep a copy for your personal records, submit a copy to your association**
- The organizing entity must provide educational materials on the signs/symptoms and consequences of concussions to each youth athlete and their parents/guardians and obtain a signed statement acknowledging receipt of the information for the organizing entity to keep on record
 - **NOTE: This requirement is fulfilled annually through USA Hockey's Individual Membership Registration (IMR) process**
- The law also requires removal of an athlete, from physical participation in an athletic activity, who is suspected of sustaining a concussion. The student athlete must receive written clearance from an appropriate health care professional, before he or she can return to physical activity.

Concussion Protocol

USA Hockey Return to Play Form

- Adopted as the **REQUIRED** form of use for MAHA, per the USA Hockey Player Safety Committee
- Three (3) signatures required for medical clearance:
 - Health Care Professional
 - Parent / Legal Guardian
 - Head Coach
- This form is to be used after an athlete has been removed from athletic activity, due to a suspected concussion and **MUST** be signed by their medical provider in order to return without restriction to training, practice or competition.
- Provide a copy of the completed, signed Return to Play Form to your association for accurate records

**MAHA/USA HOCKEY CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT
RETURN TO PLAY FORM**

The USA Hockey Concussion Management Protocol and most state statutes require that an athlete be removed from any training, practice or game if they exhibit any signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion or are suspected of sustaining a concussion. The player should not return to physical activity until he or she has been evaluated by a qualified medical provider who has provided written clearance to return to sports.

This form is to be used after an athlete has been removed from athletic activity due to a suspected concussion and must be signed by their medical provider in order to return without restriction to training, practice and competition.

Player Name: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

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Return this form to Jon Hosking, Michigan District Player Safety Coordinator, at jhosking@maha.org
(Information is used for data collection only Name and DOB will not be shared)

District/Affiliate: Michigan Name of person reporting: _____

Association & Team: _____ Date of injury: ____ / ____ / ____ Age at time of injury: ____

Location of injury/Arena: _____

Injury signs/symptoms: _____

Age level of play: _____ Date of Initial Visit to Health Care Professional: ____ / ____ / ____
(Y10U, Y14U, G10U, G14U, M18)

Print Health Care Professional Name: _____ License Number: _____

Role of Health Care Professional: (Physician, AT, Nurse Practitioner, etc.) _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE ABOVE-NAMED ATHLETE TO RETURN TO ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FOR FULL PARTICIPATION WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PLAYER IDENTIFIED ON THIS FORM AND I CONSENT TO THEIR RETURN TO ATHLETIC ACTIVITY WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I AM THE COACH OF THE PLAYER IDENTIFIED AND I CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS CLEARANCE FORM ACKNOWLEDGING THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND PARENT HAVE APPROVED THE ATHLETE'S RETURN TO PARTICIPATION WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

Coaches Name: _____

Coach Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____



Events Calendar

■ MAHA Tier I Showcase Series (Sept 5-7 & Dec 5-7, 2025)

- Buffalo Wild Wings Arena – Troy, MI
- All Tier I teams in 14u, 15u, 16u & 18u



■ MAHA Mite Jamboree Series

- **Salute To Our Veterans Jamboree** – Nov 9th, 2025 (Arctic Coliseum – Chelsea)
- **Stars & Stripes Jamboree** – Dec 7th, 2025 (USA Hockey Arena – Plymouth)
- **Capitol City Jamboree** – Jan 11, 2026 (BIGGBY Coffee Ice Cube – East Lansing)
- **Traverse City Classic Jamboree** – Feb 13-15, 2026 (Centre Ice – Traverse City)



■ MAHA 8u Plus Program

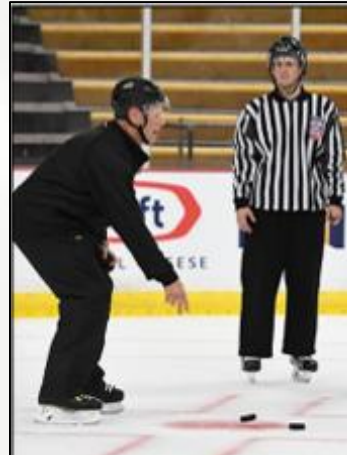
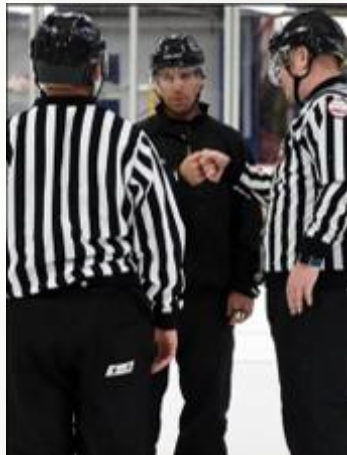
- Informational Zoom Call (early October 2025 – date/time TBD)
- Registration Deadline (December 2025)



Events Calendar

■ 'Earn Your Stripes' Invitational Events

- **District 4 Event** – Sept 13th, 2025 (140 Ice Den – Howell, MI)
- **District 5 Event** – Dec 13th, 2025 (Dort Federal Event Ctr – Flint, MI)
- **10u Teams invited to participate – FREE!**
 - Space may be limited – contact Jon Hosking (jhosking@maha.org) for details!



3rd Annual

EARN YOUR STRIPES INVITATIONAL

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024
Kaliseum Recreation Complex

The 'Earn Your Stripes' Invitational is a unique opportunity for Level 1 Officials to receive real-time, on-ice mentoring and instruction during a live game setting. Participating officials gain confidence, education, and experience!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP:
Contact:
Aaron Kwiatkowski
Email: hockeyref5513@gmail.com
Phone: 989-255-0852

CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO!



Growth Initiatives - Update

- **Try Hockey For Free (first national date – Sept 13th!)**
 - All host sites registered with USA Hockey are now on the MAHA website
 - Promoting statewide and nationally
 - First 300 associations to sign up to host the first national date will receive up to 40 USA Hockey youth jerseys
 - Participants in the Sept 13th event (ages 4-9) will be emailed a code directly from USA Hockey to redeem for a USA Hockey membership
 - Questions? Reach out to programservices@usahockey.org



WHY HOST THFF ON THE NATIONAL DATE?

HOCKEY GEAR

The first 300 associations to sign up for the September 13, 2025 date will receive up to 40 USA hockey youth jerseys!



DISCOUNT CODE



Participants in the fall THFF event, ages 4-9 will be emailed a code directly from USA Hockey to redeem for a USA Hockey membership.*

NATIONAL MARKETING

USA Hockey promotes the national THFF date to facilitate national awareness for Try Hockey for Free.



For more information or questions, reach out to programservices@usahockey.org

www.tryhockeyforfree.com/host_signup

Volunteerism

■ Committees

- Currently in review (Chair survey)
- New committees being formed

■ Awareness

- How hard are we working to fill those roles?
 - Have we actively communicated the needs?
 - Clear job description?
 - Targeting candidates (“short list”)
 - What are you ‘projecting’ as a volunteer?

■ Incentives

- What are local programs offering as potential incentives for volunteer service?
 - (Brainstorm)



Questions?

