

ADDENDUM F, 3.0 YOUTH TIER II

SPECIFIC WORDING OF PROPOSAL:

(As it should appear with New Wording-**bold**, Deletions-~~strikethrough~~)

- 3.1 The CAHA State Championship Tournament will be the sole path to the USA Hockey National Championship Tournament for Bantam **14 & Under**, Midget 16 & Under and Midget 18 & Under teams.
- 3.2 All Tier II teams properly registered in North Carolina or South Carolina at the age classifications designated in 3.1 may enter the CAHA State Championship Tournament.
- 3.3 The tournament will be divided into divisions based on state and age classification. A team's state affiliation will be determined by the **state in which the team is registered.** ~~residence of~~ **Additionally, 80% of the rostered players on a registered Tier II team must legally reside in the state of registration. Any exception must be approved by the CAHA Board of Directors. Exceptions will be allowed only for teams who roster players residing on a state border where the closest proximity to a Tier II team crosses the state line. If 80% of the players do not reside in a single state, it will be placed in the state where it plays the highest percentage of its home games. Any exception must be approved by the CAHA Board of Directors.** This determination will be based on the roster of the current season ~~and/or playing schedule~~. The regular season shall be defined as September 1 – February 28.
- 3.4 In the event there is only one applicant for this tournament within a respective state at an age classification designated in 3.1, that team shall bypass the CAHA State Tournament and advance directly to the USA Hockey National Championship Tournament.
- 3.5 In the event there are no applicants for this tournament within a respective state at an age classification designated in 3.1, there will be no representative from that state in the USA Hockey National Championship Tournament at that age classification.
- 3.6 The CAHA State Tournament shall be under the control and supervision of the CAHA Tournament Committee. Complete tournament bulletins containing dates, pairings and method of pairings, rules and qualifications shall be prepared by the CAHA Tournament Committee and distributed to all Member Associations no later than ~~September 30 of the current season~~ **90 days prior to the first day of the tournament.**
- 3.7 The tournament format will be based on the number of applicant teams for that division.÷
 - ~~2 Teams – Best 2 out of 3 Game Series~~
 - ~~3 Teams – Single Round Robin, Championship Game~~
 - ~~4 Teams – Single Round Robin, Championship Game~~
 - ~~5 Teams – Single Round Robin, Championship Game~~
 - ~~6 Teams – Two division Round Robin, Semi-Finals and Championship Game~~

- 3.8 The deadline for applications to participate in this tournament is ~~November 15 of the current playing season~~**21 days after the release of the tournament registration information.** The fee schedule will be based on the number of applicant teams for a division and full payment of fees will be due no later than ~~December 1~~**30 days after the registration period has closed.** In the event an applicant does not remit full payment of fees by ~~December 1~~**the due date**, that team will be withdrawn from the tournament. **All teams registered for the tournament have seven (7) days after the payment due date to withdraw their registration in writing to the Tournament Committee and receive a full refund with no penalty.**
- 3.9 Any Association whose team applies to participate in the CAHA State Tournament and fails to **withdraw their registration in writing to the Tournament Committee within seven (7) days after the payment due date or fails** fully participate therein or which qualified for the subsequent USA Hockey National Championship Tournament and fails to fully participate therein shall not be permitted to enter ANY team in the CAHA State Tournament at any age classification in the succeeding playing season and shall be referred to the Disciplinary/Disputes Resolution Committee for additional disciplinary action.

PURPOSE:

1. Clarify registration state and minimum resident requirements.
2. Amend tournament information distribution date, registration and payment timeframes.
3. Add withdrawal without penalty clause.
4. Remove formats to eliminate confusion.