



PVAHA TIER II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DECLARATION

Required by September 1, 2025
One (1) form per team

The following is a National Tournament Bound team for the 2025–26 season:

ASSOCIATION NAME	ASSOCIATION CODE	ASSOCIATION STATE
TEAM CLASSIFICATION OR AGE LEVEL	LEAGUE(S) FOR 2025–26 SEASON	
HEAD COACH'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	CEP No./LEVEL	SIGNATURE

I acknowledge, that by declaring this team a National Tournament Bound (NTB) team, the team is obligated to participate in the Affiliate Tier II State Championship for its respective state (Maryland or Virginia) in March 2026 in order to compete for the opportunity to represent that state at the USA Hockey National Championship.

I understand that players on a team competing in the PVAHA Tier II State Championship or any USA Hockey National Championship will likely be required to miss time from school to participate in these tournaments. I acknowledge that the team will play in the USA Hockey National Championship if it wins the Affiliate Tier II State Championship.

I understand that the team will be required to play 20 games and that each player on the team will be required to play 10 games for the team before the PVAHA Tier II State Championship. The team manager shall contact the appropriate USA Hockey Associate State Registrar to arrange for a review of all credentials to be conducted no later than the Wednesday prior to the start of the playoffs. Players who do not make their game count will be unable to participate in any PVAHA or USA Hockey National Championship.

I understand that my team(s) will be responsible to pay a \$2,000 fee payable to PVAHA and sent to: PVAHA Treasurer, 16012 Gary Avenue, Chester, VA 23831 by September 15, 2025. I understand that my team may be sanctioned under PVAHA Rule 7.8 if it refuses to participate in any Affiliate or USA Hockey National Championship. Further sanctions may be imposed by PVAHA:

In the event a qualified team withdraws from either the Affiliate playoff weekend and/or the District tournament after the ice commitment, and a replacement team is not selected, the withdrawing team shall pay the full playoff and/or tournament fee(s) to the Host Affiliate, a penalty of up to \$3,000 to the Southeastern District and shall be referred to PVAHA for discipline.

- ▶ **Affiliate Tier II State Championship**February 20-22, 2026 (*hosted by PVAHA*)
- ▶ **Youth Tier II 14U**March 25-29, 2026 in Frisco/Plano, TX
- ▶ **Youth Tier II 16U**March 25-29, 2026 in Irvine, CA
- ▶ **Youth Tier II 18U**March 25-29, 2026 in West Chester, PA

This form must be signed by the BOTH the association president and the association hockey director.

NAME OF ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	SIGNATURE	DATE
NAME OF ASSOCIATION HOCKEY DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE	DATE

