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August	1	PARTICIPANT REGISTRATIONS DUE TO COUNT FOR VOTER DELEGATE REGISTRATION
August	7	Date for Voter Delegate allocations To Be posted
	27 - 29	NYSAHA Board Meeting #2- LAKE PLACID
September	11	East Section Meeting - WESTCHESTER
	12	Central Section Meeting - COURTLAND
	25	North Section Meeting- LAKE PLACID
	25	West Section Meeting - ROCHESTER
October	22 – 23	NYSAHA Board Meeting #3 Buffalo
November	1	USA Hockey Playing, Bylaws, Rules & Regulation Proposals due to USA Hockey
	1	Screening Forms MUST be returned
	1	Referee Registrations/Screening Forms Due
	NO	Central Section Youth Tier II Midget 16U & 18U Sectionals
	5 – 7	North Sectionals Midget
	30	CROSS ICE FORMS
	6 – 8	West Section Youth Tier I Midget 16 & 18 Sectionals
December	31	Last Date for Player Roster Changes for TB Teams
	31	COACHES CERTIFICATIONS DUE
January	14 – 16	NYSAHA Board Meeting #4 -SYRACUSE
	15	Last day to request Coaching Temporary Cards
	21 – 23	USA Hockey Mid - Winter Meeting Orlando, FL
February	4 - 6	Pre-Sectional Tournaments Tier I, II 10U & Tier III 10U, 12U, 14 U
	11-13	Pre-Sectional Tournaments Tier II 12U, 14U
	18 – 20	Youth Tier III 10U, 12U and 14U Sectional Tournament weekend
	18 – 20	Girls Tier I & Tier II 12U and Women's Sr. Sectional Tournament weekend
	19	Player Development applications deadline
	25 – 27	Youth Tier I & Tier II 10U, 12U, and 14U Sectional Tournament weekend
	25 – 27	Girls Tier I & Tier II 14U, 16U and 19U Sectional Tournament weekend
	25 – 27	High School Club Sectional Tournament and Play Down Weekend
March	4 – 6	Youth Tier I, II, III 10 U; Tier III 12 U, 14 U State Tournaments
	4 – 6	High School Club Large/Small School State Tournament
	4 – 6	NYSAHA Board Meeting #5 - SYRACUSE, NY
	11 – 13	Youth Tier I, Tier II 12U & 14U State Tournaments
	11 – 13	Girls Tier II 12U, 14U, 16U, 19U & All women's Senior State Tournaments
	18 – 20	Youth Tier I, Tier II & Tier III Midget 16U & 18U State Tournaments
	18 – 20	Girls Tier I: 12U, 14U 16U, 19U State tournaments
	18 – 20	Tier III 10U, 12 U & 14 U Regional Tournaments
	25 TO 27	Girls District Evaluation Weekend
March/April	30-APR-3	All Tier I & Tier II Youth and ALL Girls TIER II National Tournaments
April	1 – 3	Women's Senior National Tournaments
	1	Bob Allen Scholarship Applications Due
	6	Proposal Forms & Annual Meeting Information Mailed (60 DAYS PRIOR)
	6 – 10	All Tier I Girls National Tournaments
	TBA	Central Section Meeting
	TBA	East Section Meeting
	TBA	North Section Meeting
	TBA	West Section Meeting
April/May	29 - MAY 1	NYSAHA Board Meeting #6 NYC
May	1	All Agenda Proposals must be received by Secretary (35 DAYS PRIOR)
	6	All Officer Candidacy Forms must be received by Secretary 30 DAYS PRIOR
	10	Intent to Host NYSAHA TOURNAMENT forms must be received by Tournament Director
	15	Annual Meeting Agenda mailed to associations (21 DAYS PRIOR)
	25	Application Form & Questionnaire must be received by Tournament Director
June	3 – 5	NYSAHA Annual Meeting - CENTRAL TURNING STONE
	8 – 12	USA Hockey Annual Meeting
	15	Guide Information must be received by Secretary



**NEW YORK STATE
AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC.
MISSION STATEMENT**



The mission of the New York State Amateur Hockey Association is to promote the growth of ice hockey and to provide the best possible experience for all participants in New York State by encouraging, developing advancing and administering the sport.

We conduct our business with a spirit of cooperation and will strive to achieve our objectives through trust, shared goals and respect for each other.

We hold ourselves, and each other, accountable for our performance and place a high value on personal integrity, honest and straightforwardness.

We respect each individual and recognize our responsibility to create opportunities for all personnel to achieve their maximum potential while achieving our mission

Enjoyment and recreational benefits are the major focus for youth hockey as administered by the New York State Amateur Hockey Association

The New York State Board of Directors

Gary Lebrun
VP Central Section

Mario Pusateri
VP North Section

Ralph Scannapieco
VP East Section

David Braunstein
VP West Section

Joe Baudo
NYSAHA President

**NEW YORK STATE
AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.
BY-LAWS**

ARTICLE I - OFFICES

The principal office of the Corporation shall be in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places within or without this state as the Board may from time to time determine or the Business of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Corporation has been organized are as follows:

1. This Corporation is the successor to the New York State Amateur Hockey Association in New York as the New York affiliate of USA Hockey, Inc. All definitions, rules, regulations, by-Laws, constitution, officers and vendors, customs and traditions of the New York State Amateur Hockey Association remain in effect as the same under the Corporation unless otherwise changed or deleted by the actions of the Corporation after its inception, as authorized by a membership meeting of New York Amateur Hockey Association in December 1979 and ratified at the corporate organization meeting of the Board of Directors on January 12, 1980.
2. This Corporation claims complete jurisdiction as the governing body of amateur ice hockey in New York State in compliance and in concert with USA Hockey, Inc. NYSAHA, an Affiliate Association of USA Hockey, Inc., shall abide by and act in accord with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Playing Rules or decisions of the Board of Directors of USA Hockey, and such documents and decisions shall take precedence over and supercede all similar governing documents and/or decisions of NYSAHA. As such, the objects of this Corporation shall be:

To foster, advance, develop, encourage and regulate the game of ice hockey as an amateur sport in New York State.

To promote, encourage and assist in the formation of local governing bodies of amateur ice hockey through their affiliation with this Corporation and USA Hockey, Inc.

To affiliate with and cooperate with other international and national amateur ice hockey organizations.

To establish and maintain uniform playing rules for amateur ice hockey within New York State. Rules and regulations to be in compliance with and in concert with USA Hockey, Inc.

To conduct and promote sectional and state amateur ice hockey contests and tournaments. Also to select teams to represent the New York State Amateur Hockey Association.

To register and sanction active amateur ice hockey leagues, clubs, teams and officials and players in New York State, with USA Hockey, Inc. through the collection and payment of fees by the District Registrar of USA Hockey, Inc. or the Corporate Treasurer.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- A. The members of this Corporation are bona fide active Amateur Ice Hockey Associations, which are duly registered, with USA Hockey, Inc. and which have duly registered with this Corporation in accordance with the rules and regulations for registration as set forth by USA Hockey, Inc., and this Corporation.

An “association” is defined as a group who promotes ice hockey by forming a team or teams which are actively engaged in the sport of ice hockey, whose principal base of operations is within boundaries of the State of New York and who have agreed by application to abide by the by-laws and rules and regulation of USA Hockey, Inc., and this Corporation.

In addition, the Corporation may grant “Affiliate Membership” non-voting in character, which may be granted to any person or group of persons shown to have a bona fide interest in the purposes and objectives of the Corporation at a fee, if any, to be determined by the Corporation.

- B. Membership in this Association may be acquired by application and payment of dues in a manner set forth in the rules and regulations. In acquiring membership each team expresses its willingness to comply with and adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations of USA Hockey, Inc. and the New York State Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

Membership, suspension and expulsion in this Corporation shall be simultaneous with that of USA Hockey.

2. 2. ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE (*effective 5/23/10*)

One person from each Association for each fifteen (15) Participant Members (players and coaches) registered, **by AUGUST 1** during the recently completed USA Hockey registration period of each year with the Corporation shall be eligible **to vote** in any meeting of the membership, whether general meeting, or sectional meeting. At the general meeting, a person eligible to vote shall be designated by the Association on the appropriate form provided by the Treasurer of the Corporation. However, no Association shall designate as a delegate to vote or be represented by any person who holds an official position in another affiliate, or a person who has not reached majority age (which is presently 18). These voting delegates will be entitled to vote beginning with the immediately following FALL SECTION MEETING. The delegate form may be amended, **FOR THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL MEETING** in writing by that Association's President before noon on the Saturday preceding the New York State Annual Meeting, with the consent of that Section President.

These forms shall be transmitted **ELECTRONICALLY VIA THE NYSAHA WEB SITE** to the various Associations AT LEAST TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE FALL SECTION MEETING, so that they may be transmitted to the Section President by the Association NO LATER THAN THE START OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FALL SECTION MEETING. The Board of Directors from time to time may pass further regulations regarding the registering of those members eligible to vote. In no event shall proxies be allowed to vote. The Corporation's Directors and Board ad hoc non-voting members shall have their own voting rights, with their own Voter Delegate Form, without affiliation with an organization.

3. SECTION VOTING PROCEDURES - FOR SECTION MEETINGS ONLY

- A. The Section President will present the Section Secretary with the official Association Voter Delegate SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FALL SECTION MEETING. The number of votes is based on the previous year's Participant Members (players and coaches) and delegates identified on the Voter Delegate Form SUBMITTED AT THE FALL SECTION MEETING.
- B. Registration will commence at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the Section Meeting. The Section Secretary will inform the Associations of their allocations. The Secretary will present the Association President or designee with voting cards for their Association. This individual must sign for the voter cards for Section records. To invoke voting privileges, a member must present their card to cast a vote.

- C. The Association President or designee will CERTIFY the voting members to represent their teams/Association at the Section Meeting, if all members are not on the Voter Delegate Form. Individuals selected to represent an Association, that are not on the Voter Delegate Form, must be current members of that Association.

4. DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall continue from registration to registration and shall automatically terminate upon failure to register with USA Hockey, Inc. or with the New York State Amateur Hockey Association.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation may terminate the membership of an association at any time for one of the following reasons:

- A. For failure to renew registration in USA Hockey or in the Corporation or both. Upon application of a member, the Board of Directors, solely in its discretion, may grant a leave of absence to an association, when it is considered appropriate to the purposes of the Corporation.
- B. For failure to pay dues of USA Hockey, the Corporation or the Section.
- C. For willful disregard of the rules and regulations of USA Hockey, Inc. or the Corporation or for such conduct detrimental to the good of amateur hockey or the objectives and purposes of the Corporation or USA Hockey, Inc.

ARTICLE IV – ANNUAL MEETING

The annual membership meeting of the Corporation shall be held on at least fifteen (15) days notice between the 1st day of May and the 15th day of June each year. At least sixty (60) days prior thereto the exact date is to be set by the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall cause to be mailed to every member in good standing at his/her address as it appears on the membership roll book of the corporation a notice stating the time and place of the Annual Meeting. All proposals submitted for consideration at the Annual Meeting must be received by the Secretary of the Corporation no later than thirty five (35) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The precise date will be determined by the New York State Board at the preceding Annual Meeting and be published yearly in the Calendar of the New York State Guide.

The presence at any membership meeting of not less than twenty (20) persons eligible to vote shall constitute a quorum and shall be necessary

to conduct the business of the Corporation, however, a lesser number may adjourn the schedule by the By-Laws and the Secretary will cause notice of the re-scheduled date of the meeting to be sent to those members who were not present at the meeting originally called. A quorum as herein before set forth shall be required at any adjourned meeting.

The Annual Meeting shall be held in a location within New York State as determined by the New York State Board of Directors. In order to encourage participation from all sections. NYSAHA Annual Meetings shall be held on a rotating basis among the sections. This shall be determined by lot or agreement amongst the Section Presidents at the spring meeting of the Board of Directors prior to that annual meeting which completes the rotation. Except that no section shall be required to host the Annual Meeting twice in a row without the consent of the President of that section.

ARTICLE V – SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Corporation may be called by the Directors. The Secretary shall cause notice of such a meeting to be mailed in the manner as set forth for giving notice of a general meeting at least ten (10) days but not more than fifty (50) days before the scheduled date of such meeting. Such notice shall state the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting and by whom called. No other business but that specified in the notice may be transacted at such special meeting without the unanimous consent of all present at such meeting. Those persons designated to vote at the immediate past general meeting of the Corporation shall be eligible to vote.

ARTICLE VI – FIXING RECORD DATE

For the purpose of determining the members entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of members or any adjournment thereof or to express consent to or dissent from any proposal without a meeting, or for the purpose of determining the members entitled to receive any distribution of any allotment of any rights, or for the purpose of any other action, the Board shall fix, in advance, a date as the record date for any such determination of members. Such date shall not be any more than fifty (50) nor less than ten (10) days before any such meeting, nor more than fifty (50) days prior to any other action. (Present date until further notice is April 30 of each year.)

ARTICLE VII – ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at all meetings of members shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting
3. Reports of Committees
4. Reports of the Officers
5. Old and Unfinished Business
6. New Business
7. Good and Welfare
8. Adjournments

The President of the Corporation, by authority of the Board of Directors, must prepare an agenda for the annual meeting which shall be communicated to the members either through the Section President, who may disseminate the same at the sectional meetings, or otherwise communicate them to their members or by mailing as in the manner of giving notice of the meetings such mailing to be in the mail not more than fifty (50) days prior to the date of the meeting nor less than one (1) week prior to the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII MEMBERSHIP DUES – REGISTRATION FEES

Membership dues or registration fees shall be required of members in such amounts and upon such terms, as the Board of Directors shall hereinafter set.

ARTICLE IX - SECTIONS

The Corporation for administrative purposes is divided into four (4) sections within the State of New York designated and containing the counties as follows:

Central Section: Wayne, Seneca, Schuler, Chemung, Cayuga, Tompkins, Tioga, Oswego, Onondaga, Cortland, Broome, Oneida, Madison, Chenango, Otsego, Delaware and Steuben;

East Section: Ulster, Sullivan, Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, Putnam, Westchester, Kings, New York, Queens, Bronx, Richmond, Nassau and Suffolk;

North Section: Jefferson, Lewis, Herkimer, Hamilton, Essex, Warren, Fulton, Saratoga, Montgomery, Schenectady, Schoharie, Albany, Greene, Washington, Rensselaer, Columbia, Clinton, St. Lawrence and Franklin;

West Section: Niagara, Erie, Chautauqua, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Cattaraugus, Monroe, Livingston, Allegany, Ontario and Yates.

The Sections as presently constituted and designated, and this paragraph as same may be amended under these By-Laws, shall not be amended, changed or modified in any manner, except upon the identical motion having been approved by a two-thirds vote of those members entitled to vote at each of the Annual Meetings for three (3) consecutive years.

ARTICLE X – DIRECTORS

1. MANAGEMENT OF THE CORPORATION

The Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which shall consist of all the elected officers of the Corporation plus the immediate Past President but not less than three (3) persons. Each director shall be at least nineteen (19) years of age. An Executive Committee consisting of the President and four (4) Vice Presidents may act in emergencies with the President empowered to call in the help of any other Board member directly involved.

2. ELECTION AND TERM OF DIRECTORS

At Annual Meetings officers shall be elected to two-year terms. The Board of Directors consisting of the officers shall hold office concurrently with their term of office as officers. In the event that a successor has not been elected to hold that office, then the officer shall hold office as Director until the expiration of the term to which they were elected and until their successor has been elected shall qualify or until their prior resignation or removal.

3. INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors may be increased or decreased by vote of the members or by a vote of a majority of all the directors. No decrease in the number of directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director. The Board of Directors by two-thirds vote of those persons who are on the Board of Directors may appoint additional members to the Board at their discretion. The Board, by a majority vote may at any time appoint ad hoc non-voting members to the Board to advise and consult with and to attend board meetings but these shall not be counted in determining a quorum or majority.

4. NEWLY CREATED DIRECTORSHIPS AND VACANCIES

Newly created directorships, resulting from an increase in the number of directors and vacancies occurring in the Board for any reason, except the removal of directors without cause, may be filled by a majority of the directors then in office although less than a quorum exists, unless otherwise provided in the certificate of

incorporation. Vacancies occurring by reason of the removal of directors without cause shall be filled by vote of members, except that Section President shall be filled at a section meeting held by the section within sixty (60) days after the vacancy occurs. A director elected to fill a vacancy caused by resignation, death or removal shall be elected to hold office for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor by the Board.

5. REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

Any or all of the directors may be removed for cause by vote of the members or by action of the Board. Directors may be removed without cause only by vote of the members.

6. RESIGNATION

A director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary of the Corporation. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, the resignation of such officer shall take effect upon receipt thereof by the Board, and the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

7. QUORUM OF DIRECTORS

Unless otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation, a majority of voting members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business or of any specified item of business.

8. ACTION OF THE BOARD

Unless otherwise required by law, the vote of a majority of the directors present at the time of the vote, if a quorum is present at such a time, shall be the act of the Board. Each director present shall have one vote.

Rules and regulations passed by the Board should be made public. The minutes of the Board shall be circulated regularly to the membership.

9. PLACE AND TIME OF BOARD MEETINGS

The Board may hold its meeting at the office of the Corporation or at such other places either within or without the state, as it may from time to time determine.

10. REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

A regular annual meeting of the Board shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of members at the place of such annual meeting of members.

11. NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD ADJOURNMENT

Regular meetings of the Board may be held without notice at such time and place, as it shall from time to time determine. Special meetings of the Board shall be held upon notice to the directors and may be called by the President upon ten (10) days notice to each director either personally or by mail or by wire: special meetings shall be called by the President or by the Secretary in a like manner on written request of two directors. Notice of a meeting need not be given to any director who submits a waiver of notice whether before or after the meeting or who attends the meeting without protesting prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice to him or her. A majority of the directors present, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn any meeting to another time and place. Notice of the adjournment shall be given all directors who are absent at the time of the adjournment and, unless such time and place are announced at the meeting, to the other directors.

12. CHAIRMAN

At all meetings of the Board, the President, or in his/her absence, a chairman chosen by the Board shall preside.

13. EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEES

The Board, by resolution adopted by a majority of the entire Board, may designate from among its members an executive committee and other committees, each consisting of three (3) or more directors. Each such committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

14. COORDINATOR

Appointed by the Board as non-voting members.

ARTICLE XI

1. OFFICERS - ELECTION, TERM

The elected officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Tournament Director, such number of Directors to USA Hockey as is allowed by USA Hockey, which at this writing is four (4), and such other officers as the Board may determine, who shall have such duties, powers and functions, as herein after provided. In addition, there shall be four (4) or more Vice Presidents of the Corporation as elected from regional sections.

These Section Presidents shall be designated by their area designations and presently are constituted of an East, North, Central, and West Section Presidents. Each of these Vice Presidents shall be elected by these members who are located within the boundaries of their Section in a meeting held upon two (2) weeks notice and held not later than thirty (30) and not earlier than sixty (60) days prior to

the Annual Meeting of the Corporation Membership. These officers shall be members of the Board of Directors in the same manner as any and all other officers of the Corporation (except that the term of the office of a Section President as an officer and Board member shall commence with their election at the section meeting immediately prior to the Corporate Annual Meeting.) All officers shall be elected or appointed to hold office until the second annual meeting of the members who elected them. Elections shall be staggered so that in the even numbered years the membership shall ordinarily elect the President, Treasurer, and USA Hockey Director Number 1 and the East and North Section Presidents and in the odd numbered years, the membership shall elect a Secretary, the Tournament Director, the USA Hockey Director Number 2 and the West and Central area Vice Presidents. The officers as so elected shall continue to hold office until a successor has been elected or appointed and qualified. In addition, the Board of Directors may by majority of vote appoint an additional officer entitled counsel who shall be an attorney admitted to the Bar of the State of New York and who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, or until such time as he/she may resign their appointment, but the term of office shall not be less than one (1) year.

The section members may elect an alternate to the Section President who may attend meetings of the Board of Directors but shall not vote thereat unless he/she is acting on behalf of the absent Section President.

Candidates for election to all offices for either section or state are to declare themselves, in writing to the Section President, who shall transmit it to the appropriate Secretary, thirty (30) days prior to the election date, except that the members present by two thirds vote may waive this rule.

When NYSAHA is entitled to three (3) USA Directors, they shall serve three (3) year terms, one position elected each year at the annual meeting. The permanent rotation shall be determined by the Board of Directors prior to the 1995 annual meeting. At such time that NYSAHA is entitled to a fourth USA Director, the election shall be held at the Annual Meeting following the registration period that entitles NYSAHA to that position. At such time the registration drops below the USA Hockey requirements for this position, the Director holding the Director #4 position will be removed at the Annual Meeting following the decreased registration period. The term of the fourth Director shall be three (3) years except as noted above.

2. REMOVAL, RESIGNATION, SALARY

Any officer elected or appointed by the Board may be removed by the Board with cause. In the event of death, resignation or removal of an officer, the Board in its discretion may elect or appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term, except that the Section President, if there be an alternate, must be replaced by the alternate, if there be no alternate then by some person from that section. If the Board appoints some person from that section other than the alternate, then that person shall serve only until the vacancy can be filled by section election as provided by the by-laws. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary. Salaries if any, of any of the officers may be fixed by the Board, which shall be approved by the membership prior to payment. Payment to the officers necessarily incurred by them in connection with their duties may be approved by the Board of Directors and paid by the Treasurer.

3. PRESIDENT

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation; he/she shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board; he/she shall have the general management of the affairs of the Corporation and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect. The President shall represent NYSAHA at the USA Hockey Affiliate Presidents meetings conducted during USA Hockey's Winter and Summer Congress. The corporation will provide funding for related expenses.

4. VICE PRESIDENT

During the absence or disability of the President, the Sectional Vice President, having the most experience on the Board of Directors as Vice President, will have all the powers and functions of the President and the same will descend in order of longevity. If two (2) or more Vice Presidents have the same experience then the Vice President having the most members registered at the last registration shall be deemed to have the most experience. Each of the Vice Presidents shall be responsible for the proper administration of the section he/she represents. He/she shall be responsible for the administration of all Section and State Tournaments held in his/her section within the tournament rules and regulations.

5. SECRETARY

The Secretary of the organization shall keep the records of the association, conduct correspondence, issue notices of meetings, prepare a "Calendar of Events", (which shall have the force and effect of a Rule or Regulation and which may be changed only by vote of the Board of at least fourteen (14) days prior to the subject

change taking effect,) record the minutes of each meeting, and perform the usual duties of the Secretary.

6. TREASURER

The Treasurer of the organization shall receive all monies of the association and deposit all monies in a federally insured bank and/or in an interest-bearing account at the discretion of the Board. He/she shall keep all books and accounts and pay all bills. He/she shall also present an annual report setting forth in full the financial condition of the Corporation at the annual meeting. He/she shall at all reasonable times exhibit his/her books and accounts to any director or officer of the Corporation upon reasonable application, at the offices of the Corporation during ordinary business hours. The President shall also have power to sign checks as well as the Treasurer.

7. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The Tournament Director is elected to represent the President in all matters pertaining to Sectional and State (Regional) Tournaments.

8. SURETY AND BONDS

In case the Board shall so require, any officer or agent of the Corporation shall execute to the Corporation a bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board may direct, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his/her duties to the Corporation and including responsibility for negligence and for the accounting for all property, funds or sureties of the Corporation which may come into his/her hands.

ARTICLE XII - SEAL

The seal of the Corporation shall be as follows:



ARTICLE XIII - CONSTRUCTION

If there be any conflict between the provisions of the certificate of incorporation and these by-laws, the provisions of the certificate of incorporation shall govern.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

The by-laws may be adopted, amended or repealed by the members at the Annual Meeting. By-laws may also be adopted, amended and repealed by a two-thirds vote of those Board members entitled to vote at a duly constituted meeting of the Board of Directors. Any by-law adopted, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors must be presented on the agenda at the next Annual Meeting of the membership for ratification. Any proposal that is defeated may not be placed back on the agenda for a period of two (2) years unless, by 3/4 vote of the Board of Directors, that proposal is given approval to appear back on the agenda at the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE XV - ADMINISTRATION

The elected officers of this association, as members of the Board of Directors and as officers, shall have the power to administer all matters pertaining to this association within the Constitution and the Constitution and By-Laws of USA Hockey, Inc.

In years of fiscal solvency, the NYSAHA Board of Directors will be able to send up to two (2) additional voting members to the USA Annual Congress. Upon returning, those members sent, will provide the board with reports of the meetings they were required to attend.

NYSAHA, an Affiliate Association of USA Hockey, Inc., shall indemnify and hold harmless USA Hockey, the Board of Directors of USA Hockey and each member thereof, the Executive Committee of USA Hockey and each member thereof, the councils and committees of USA Hockey and each member thereof, and all other elected, appointed, employed or volunteer representatives of USA Hockey from any and all claims, liability, judgments, costs, attorney's fees, charges, or expenses by their whatsoever, arising from the acts and omissions of NYSAHA, except to the extent (i) that USA Hockey or its aforescribed representatives caused such claims, liability, judgments, costs, attorney's fees, charges or expenses by their own intentional neglect or default or (ii) that such acts or omissions were the direct result of compliance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Playing Rules or decisions of the Board of Directors of USA Hockey. Further, NYSAHA understands and acknowledges that USA Hockey and its aforescribed representatives have assumed such assignment, function, office or

capacity upon the express understanding, agreement and condition that they be so indemnified and held harmless to the extent described in this bylaw.

ARTICLE XVI - DISPUTE RESOLUTION, HEARINGS, AND DISCIPLINE

A. Resolution of Disputes, Exclusive Remedy

(1) Scope of Procedure

For all claims, demands, or disputes having any impact on hockey or between, by or among Members of New York State Amateur Hockey which fall within the jurisdiction of this Bylaw (collectively, "Disputes"), the procedures established in this Bylaw shall constitute the sole and exclusive remedy for dispute resolution.

(2) Purpose

It is the specific purpose of this Bylaw to provide for a uniform method of resolving all Disputes and to utilize the specific skills, expertise and background of people experienced in hockey and sports administration matters. The procedures contained in this Article XVI are sometimes referred to collectively as the "Dispute Resolution Procedure". It is the further purpose of this Article XVI to provide an administrative procedure that is a full and complete substitute for any court proceedings.

(3) Domestic Competition Defined

As used herein, the term "Domestic Competition" shall mean any competition other than Protected Competition (International ice competitions).

(4) Submission to Dispute Resolution Procedure

Each Registered Team Member, Allied Member, and other person within the jurisdiction of USA Hockey/New York State Hockey (including, but not limited to each parent, guardian, or other person, and each Local Association, league, club, sponsor, facility or other group or organization) agrees to abide by this Dispute Resolution Procedure by virtue of membership, affiliation or participation at any time in USA/NYSAHA Hockey or a sanctioned USA Hockey game or program.

(5) Failure to Follow Process

In addition to any other sanctions applicable hereunder, the failure to follow and abide by the Dispute Resolution Procedure SHALL subject a Member, and any person or entity representing, participating with or aiding such Member, to the following:

(a) Liable for any and all expenses and costs, direct and indirect, and including reasonable court costs and attorney fees and the value of volunteer time, incurred by NYSAHA, its Affiliate Associations, directors, officers, or agents; and

(b) In USA Hockey's and/or the Affiliate Association's discretion, such person may be immediately suspended, and/or disqualified from membership and forfeiture of the right to participate in NYSAHA / USA Hockey or any of its sanctioned events or any of its Local Associations.

B. Suspensions Generally/Domestic Competition (When is a hearing required)

(1) General

Except as set forth under paragraph (2) of this Article XVI.B, no Registered Team Member, Allied Member, or Local Association and other persons within the jurisdiction of NYSAHA (including, but not limited to each parent, guardian, agent or other person, and each, league, club, sponsor, facility or other group or organization) engaged in Domestic Competition or participation at any time in NYSAHA/USA Hockey or a sanctioned USA Hockey Game or Program, who is alleged to have failed to comply with or who has allegedly violated any of these By-Laws or the Applicable Rules, or to have otherwise engaged in conduct unsuitable for the sport of ice hockey, may be suspended from participation, unless such party shall have received a prior hearing as provided for in Article XVI.C. (Non-playing Rule violations) or Article XVI.D. (Playing Rule violations).

(2) Prior Hearing Not Required

Except as otherwise stated in this paragraph (2), the suspensions listed below shall not require a prior hearing under By-Laws XVI.C. (Non-Playing Rule violations) or XVI.D. (Playing Rule Violations) hereof.

(a) Playing Rule Suspension

USA Hockey or NYSAHA playing rules suspensions which are expressly permitted by such playing rules ("Playing Rule Suspension"), shall not require an Article XVI.D. suspension hearing ("Playing Rule Hearing"); provided, however, that a Playing Rule Suspension shall require a Playing Rule Hearing if the suspension occurs as a result of imposition of a match penalty, and in such event a hearing shall be held in accordance with the requirements of Article XVI.D. Any Playing Rule Suspension shall remain in force and be final unless modified or revoked at a hearing.

(b) Officiating Suspensions

In the case of a suspension of an official:

1. The USA Hockey League or local supervisor of officials shall have the authority to suspend a referee up to ten (10) days, and;
2. The New York State Amateur Hockey Association shall have the authority to suspend a referee after a hearing or in accordance with a

summary suspension pursuant to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of the suspending authority.

3. The boycotting of any game(s) by any official(s) due to any disciplinary action taken in accordance with these By-Laws shall subject said official(s) to additional sanctions as may be invoked by the organization subjected to said boycott after a hearing.

4. If any registered USA Hockey official is restricted or denied assignment eligibility for any USA Hockey game by an officials' organization or group of officials ("Officials' Organization"), except for good cause shown in accordance with the Officials' Organization written rules and then only for a very limited duration without a hearing as provided herein, then said Officials Organization shall be subject to suspension or expulsion in accordance with the rules and regulations herein and that restriction or denied assignment shall have no effect.

(c) Assault of Game Official

With respect to suspensions resulting from assaults on game officials from match penalties in violation of Rule 601(g) 1 or 601(j) 1 (Physical Assault on Game Officials) of USA Hockey's Playing Rules, there shall be immediate suspension from all USA Hockey sanctioned games and practices and a hearing under Article XVI.D. (Playing Rule violations) by the NYSAHA or its designated hearing body representing NYSAHA, which shall exercise original jurisdiction in the matter. If the match penalty is affirmed, the player or team official shall be suspended for not less than one calendar year with one calendar year probation thereafter. Suspensions under this paragraph (c) shall be immediately reported to the NYS Board of Directors, and the appropriate District Registrar(s). Any game official assessing said penalty shall file with his/her USA Hockey District Referee-in-Chief a written game report within forty-eight (48) hours of the incident. The Referee-in-Chief shall immediately investigate the incident and promptly submit a written opinion, together with the game sheets and reports to the suspending authority, indicating whether the incident is applicable under Rule 601(g) 1 or 601(j) 1 or is more applicable under a different playing rule. A copy of the Referee-in-Chief's written report and opinion shall be sent by the suspending authority to the player, team

official and game official involved. The Registrar may accept a registration subject to the terms of this suspension.

(d) Summary Suspension

Summary suspensions may be permitted pursuant to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of the affiliate, only in those cases where a participant has been assaulted, or subject to physical or sexual abuse as described in the policies of USA Hockey, or other violations of USA Hockey policies as set out in the Annual Guide, or NYSAHA policies, that have been reviewed, and approved by USA Hockey, and shall not require a pre-suspension hearing for purposes of this Bylaw. The suspended party, at the time of notice of the suspension, must be provided written notice of the right to request a hearing. In the event the suspended person requests a hearing from the suspending authority, that hearing shall be held in accordance with Article XVI.C. (Non-Playing Rule violations). In order to request a hearing of a summary suspension, the suspended party must request the hearing in writing from the suspending authority within seven (7) days of being notified of the suspension.

C. Suspension Hearings/Domestic Competition (Non Playing Rules)

This Article XVI.C. applies to matters not involving alleged violations of USA Hockey's Playing Rules, and applies with respect to Domestic Competition and all other violations of NYSAHA By-Laws, Policies, Rules, or Regulations, which are not governed by Article XVI.D. (Playing Rules).

(1) General

Any person or organization ("Party") who:

(a) Has the right to a hearing where the decision may impose a suspension under Article XVI.B.; or,

(b) Desires to contest a suspension under Article XVI.B. where no hearing was held and the suspended Party has requested a hearing in writing by notice to the suspending authority within seven (7) days of being notified of the suspension, is entitled to a hearing as set forth in this Article XVI.C.

(c) Except as otherwise provided, decisions of an Officer may be appealable to the NYSAHA Board of Directors or Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. If an appeal is made to the NYSAHA Board it shall be reviewed at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

(2) Hearing Procedure

Any hearing convened under this Article XVI.C. shall be conducted under the following rules:

(a) Hearing Committee

The suspending authority shall appoint a hearing committee, which is recommended to be a minimum of three (3) persons and must be reasonably disinterested and impartial. In the case of the suspension of a referee, the District Referee-in-Chief, or his/her designee, shall serve on the hearing committee.

(b) Hearing Time Frame

The hearing committee shall offer to hold a hearing and that offer shall be to hold the hearing within thirty (30) days of: (i) receipt of the demand for the hearing or (ii) notification of the completion of an appropriate investigation of the facts giving rise to the proposed suspension, but not to generally exceed sixty (60) days from receipt of the demand for the hearing. Any suspension pending a hearing shall remain in effect until a decision is rendered.

(c) Hearing Notice

The hearing committee shall provide at least seven (7) days notice of the convening of the hearing to the Party, the person(s) or party(s) proposing suspension, and other interested party(s) who shall be included at the discretion of the hearing committee. The Party, and each person or party proposing suspension, is sometimes referred to herein as “parties” or a “party”.

(d) Hearing Location

The hearing shall be convened in a location that is accessible to the Party.

(e) Hearing Procedure

The Party shall be afforded a fair hearing, which shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:

1. Reasonable notice of the grounds for the proposed suspension, but any grounds supported by the evidence presented may be considered in reaching a decision;
2. The possible consequences of an adverse finding; and,
3. The reasonable opportunity to present their case and argument in accordance with the suspending authority's rules; and,
4. The appeal procedure when a decision is rendered.

(f) Conduct of Hearing

The hearing committee may, in its discretion, hold a formal or informal hearing, hear any evidence it believes is relevant to the issue(s) before it, place limits on time, evidence and documentation, have witnesses or written statements, establish other hearing rules so long as each party is treated in a substantially equal manner.

The Rules of Evidence in Judicial Proceedings shall not apply to this hearing.

(g) Burden of Proof

The burden of proof shall be on the party proposing the suspension by a preponderance of the evidence. (I.e., more likely true than not true)

(h) Decision

The hearing committee will use reasonable efforts to: (i) render its decision to the parties to the hearing within five (5) business days of the close of the hearing; and, (ii) prepare and deliver a written decision to the parties to the hearing within fifteen (15) business days of the close of the hearing. The written decision shall contain findings of material facts, conclusions and the order of the hearing committee.

(i) Written Record

Any party may request, in writing and prior to the hearing, that a written record of the hearing be made. Upon that request, the hearing committee shall provide for a written record, which may consist of a recording, audio or video, of the hearing at the discretion of the hearing committee. The party who desires such a record shall pay for the cost of providing for a court reporter's transcript.

(j) Scope of Suspension

Except as set forth in these By-Laws, any suspension invoked after the hearing by a league or local program shall be in effect only for the program governed by the suspending authority, subject to the NYSAHA's authority to review, affirm, extend or modify the action taken. If the suspending authority wishes to extend any suspension it ordered beyond its program, it must notify, as applicable, the NYSAHA Board of Directors. If the suspension is imposed by NYSAHA that suspension shall be in effect for all USA Hockey and NYSAHA activities during the time of suspension, it shall advise the Executive Director of USA Hockey of the suspension by providing a copy of the written notice of suspension and requesting that USA Hockey, it's Districts, Affiliates, and Members honor the suspension imposed.

D. Suspension Hearings/Domestic Competition (Playing Rules)

This Article, XVI.D. applies to alleged violations of NYSAHA or USA Hockey's playing rules, and applies only with respect to Domestic Competition.

(1) Hearing Committee

The suspending authority shall appoint a hearing committee, which is recommended to be a minimum of three (3) persons and reasonably disinterested and impartial.

(2) Hearing Procedure

The Party shall be afforded the following:

(a) Reasonable Notice of Grounds

Reasonable notice of the grounds for the proposed suspension, along with a copy of the score sheet and/or referee report, shall be considered reasonable notice but any grounds supported by the evidence presented may be considered in reaching a decision;

(b) Reasonable Opportunity to Present

The reasonable opportunity to present their case and argument in accordance with the suspending authority's rules, but not necessarily the right to cross-examine witnesses (which shall only be permitted if so decided by the hearing committee).

(c) See Documents

The opportunity to see scoresheets and the referee's report, if any.

(d) Advised of Appeal Procedure

The appeal procedure when a decision is rendered.

(3) Conduct of Hearing

The hearing committee may, in its discretion, hold a formal or informal hearing, hear any evidence it believes is relevant to the issue(s) before it, place limits on time, evidence and documentation, have witnesses or written statements, and establish other hearing rules. The Rules of Evidence in Judicial Proceedings shall not apply to this hearing.

(4) Burden of Proof

The burden of proof shall be on the party proposing the suspension by a preponderance of the evidence (i.e., more likely true than not true).

(5) Decision

The hearing committee will use reasonable efforts to render its decision to the parties to the hearing within five (5) business days of the close of the hearing.

(6) Scope of Suspension

Except as set out in these By-Laws, any suspension invoked after the hearing shall be in effect only for the program governed by the suspending authority subject to the State Association's authority to review, affirm, extend or modify the action taken. If the suspension is imposed by NYSAHA and the state wishes to extend the suspension beyond its jurisdictional, geographical territory, it shall advise the Executive Director of USA Hockey of the suspension by providing a copy of the written notice of

suspension and requesting that USA Hockey, its Districts, Affiliates, and Members honor the suspension imposed. Thereafter, the Executive Director of USA Hockey shall promptly notify each of its Districts and Affiliates of the suspension that shall honor the suspension.

E. Appeals

(1) Right to Appeal

Except as otherwise noted in Article XVI.F, any person or entity suspended may, after a hearing or a failure to have a hearing in accordance with these By-Laws, appeal an order of suspension or a failure to have a hearing as provided in this Article XVI.E, as follows:

(a) Playing Rule Suspension/Bylaw-Rule Suspensions Appeal

Playing Rule Suspensions or suspensions for violations of bylaw and/or rules of local, league or NYSAHA, or by a Section President for NYSAHA, or for conduct unsuitable for the sport of ice hockey, shall be appealed, as applicable to the next higher authority, to the Board of Directors of the New York State Amateur Hockey Association. There shall be no further appeal beyond the NYSAHA Board of Directors. If an appeal is made to the NYSAHA it shall be reviewed at their next regularly scheduled meeting. Upon exhausting an appeal to the NYSAHA Board of Directors an appeal may be made to the Executive Committee via the Executive Director of USA Hockey. There shall be no further appeal.

(b) Referee Suspension Appeal

A Referee suspension, if appealed, shall be to:

1. If by a state association or USA Hockey local supervisor of officials, the New York State Amateur Hockey Association; or,
2. If by NYSAHA, or if NYSAHA has affirmed a suspension by a Local association or USA Hockey local supervisor of officials, a committee of the District Referee-in-Chief, the NYSAHA President, or his/her designee, and a person selected by those two. There shall be no further appeal.

(c) Regional or National Tournament Rules Appeal

Appealable Regional or National tournament rules or special jurisdictional hockey association rules shall be appealed to the USA Hockey Council that has jurisdiction over the program.

(d) NYSAHA Officer Decisions

Except as otherwise provided, any decision of a NYSAHA Officer shall be appealable to the NYSAHA Board of Directors or Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. If an appeal is made to the

NYSAHA Board it shall be reviewed at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

(e) The Appeal Procedure described herein shall apply to:

1. By-Laws and Applicable Rules

The construction, interpretation and/or application of these By-Laws and the Applicable Rules;

2. Board of Directors Decisions

The decisions or actions of any board of directors, director, officer, employee, agent or other duly authorized representative or committee of NYSAHA, its Registered Team Members or their local associations, or leagues (each, a "Governing Body").

3. NYSAHA Hockey Relationship

The relationships and arrangements between NYSAHA and any Registered Team Member, League or Local Association;

4. Relationship between Members and Affiliates

The authority, relationships and arrangements by or among any Registered Team Member, local association, or league and the members of constituents of any of the foregoing;

5. Monetary Compensation Claims

Claims or demands for monetary compensation between Members in any way arising out of or relating to participation in the sport of hockey.

(2) Notice of Appeal/Failure to Appeal

The appealing person, or organization, must notify the suspending authority and appeal authority of an appeal, in writing, within ten (10) days from receipt of the decision from the hearing body or the date of the failure to have a hearing in accordance with these By-Laws. If the notice of appeal is not delivered to the appropriate appeal authority within the ten (10) day period, the suspension shall be final.

(3) Reasons for Appeal/Notice

The Appealing Party shall submit, at a minimum, a written statement of why the suspension should be overruled or reversed, ("Statement of Appeal") which shall be delivered to the appropriate appeal authority within thirty (30) days of the date of the decision appealed from. The Statement of Appeal shall also include the written record (if it was requested by any party) and decision of the hearing body and any other information as may be requested by the appeal authority. A copy of the Statement of Appeal shall be delivered to the suspending authority who shall have twenty (20) days from receipt of the Statement of Appeal, to

respond to the Statement of Appeal by delivering a copy of its response to the appeal authority and the Appealing Party.

(4) Suspension Remains in Force and Effect

Any suspension shall be in force and effect until it expires or the appeal authority modifies it.

(5) Conduct of Appeal Hearing

The appeal authority may hold a hearing, at its option, or consider the appeal on the written submissions of the parties to the appeal and establish other hearing rules so long as each party is treated substantially equal. Notice of a hearing, if any, shall be given to all parties.

(6) Evidence/Theories Limited To Original Hearing

Only the evidence and theories explicitly presented to the suspending authority for its consideration prior to the rendering of any decision by that suspending body shall be presented or considered in appeal.

(7) Appeal Decision Timing

The appeal authority must use every reasonable effort to decide the appeal within ten (10) days from the submissions to it, but not to exceed fifteen (15) days.

(8) Appeal Authority

The appeal authority may affirm, reverse or modify (including increase or decrease) any decision as it deems proper under the circumstances before it.

(9) No Further Appeals

Except for suspensions of Local Associations and expulsions of any person or organization from NYSAHA/USA Hockey, there shall be no further appeals, and administrative remedies shall be deemed exhausted.

F. State Suspensions and Expulsions

(1) Violation of these By-Laws or the applicable NYSAHA Rules, or conduct unsuitable for the sport of ice hockey, by any Local Association, recognized League, Registered Team Member including players, managers and coaches, or Allied Member may subject such person or organization to suspension or expulsion from NYSAHA by the New York State Amateur Hockey Association Board of Directors.

(a) Upon notice of such violations the Executive Committee shall appoint a special committee to investigate such matters and report to it recommendations to remedy the violations. If the recommendation is suspension or expulsion of the offending party, the Executive Committee shall hold a hearing to allow the offending party to present such evidence as it/he/she deems pertinent to the issues before the New York State Board of Directors.

(b) Following the hearing, in closed session, the Board of Directors may take action to suspend or expel the organization or person from NYSAHA/USA Hockey.

These rules shall be updated on a regular basis to maintain consistency with USA Hockey policies and practices.

(2) “Probation means that for the defined period of time, if a new infraction against the person or organization is determined to have occurred, then the earlier infraction that gave rise to the probation will be also considered with the current infraction in deciding an appropriate penalty. Often, this means that the penalty will be increased from what it would have been had probation not been imposed.”

ARTICLE XVII - DISCRETIONARY POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The Board of Directors by two-thirds vote of those present at a meeting of the Board of Directors given upon notice may declare any member association, component part of a member association, or component person of a member association ineligible for NYSAHA, Inc. sanctioned tournaments including but not limited to Playdowns, International, Invitational, and State Championship Tournaments.
- B. The Board of Directors may sit as a Board of Appeal to decide any appeals from rulings of any officer of this Corporation or in their sole discretion sit in the first instance to hear and decide matters pertaining to any matters concerning violations of the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation and of USA Hockey and set forth appropriate penalties as in their sole discretion they may decide.
- C. The Section President and the Board shall not be obligated to conduct a hearing into all matters upon which they decide and it may be informal and not governed by the rules of evidence. However, to suspend any member for a violation other than described in the governing playing rules, a hearing must be conducted.



NEW YORK STATE AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. MEMBERSHIP

A. Membership Application Forms

An Association and the teams comprising the same are required to complete and submit an official USA Hockey, Inc. team roster each year, accompanied by the required membership fees of USA Hockey, Inc., and the New York State Amateur Hockey Association, (“NYSAHA”). In addition, each member Association will be required to complete and send in the "GUIDE FORM". An Association will not receive the NYSAHA mailings including newsletters, voter delegate forms and other required forms unless this form is completed each year. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE MAY LEAD TO ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE NYSAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

B. Admission to Membership

1. New applicants ~~shall~~ **ARE REQUIRED TO** indicate the type of program they intend to offer **BY SPECIFYING A PROGRAM TYPE (ADULT, HIGH SCHOOL CLUB, GIRLS, WOMEN, OR YOUTH), A COMPETITION CATEGORY (HOUSE, RECREATION OR TOURNAMENT BOUND), AND A TIER CLASSIFICATION (I, II, III)** ~~Youth Associations entering as clinic/“learn to skate” programs, or house/recreational/non travel programs shall not play games outside their own Association without the prior approval of their Section President.~~ The Board of Directors may create classifications of membership to accomplish this purpose.

2. Associations which have not been registered with NYSAHA during the annual year immediately preceding must make application through their respective Section President and be accepted for membership by majority vote of those members of the Section present at a duly constituted Section meeting and further have the action of the Section ratified by the Board of Directors.

3. New Youth, Girls, and High School Associations and their respective teams will not be eligible for Regional, Sectional or other play which leads to NYSAHA Championships for the first year (season) after acceptance by the Section and NYSAHA, unless approved by the NYSAHA Board of Directors.

4. Changes in program type will require the same approval process as a new application.

5. Adult and Senior Women’s teams will register with NYSAHA in accordance with USA Hockey guidelines and procedures.

C. Challenge to Tier III Classification

The Tier III level for Associations was created to foster the development of new Associations and to provide a level for small Associations to compete. Over time some Associations will mature to the point where in the best

interests of amateur hockey they shall move up to the Tier I or Tier II level. Failing that Association's voluntary request to move up in Tier status, either of the following two steps may be taken:

1. Any member of the NYSAHA Board of Directors may make a motion to the full NYSAHA Board of Directors to compel a Tier III Association to move from Tier III status to Tier I or Tier II status.
2. A minimum of five (5) Tier III Associations may make a joint motion to the full NYSAHA Board of Directors to compel a Tier III Association to move from Tier III status to Tier I or Tier II status.

With respect to the foregoing:

- i. The above motions must be received by the Secretary of NYSAHA no later than thirty five (35) days prior to the NYSAHA Annual Meeting; and
- ii. In order for the motion to pass, a two thirds (2/3) majority of all NYSAHA directors (not 2/3 of those present at the Annual Meeting) must vote in the affirmative at that Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors shall determine the Tier that the Association shall move to and the decision of the Board is final.
- iii. The affected Association may apply for reinstatement to the Tier III level at the Annual Meeting of it's Section two years hence.

D. New York District Team Registration

A team must register in the Section in which eighty percent (80%) or more of its players reside. If eighty percent (80%) of the players do not reside in a single Section, the team must register in the Section where it plays the highest percentage of its home games. The NYSAHA Board of Directors must approve any exception.

E. Right to Hold Tournaments

Any member of NYSAHA may hold a tournament provided it has applied for and received sanction from USA Hockey, Inc. and NYSAHA.

F. Screening

The following screening procedure governing adults age 18 and over, who have routine access to under age 18 participant members, shall be adhered to by all Associations. The following screening deadlines and procedures will be strictly enforced:

- a. **The Association Screening Certification Form/Spreadsheet** must be submitted **to the NYSAHA Screening Committee** by November 1 of each playing season. **Complete instructions, policies and screening procedures are outlined on the NYSAHA website.**
- b. If screening documents are not submitted and postmarked by November 1, a fine of \$100 (or such higher amount as set forth below) shall be automatically imposed.
- c. If the (late) screening documents are not submitted and postmarked by December 1 of the playing season, from December 1 until the offending Association cures such noncompliance (the "Noncompliance Period"), the offending Association and all of its teams will not be permitted (i) to use

any games played during the Noncompliance Period to count towards satisfying tournament-bound eligibility requirements (such as the 20/10 or 14/10 game eligibility requirement), and (ii) to participate in Section Playdowns, Pre-Sectional, Sectional and State Tournaments. The Noncompliance Period will end upon the (late) screening documents being submitted as set forth above, but games played during the Noncompliance Period shall remain excluded from being counted towards tournament-bound eligibility.

- d. If the screening documents are not submitted and postmarked by January 2 of the playing season, at the next meeting thereafter of the NYSAHA Board of Directors a hearing will be held concerning any offending Association still not in compliance with its screening obligations hereunder, and such Association shall be afforded the opportunity to explain its noncompliance. Unless excused by the NYSAHA Board upon finding a compelling reason that caused such noncompliance, the offending Association shall lose its “Good Standing” status and Membership in both NYSAHA and USA Hockey. The loss of Good Standing and Membership will bar the Association and its teams from participating in any and all sanctioned NYSAHA and USA Hockey events, including all games and tournaments and all other on-ice activities, unless and until the status of the offending Association is restored as set forth below.
- e. When an Association loses its “Good Standing” status and Membership under this provision, the Association may reapply for its Membership in NYSAHA to be “restored” at the next immediate Spring Meeting of the appropriate Section. If Membership is restored at such next occurring Spring Meeting, such restoration may also include reinstating the Association’s pre-existing tournament-bound status at its pre-existing Tier level. The Association may also apply for membership at any other meeting of the appropriate Section pursuant to the ordinary rules of NYSAHA, but any such later obtaining of Membership shall not include restoration of the Association’s prior tournament-bound status.
- f. Fines for the late submission of screening documents will automatically be doubled if the offending Association had submitted screening documents late in the immediate prior season. The doubling of fines shall be double from the fine paid in the prior year by that offending Association. An Association that has not paid a fine related to noncompliance with screening by January 31 of the playing season, shall be subject to discipline by the NYSAHA Board, which discipline may include suspending that Association’s tournament-bound status for the following playing season or revocation of its “Good Standing” status and Membership under this provision.
- g. Appeals of the above screening rules shall be addressed directly by the NYSAHA Board of Directors. Such appeals may be determined at a meeting of the Board of Directors or via conference call of the Board.
- h. Anyone screened under NYSAHA rules and who has been arrested and convicted of an offense involving alcohol, drugs or acts of violence,

absent extraordinary circumstances that indicate it should be dealt with otherwise, will not be allowed to participate with under age 18 participant members, pursuant to NYSAHA screening rules in NYSAHA or USA Hockey. From the date of conviction: (i) if convicted of a felony, 10 years; (ii) if convicted of a misdemeanor, 5 years; and (iii) if convicted of any offenses less than a misdemeanor, 2 years. This rule shall be applied retroactively, and shall be administered by the Board (or its appeals committee) on a case by case basis to terminate suspensions presently being served under the prior version of this rule.

- i. Officials are responsible for completing the required screening documentation in compliance with the NYSAHA Screening Guidelines. Confirmation forms are to be submitted to the section referee in chief prior to officiating. Officiating Screening Guidelines can be found at the NYSAHA Officiating Program Website (www.nysho.org).

2. PARTICIPANT MEMBER REGISTRATION

A. General Rules for All Participant Members (Players and Coaches)

1. Participant Membership Application forms should be obtained from the USA Hockey District Registrar/Associate Registrar; and must be completed in full and returned to the Associate Registrar. In addition Participant Applications can be obtained by registering online with USA Hockey.

2. Upon receipt of the completed Participant Membership Application the forms will be forwarded to the District Registrar/Associate Registrar and then to the National Office of USA Hockey. The registering Association will receive a Rule Book, USA Hockey Guide Book, and NYSAHA Guide Book, for each fifteen (15) Participant Members registered, and the Association will be eligible to participate in the insurance programs provided by NYSAHA/USA Hockey.

3. In order to be eligible to participate in all State sponsored Tournaments, both natural and artificial ice Associations must submit all their Participant Membership Application forms and pay their fees in full on or before December 31st of each year. Time requirements are strictly enforced.

4. USA Hockey & NYSAHA insurance is available only to Associations that have registered all of their Participant Members.

- ~~5. Member Associations who are recognized users of the USA Hockey Cross Ice Skill Development Program are eligible for certain fee waivers for trained coaches. In order to be eligible for fee waivers, member Associations must notify the District Cross Ice Skill Development Program Administrator in writing of their intent to register a Cross Ice Skill Development Program team. Members must also identify a trained Head on Ice Instructor and Program Administrator as a part of the written notification.~~

5. Players will be allowed to move from one team (association) to another team (association) at the conclusion of the State Tournament for 10 and under players and at the end of National Tournaments for players 11 and above. At the conclusion of the respective tournament the player must obtain a PLAYER/FINANCIAL release from the association that they are

leaving showing they have no financial and/or equipment obligation. When a player joins a new association and the association and player commit in writing, that commitment to participate is for the next complete season. Until the season ends (after respective tournament) no permission to move will be granted without extenuating circumstances. The request must be submitted to the respective Section Vice President who will MAKE THE DETERMINATION AND present it to the NYSAHA Board of Directors. Extenuating Circumstances shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (i) The Association has signed a written release at any time during the season with respect to the player;
- (ii) The team on which the player was rostered has been disbanded, and the Association cannot offer the player a comparable team on which to play (a non-tournament bound team is not a comparable team if the player was originally rostered on a tournament bound team); or
- (iii) The player has relocated to another region such that it would be impracticable, or unreasonable, to require the player to continue to play with the current Association;

For any reason other than (i) above, extenuating circumstances must include the player having satisfied all reasonable financial obligations to the Association. A release sought under extenuating circumstances ordinarily should not be granted after February 1 if the player was rostered on a tournament bound team during the current season.

ANY PLAYER TRYING OUT IN AN AGE CLASSIFICATION THAT DOES NOT LEAD TO A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (AS OF THIS WRITING IS MITE (8U) AND SQUIRT (10U)) CAN OBTAIN A RELEASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRYING OUT AT ANOTHER ORGANIZATION, BUT WILL REMAIN COMMITTED TO HIS/HER PRESENT ORGANIZATION UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF ALL YOUTH/GIRLS NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS.

It shall be evidence of recruitment, if after a player and Association have executed the commitment, the player is contacted by another Association officer, coach, or component person. Any written and signed complaint regarding recruitment and/or movement shall be directed to the respective Section President, who will investigate and make a full report to the NYSAHA Board of Directors, who will take actions as deemed necessary.

- B. The following rules are applicable to all High School Club teams, regardless of tournament-bound status:
 - 1. Junior Varsity and Varsity teams must register with USA Hockey as High School Club Teams. The definition of a schools organization includes both Junior Varsity and Varsity teams of the school or school district.

2. All players must be enrolled in a high school for the entire season, be in grades 9 – 12, and be eligible for 4 years from the time they enter the 9th grade. Rostered players may not be 19 years of age prior to September 1st of the current playing season. Players must tryout for the school they attend if it has a team, and cannot be rostered on more than one Varsity team during the season, whether tournament-bound or non-tournament-bound. The High School League, where applicable, shall determine the method used to roster out-of-district players.

3. Players who play on Private, Preparatory, Parochial and NYS Public School teams not designated "Club," ~~are ineligible to participate~~ **CAN PLAY UP TO A MAXIMUM OF FOUR GAMES ON PRIVATE, PREPARATORY, PAROCHIAL, AND NYS PUBLIC TEAMS NOT DESIGNATED " CLUB" AND STILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY ON HIGH SCHOOL CLUB TEAMS.**

4. All member teams of a High School League must register through their League's registrar.

C. Participant Members Registration Fees

All Participant Members shall pay the appropriate USA Hockey Registration fee as determined by USA Hockey in addition to the Annual NYSAHA fee of \$3.00. (There is no fee for the 6 and under age classification.) Both USA Hockey and NYSAHA fees can be paid with the Participant Application forms submitted to the District Registrar/Associate Registrar or by registering online with USA Hockey. For tournament-bound teams to be eligible to participate in State Tournaments, all Participant Members of the Association must be registered. A tournament-bound team is any team, which through league play-off, Sectional, or independent play will be seeking a berth in any State and USA Hockey National Tournament.

3. TEAM/PARTICIPANT MEMBER REGISTRATION

~~A. An equal number of player roster forms will be sent along with Applications.~~

~~B. A. Tournament-bound team Player Roster forms must be filled out in full and returned to the Associate Registrar.~~

~~C. B. In order to compete in all NYSAHA sponsored tournaments, player roster forms must be submitted to the Associate Registrar. For tournament-bound (both natural and artificial ice) teams, the forms must be completed and RECEIVED by the Registrar NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31 of each year, except for Adult Teams, which have until February 10 of each year.~~

~~TIME REQUIREMENTS ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED~~

~~D. C. PARTICIPANT MEMBER REGISTRATION:~~

~~The USA Hockey national office sends ice hockey registration materials to each registrar or his/her designee, in each district, which will include instructions on how they should be completed and where to~~

send them. USA Hockey also provides the opportunity for Participants to register online using the USA Hockey website at usahockey.com. Organizations will transmit player/coach registration data electronically to USA Hockey. Procedures for electronic registration are provided to these organizations by USA Hockey. Each participant Member (player and coach) will pay the USA Hockey and NYSAHA individual membership fees at the time of registration. Registration information along with the appropriate USA Hockey and NYSAHA fees must be forwarded to the Official District Registration Office in a timely manner. Registration is complete only when the individual member's registration documents and all appropriate fees are received by the USA Hockey national office or the appropriate registrar and/or the online registration process, if used, has been completed when the Participant is claimed/registered by a USA Hockey local association/member program. The participant's name must appear on an approved team roster and must be completed and turned in to the Official District Registration Office for validation.

- E. **D.** The district registrar or his/her designee shall send registration materials to the USA Hockey office, along with the appropriate fees if not electronically registered. When received, USA Hockey staff will enter the player/coach information into the USA Hockey computer database. The player/coach will receive a ~~USA Hockey membership card~~, a subscription to USA Hockey Magazine, and insurance coverage as provided by USA Hockey.
- F. **E.** Electronic Filing. ~~The Association will forward the transmittal report, disk, member report and payment to the appropriate Associate Registrar within 14 days of registration. Associations not participating in electronic registration will forward the first and second parts of the IMR (individual membership registration), with payment to the appropriate Associate Registrar within 14 days of registration.~~ **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. USAH CYBERSPORT REGISTRATION SOFTWARE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS.**
- G. **F.** Any player from another USA Hockey Affiliate/District who wants to register and participate on a team within New York will not be permitted to register until he/she provides written documentation that he/she does not have any financial obligation, whether monetary or equipment, to any component of their previous Affiliate/District.

4. REFEREE REGISTRATION

- A. Applications may be obtained from the Referee-in-Chief, Mike Shapey, 97 Virginia Avenue, Plainview, NY 11803; (516) 933-3463; or Area Supervisors.
- B. Each candidate for Level 1, 2, 3, or 4, must pass an open book rules examination and attend a USA Hockey Officiating Seminar each season.

Level 2 and 3 candidates must pass a closed book rules exam annually. Level 4 candidates must also pass a closed book rules exam annually in addition to an annual on-ice skating exam.

- C. Upon completion of all requirements, the official will receive a registration card, sweater crest and officiating manual. It is mandatory that the registration card be carried while officiating any USA Hockey game. In addition, it must be presented following the game, upon request.
- D. The USA Hockey Officiating Program Registration Fees are as follows:

AFFILIATE LEVEL (NON-SKATING)	\$20.00
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	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
USA Hockey	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
NYSAHA	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
TOTAL	\$45.00	\$65.00	\$85.00	\$85.00

- E. NYSAHA reserves the right to impose additional fees. Should this right be exercised an official may not officiate in NYSAHA until such fees are paid. An official's registration shall expire on November 30 of each year. To be eligible to work end of season tournaments, an official must be completely registered by December 31.

5. COACHES

- A. All coaches and assistant coaches for all teams must have completed the Program Level of the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program for their respective age classification by December 31 of each year, if not previously attained. Failure to comply may result in ineligibility of the team for play and forfeiture of games and other penalty as the NYSAHA Board of Directors may deem appropriate. Exemptions may only be granted by the Coach in Chief. All requests for temporary credentials must be received by the District Coach in Chief or his/her designees no later than January 15th of that playing year. The final objective is for all coaches to complete and continue Coaching Education Program courses appropriate for the levels they will instruct at.
- B. No coaching changes will be permitted from January 1 to January 31 of each year unless approved by the respective Section President. After January 31 all requests for coaching changes must be approved by the NYSAHA Board of Directors or Executive Committee.
- C. All coaches (heads and assistants) as well as instructors of USA Hockey programs shall be registered for the current season (before the start of the season) in order to be eligible to coach/instruct in any regular season activities (practices, clinics, games, tournaments, try-outs, etc.) of NYSAHA, District, Regional Playoff, National Championships or in the USA Hockey Player

- D. There will be an annual fee as determined by USA Hockey, to register the coaches (heads and assistants) and instructors. If a coach or instructor has paid a registration fee for the current year as a player, he/she shall not be required to pay an additional fee as a coach or instructor for said registration.
- E. Coaches shall be registered on the official Team Roster Registration form. All registered coaches (heads and assistants) as well as instructors shall register through USA HOCKEY, ~~an Association by completing the information on the Team Roster with appropriate fee.~~ All registered coaches (heads and assistants) as well as instructors shall receive ~~a USA Hockey membership card,~~ a subscription to the USA Hockey Magazine, the USA Hockey Annual Guide, the USA Hockey Official Playing Rules Book and insurance coverage as provided by USA Hockey.
- F. PLEASE NOTE: All USA Hockey Coaching Education Program Instructors, Cross Ice Skill Development Program Instructors and Course Conductors, as well as National Player Development Camp Coaches, will be exempt from the annual registration fee but must complete an Individual Membership Registration form.
- G. All ice hockey coaches and instructors of registered USA Hockey youth/high school (except for those teams participating not in regular scheduled competition), disabled, girls/women's 19 & under and below programs must wear an ice hockey helmet during all on-ice session, including practices, controlled scrimmages and coach and referee clinics (seminars). **The helmet must be properly worn with the chin strap properly attached. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the following discipline:**

1st Offense: Written warning

2nd Offense: 2 Game Suspension

3rd (or subsequent) Offense: Immediate Suspension pending

a hearing as per USA Hockey Bylaw 10, C

**(Suspension or Disciplinary Hearings/Domestic Competition
(Non Playing Rules).**

6. PLAYING RULES - MODIFICATIONS TO USA HOCKEY OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES

- A. In order to play a "game" in New York State, NYSAHA teams must use USA Hockey, Inc. registered officials.
- B. When a match penalty is assessed to a NYSAHA team member, the offender shall immediately be suspended from participating playing, coaching, officiating (on or off ice) in any USA Hockey event until the infraction has been dealt with by the proper authorities. The coach of such team shall report the incident to the Section President within 48 hours. Failure to do so MAY result in IMMEDIATE suspension of the coach upon the Section President becoming aware of the situation. A mandatory hearing shall be held by the proper authorities and a decision made relative to any further disciplinary action within 30 days of the incident. If extenuating circumstances prevent the proper authorities from conducting the mandatory

hearing, the offender shall automatically be reinstated after 30 days. If an Association/league conducts an internal hearing, the Association/league president or designee must notify the Section President, in writing, of the results of said hearing within 72 hours.

- C. Any official within the New York District assessing a match penalty must forward a written report, along with a copy of the scoresheet, to his/her Local Supervisor of Officials within 48 hours. The Local Supervisor will immediately provide the information to the Section President. Please note that the Local Supervisor will provide each official with a "New York District Official Incident Report". This is the only form that may be used when assessing a match penalty. Failure to correctly report the above mentioned penalties will result in the suspension of the official's certification.
- D. NOTE: WHEN A MATCH PENALTY IS ASSESSED FOR AN ALLEGED PHYSICAL ATTACK/ASSAULT ON AN OFFICIAL, THE DISTRICT REFEREE-IN-CHIEF MUST BE NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE, AND A COPY OF THE INCIDENT REPORT MUST BE FORWARDED, BOTH WITHIN 48 HOURS.
- E. A match penalty shall be assessed for ethnic and/or racial slurs. This does not include Junior "A" and "B".

7. OPEN COMPETITION

No Association can prohibit play, without due cause, between its teams and USA Hockey registered teams of equal classification. Such due cause must be made a matter of record and presented to the Section President for decision and action. Any Association that believes it is not allowed open competition can file a complaint with the Section President of the home Section of the Association that is banning such open competition. Such a complaint will be considered and resolved within 30 days of written complaint. Continued failure to comply with open competition may subject an Association to suspension from NYSAHA.

8. AWARDS

A. PETER RUSH AWARD

Peter Rush was originally involved with youth hockey in the Buffalo, New York area. In the early 1960s, he was an integral part of the expansion and growth of the Buffalo Shamrocks Athletic Club, an original member of the New York State Amateur Hockey Association. He was one of our early USA Hockey Directors from New York and was ultimately elected as a National Director. As time went on, Peter's involvement with USA Hockey (then known as AHAUS) grew and he was recognized for his efforts by being selected as the first National Championship chairman overseeing all National tournaments. Peter, along with Bob Allen and several others, was instrumental in the initial growth of youth hockey throughout New York State. Peter passed away in the late 1980's after a long illness. In 1989 the New York State Amateur Hockey Association established "The Peter Rush Award" in his honor and is dedicated to his long and strong commitment to youth hockey.

This award is presented annually to a person who has displayed a selfless long-term dedication and commitment to the growth of youth hockey. The recipient must be from the Section in which the Annual Meeting of the membership is held.

Past Award Winners

<p>1989 Tom Korpilinski - West 1990 Chris Kirgan - East 1991 Bob Allen – North 1992 Paul Furman - Central 1993 Charlie Millner - East 1994 Charlie & Dolly Dickson-West 1995 Nick Marsit-Central 1996 Bud Sherburne - North 1997 Peter Preteroti - West 1998 Bill Hall – East 1999 Larry McCauley – North 2000 Doug Ackley -Central</p>	<p>2001 Bob Karman -East 2002 Joe Baudo – West 2003 Linda O’Neill - Central 2004 Dave Rider – North 2005 Bill Chamberlin-West 2006 Mark Chinitz-East 2007 Kim White-North 2008 Pete Sears & Ed Gosek- Central 2009 Sandy Irwin – East 2010 David Braunstein – West 2011 2012</p>
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B. TOM KORPOLINSKI AWARD

Tom Korpilinski started his hockey career as countless others did. In 1966 his six (6) year old son said “I want to play hockey”, so he took him to a clinic in Virgil, Ontario where the Niagara Falls league was renting ice. There was only one coach on the ice for 50 to 60 little guys, some who could barely stand on skates. Although never having played organized hockey, Tom skated most of his life and did play a little pond hockey, so he asked this coach if he wanted some help. The next week he started with the youngsters and never looked back. Tom instantly became a coach, going through programs with the Ontario Minor Hockey Association and with USA hockey. He also did some refereeing and ultimately became a Director of the local association. When the city of Niagara Falls opened a rink in 1971, Tom became President of the local league and also helped form a travel league in the Western New York area along with Peter Rush and many others.

Later, he was elected as the West Section Vice President and then New York State Tournament Director. In 1981 he accepted the position of New York State District Registrar, a position held until he retired from hockey in 2000.

Tom Korpilinski’s hockey career spanned 33 years, a time he has always claimed to be the best years of his life where he was able meet countless volunteers, coaches, administrators, parents and players along the way.

In 2000, the New York State Amateur Hockey Association initiated the Tom Korpilinski Award recognizing an individual who has served at the “grass roots” level within the District and exudes the qualities and level of commitment to the sport that Tom so humbly possessed.

Past Award Winners Tom Korpolinski award

2000	Tom Korpolinski - West
2001	Harry Curley-Central
2002	Mary Sulli-West
2003	Robert Bastian - North
2004	Joyce Burzdinski
2005	Bob Westphal
2006	Richard Lowis
2007	Bob Allen
2008	Bob Miller-Central
2009	Linda Zielezinski
2010	Sherb & Amy House Steve and Dale Ann Wolter
2011	

C. BOB ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP

Each year at the Annual Meeting of the New York State Amateur Hockey Association, the Bob Allen Scholarship is awarded to four High School or Prep School Seniors going on to college. The scholarships are awarded based on the individuals' participation at school, with their community, and involvement in youth sports. Each Scholarship is for \$1000 and is given directly to the winners upon verification of enrollment at college.

In the year 2000, the New York State Amateur Hockey Association named their scholarship in honor of Bob Allen. Bob was president of the New York State Amateur Hockey Association for 25 years from 1954 to 1979. He was past secretary and vice president of USA Hockey (then AHAUS) and was bestowed with Director Emeritus status by both of these organizations. He was a charter member of the Lake Placid sports council and the Lake Placid Pee-Wee Hockey Association. Bob had a great passion for the sport of Ice Hockey and always "enjoyed the people in hockey as much as he enjoyed the game of hockey".

In 2004, the U.S. Women's National Team locker room was named in honor of Bob, paying tribute to the man who spent most of his life working for hockey at the regional and national level. The locker room is located between the 1980 and U.S. rinks, and is reserved for use by the U.S. Women's National Team, which trains in Lake Placid.

In 2005, Bob was recognized for his 40 years of service to USA Hockey. Also in 2005, USA Hockey named the Women's Hockey Player of the Year award the "Bob Allen Women's Hockey Player of the Year Award". He was chairman of the gold medal winning U.S. Women's Olympic Ice Hockey Team in 1998, and is considered the "Godfather of US Women's Ice Hockey". Bob was also member of the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee, chairman of Ice Hockey and planning and engineering committees for the 1980 Olympics.

D. PAUL FURMAN STATE TROPHY

Paul Furman's hockey career began approximately 40 years ago; on the day he took his son, Paul Jr., up to the Cullinan ice rink to register him in the Oswego Minor Hockey Association. He was asked "can you skate?" and he answered "yes, a little". He was then asked if he would help out on the ice. Paul told them "yes, but I don't know anything about hockey". He was then told, "don't worry, the kids will teach you" and over the years they did!

Since that day, Paul Furman, the husband, father and grandfather has been a dedicated, hard working member of the hockey community in New York. Over that time Paul gave unselfishly of his time and energies to not only the hockey community of Oswego, New York, but to the entire Hockey Community of New York State. From his early days as a coach, then through numerous administrative duties at the local and State levels he always stayed close to not only his local organization but to the hockey community as a whole. Paul has gone from the father who knew little about hockey to become one of the most highly respected members of the New York Hockey family.

For over 23 years Paul was responsible for the organization and supervision of thousands of tournaments in the New York District that take teams from local qualifying tournaments to States (USA Hockey Regional) and on to the National Tournaments. A full time year round commitment, at Tournament time you would find Paul on the phone or at the rinks checking to ensure that the events are run properly and that each and every individual has a fun enjoyable experience.

NYSAHA is privileged to honor Paul Furman with the State Championship Trophy to be awarded to the winner at each level.

E. HAT TRICK, PLAYMAKER AND ZERO CLUB AWARDS

USA Hockey awards an emblem to a player, Junior or below classes, scoring three goals in a game or being credited with three assists in a game or in the case of a Goalie shutting out the opponent. For a goaltender to win a zero club award, he/she must play the entire game in goal. A player shall receive only one such award a season. The player must be registered on a USA Hockey registered team. The game must be in league competition, or a sanctioned tournament between two USA Hockey registered teams. The game must be officiated by a USA Hockey registered referee. Applications for the award must be made through a league official submitting the request to the District Registrar.

9. TOURNAMENT-BOUND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A. Requirements Applicable To All Teams And Players

1. Team Registration Requirements

(a) An Association's participation classification will be continued from the previous year or years unless a written request for change is submitted by the Association to the Section President, thirty (30) days prior to the Spring Section Meeting immediately preceding the NYSAHA Annual Meeting. The change in classification must then be approved by the Section at that Spring Meeting.

(b) All non tournament-bound ~~Tier I and Tier II~~ **YOUTH AND GIRLS Associations must have a registered USA Hockey Cross Ice Skill Development Program. BEGINNING WITH THE 2010-2011 SEASON IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL 8U AND BELOW AGE CLASSIFICATIONS BE STRICTLY CROSS ICE PROGRAMS. BEGINNING WITH THE 2012-2013 SEASON THE 8U AND BELOW AGE CLASSIFICATIONS WILL BE CROSS ICE ONLY WITH NO EXCEPTIONS. THEREAFTER** ASSOCIATIONS THAT DO NOT HAVE A REGISTERED USA HOCKEY/ **NYSAHA 8U AND BELOW Cross Ice Skill Development Program** by December 31 of each year may be declared ineligible for Sectional or State competition. ~~If an Association desires to appeal for an exemption, it may do so through its Section President who will present the appeal to the NYSAHA Board of Directors.~~ **In order for all local Associations to be considered registered in the Cross Ice Skill Development Program, Associations must register Cross Ice Skill Development Program teams prior to December 31 of each year. In addition, coaches listed on team rosters must have Cross Ice Skill Development Program certification.**

2. Opportunity And Obligation To Compete

(a) All registered teams must have the opportunity to compete in their respective classification in State Tournaments.

(b) A tournament-bound team in an Association must participate in the same ability **AGE classification AGAINST TEAMS OUTSIDE ITS OWN ORGANIZATION,** ~~except at the Girls/Women's and Junior level.~~

3. Tournament-Bound Obligation

A tournament-bound team is obligated to play in the Sectional and State Tournaments, **unless the team is hosting the national tournament. If the designated host elects to participate in the State tournament and wins, the runner up will be designated to represent the NYSAHA in the national championship.** An Association that does not honor that commitment may be banned from all sanctioned tournaments for the next year. Intent: A team which qualifies for a State tournament must compete in that tournament. Also a team that commits itself to play in a Sectional tournament must play in that tournament.

4. Player Registration Requirements

A player may not be registered and/or play with more than one (1) tournament-bound team regardless of classification, and not with any other ice federation, except for High School Club players who may be on one other tournament-bound roster. In addition to the above, no player may be rostered onto a tournament-bound team after the earlier of (i) the commencement of the applicable Section tournament or playdown, and (ii) December 31 of the applicable year. An additional exception shall be made for an 18 U Midget Tournament Bound rostered player that fits within and follows the Guide lines of the USA Hockey Youth/Junior Council Pilot Project II, The player may be rostered on and play for a Junior Team from the time their Midget Season is dormant until February 15. (Dormant is

defined as no midget team activity during the time period.) At that time the player must return to their Midget team.

5. Player Movement

(a) Any team containing a player who has moved to that team in violation of the NYSAHA Player Movement and Recruitment Rule shall not be permitted to participate in NYSAHA sanctioned or approved tournaments, including but not limited to playdowns, international, invitational and NYSAHA championship tournaments.

(b) Up until November 15 of each year, any member who knows, or should know, that its eligibility may be questioned under this rule, may submit its roster to the Section President at that time and he/she shall rule thereon and the Section President shall submit his/her findings to the NYSAHA Board of Directors, which shall make a decision in writing with regard thereto and communicate the same to the member by December 1 of each year. The sole remedy for members disputing the findings of the Board is arbitration under the NYSAHA By-Laws.

(c) The Section President may, when he or she is made aware of a violation, in writing, inform any member of its ineligibility under the rules. Such writing shall be mailed, emailed or sent to either the coach or manager listed on the roster or to an officer of the parent association and such dates as of the corporation only shall be determined as date of mailing by the corporation or date of transmission. This ruling may be disputed to the NYSAHA Board of Directors, whose ruling thereon shall be final, subject only to arbitration as provided for in the by-laws.

(d) Any member who resorts to court action, or contravention of arbitration, shall be ineligible for NYSAHA sanctioned tournaments.

6. Game And Classification Requirements

(a) In order to be eligible for NYSAHA Regional Playdowns towards NYSAHA Championships, a team must play its games against USA Hockey registered teams of its own age classification, (not from its own Association), and/or International Ice Federation teams.

(b) Any restrictions in this Guide Book pertaining to what constitutes a qualifying game shall only apply to the Youth, Girls and High School Club categories. Compliance with the USA Hockey Rules and Regulation are the only criteria used to determine the validity of a qualifying game (and score sheet) for Women's Adult and/or Men's Adult teams and players.

(c) Where the registered team is a member of a recognized league of USA Hockey members, **AND THE LEAGUE SCHEDULE LEADS DIRECTLY TO A POSITION IN THE RESPECTIVE STATE TOURNAMENT**, the team must play its entire league schedule. ~~Where no league exists, a team must play a minimum of 15 games against USA Hockey registered or HOCKEY CANADA registered teams.~~

(d) For score sheets to count in meeting the 20/10, 14/10 and 10/8 rule, the Player Roster form (1-T) must be certified by the District Registrar or his/her designee prior to that game being played. In addition, score sheets used to verify the 20/10, 14/10 and 10/8 rule, must contain only names found on the Player Roster form (1-T) for that team.

(e) For a game **PLAYED IN NEW YORK** to count as a qualifying game for tournament eligibility, it must have had a minimum number of minutes of game (stop) time as follows: (i) for squirt, and girls 12 and under games, 30 minutes; (ii) for girls 14 and under and peewee games, 36 minutes; (iii) for bantam, midget, high school and girls 16, and 19 and under games, 45 minutes. **ALL GAMES PLAYED IN USA HOCKEY SANCTIONED INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS AND IN OTHER DISTRICTS AND IIHF ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.**

(f) In any event, each team must have competed as a team unit with at least sixty percent (60%) of its registered roster in a minimum of twenty (20) games of that season and each player in at least ten (10) games.

(g) The team minimum of twenty (20) games and player minimum of ten (10) must be completed on or before the weekend two (2) weeks prior to the respective State Tournament. Midget Tier III requirements are ten (10) games per team and eight (8) games per player. For Associations that play on natural ice the game requirements shall be fifteen (15)

games per team and eight (8) games per player. For Girls/Women Associations fourteen (14) games per team and ten (10) games per player is required.

(h) When the starting date of the Sectional tournament and/or playdown arrives, the only games that can be counted towards a team or player's 20/10, 14/10, 10/8 or games played rules, are the games that can and are actually played in the Sectional tournament or playdown. Any other games played during this time period do not and cannot be counted as qualifying games for meeting the games played requirements. In addition, any suspensions incurred in the course of the state playoff schedule shall be served during regularly scheduled games of the championship playoff schedule. In no case, may such suspension(s) be served in a game occurring outside the championship playoff schedule, by scheduling a game not included in the state playdown configuration and having that player sit out that game.

(i) Note: The goal posts shall not be anchored or pinned for any and all Youth 10 & Under and Girls 10 & Under and below games.

7. Definition of a Hockey Game

(a) A game is a match played against another team, which is registered with a member organization at the IIHF of the same competitive level and officiated by registered officials. A game shall consist of at least three (3) periods except where the game is interrupted by some unforeseen event after two (2) periods have been completed. If running time is used, the minutes shall be increased by fifty percent (50%).

(b) Of the twenty (20) games minimum requirement for Youth hockey, at least fifteen (15) games must be played against USA Hockey or Hockey Canada IIHF registered teams. For High School Club, of the twenty (20) games minimum requirement, the twenty (20) games must be against USA Hockey registered High School Club teams.

8. **Required Documents for Section Playdowns, Pre-Sectional, Sectional and State Tournaments**

The following documents are required for participating in all Section Playdowns, Pre-Sectional, Sectional and/or State Tournaments:

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

(a) **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.**

(b) USA Hockey certified player roster form (1-T)

(c) USA Hockey waiver and release completed for each registered participant and team manager. (Not required for participants who have registered online at www.usahockey.com)

(d) Sanctioned game score sheets to verify compliance with the Youth and High School Club 20/10, Girls/Women 14/10 and Midget Tier III teams 10/8 minimum required number of games for tournament-bound eligibility rule for each team and rostered player. Exception: Scoresheet checks are not required, and should not be performed at Pre-Sectional Tournaments.

(e) A current USA Hockey "Consent To Treat" form for each rostered participant and manager

(f) USA Hockey individual membership registration (IMR) form for each rostered participant. These forms are not required when the team's certified player roster form (1-T) has been printed through the USA Hockey registration software

(g) A coaching credential for each coach at the level mandated by the district (New York) and USA Hockey.

(h) A current and completed Code of Conduct for each rostered participant, coach(es) and team manager

(i) Non-U.S. citizens must meet proof of legal residency requirements and transfer from home country ice hockey federation (if required) as stated in USA Hockey Rules & Regulations III.C

(j) Credentials Verification Report (Form 1-C)

(k) For national tournaments only, a copy of the team roster registration certification (form 2-C) signed by the appropriate registrar or his/her designee

(l) Other documents pertinent to team activities and player eligibility. A copy of the team player roster registration form (1-T) for each team shall be available from the Tournament Committee upon request from any of the participating teams. Should the Tournament Committee become aware of, and subsequently determine a player(s) to be ineligible before, during or after the tournament, said player(s) shall be ruled ineligible to participate in any remaining games and the team using the ineligible player(s) shall be required to forfeit any games in which the player(s) participated by the Tournament Disciplinary Committee. Also, if it is proven that the coach or manager was Aware of the situation; they shall be subject to suspension.

(m) ~~Note:~~ National tournament-bound Girls Teams with Non-US Citizens are also subject to certain roster limitations as dictated by USA Hockey

Rules and Regulations. ~~The specific wording of this proposal will be modified to match USA Hockey's Bylaw change.~~ Please check with the New York District Hockey Registrar, Tom Branden, if more information about Non-U.S. players is required or requested at Home & Fax; 716-685-2171, e-mail; tcbranden@verizon.net.

9. In NYSAHA all Tier III teams must follow all Tier I and Tier II rules in the USA Hockey Guide unless there is a specific exception in the NYSAHA Guide.

B. Requirements Applicable To High School Club Teams And Players

1. High School Coordinator

The President and Board of Directors of NYSAHA shall appoint a New York State High School Coordinator for a period of two (2) years. The Section Vice President in conjunction with the High School Leagues in his Section shall annually submit a list of candidates for High School Section Coordinators(s) to the NYSAHA High School Coordinator.

2. Applicable Requirements

Except for the following provisions of this section 9. B, eligibility requirements for Sectional and State Tournaments shall be the same as for Youth hockey.

3. High School Divisions

For all High School Club tournament-bound teams in State Tournaments, High School Club will be divided into two Divisions, based upon the school district size from which the team draws. Pool/out-of-district players are not permitted, with the exception of goaltenders approved by the High School Coordinators. A combined team is valid for only one year, and this rule must be satisfied each year that a combined team is sought.

4. Large School Division

The Large School division shall consist of teams drawing from one (1) High School District whose school district High School population is 801 or greater in the Central, North and West Sections, and 1301 or greater in the East Section. In the East Section only, if a large school cannot field a team of at least 15 players, including a goaltender, without any cuts or a Junior Varsity team, then that School may combine for that season with a geographically adjoining School to form one tournament-bound team. All Private, Preparatory, and Parochial Schools must play in the Large School Division.

5. Small School Division

The Small School division will consist of teams drawn from one or more High School districts, whose combined school High School population is 800 or fewer in the Central, North and West Sections and 1300 or fewer in the East Section. Every School represented in a Small School division team must, in the West Section be within 20 miles of every other School represented on the team and in the other Sections be within 50 miles of every other School represented on the team.

6. Calculating District Population

High School district population is computed as total students in grades 9 through 11, inclusive, as reported in the BEDS forms annually.

7. League Play

Where the registered team is a member of a recognized league of NYSAHA, the team must play its entire league schedule. Independent schools, which do not play in a league, must meet the 20-10 eligibility rule against USA Hockey registered High School Club teams and all players must attend that high school.

8. Proof of School Affiliation

All tournament-bound teams must send proof of their player's school affiliation to their Section High School Coordinator by December 31; failure to do so will result in loss of State Tournament eligibility. Proof of school can be a copy of the player's report card (grades may be blacked out), class schedule, school identification card or a letter listing players, signed by a school official with a raised seal certifying all players listed attend the school. Section Coordinators will then forward the credentials to the High School Coordinator.

9. Determination of Tournament-Bound Status

Any team registered High School Club, whether independent, a member of a League, or a member of an Association and not on probation, will be allowed to register tournament-bound if they choose to do so, provided they meet all the above eligibility requirements. Any High School team not permitted to register as Tournament-Bound by their league or Association, shall notify the Section High School Coordinator, who with the Section President will conduct a hearing to investigate the claim and make a determination. Such determination may be appealed to the NYSAHA Board of Directors.

10. School District Enrollment Data

All High School Club Association Presidents of tournament-bound teams shall provide school district enrollment figures to the Section Coordinator by August 1 of each year. If the data can be electronically retrieved, then no deadline date is necessary.

11. Enforcement

The Section Vice Presidents and High School Section Coordinators shall be responsible for the enforcement of this rule.

C. **Requirements Applicable To Girls/Women Teams And Players**

For the purposes of competing at State **and National** tournaments, Girl's youth teams, and players (12 and Under, 14 and Under, 16 and Under, and 19 and Under) will use the following guidelines together with the provisions of 9. A above.

1. Classification

a) Girls teams must declare their intention **and receive section approval** to compete at the Tier 1 or Tier 2 tournament bound level in writing to the Section President, or their designee, at a regularly sanctioned Section Meeting. **Only one team at an age classification can be tournament bound regardless of their Tier Status.**

- b) Tournament bound teams registered in the previous season that do not make a written request prior to the meeting will retain the same tournament bound status.
- c) Teams not registered in the previous season that form after the meeting may register as tournament bound at the Tier 2 level only, unless they are a part of a progression within an existing Association that offered girls teams the previous season.
- d) New teams (not registered the previous season) forming after the meeting are still required to notify the Section President of their intent to go tournament bound.
- e) Tournament bound teams registered in the previous season that wish to change from Tier 2 to Tier 1 must get Section Approval at the Fall Meeting.
- f) The NYSAHA Board of Directors reserves the right to deny **respective** Tier status to teams that will adversely affect the development of Girls hockey across the state.

2. National Tournaments

Girl's team classifications will be independent of their Association's current Tier status within NYSAHA. Associations may have teams at both Tier 1 and Tier 2. However, if multiple teams exist at any one age classification **at the Tier 1 and Tier 2 levels**, only one of those **age classification** teams either Tier 1 or Tier 2 may **be declared** tournament-bound **for that association** regardless of Tier.

3. **Classification Independent of Youth Classification**

Only **one team either Tier 1 or Tier 2 at the particular age classification per Association** will be eligible for the National tournament. However, regardless of classification, teams have until December 31 to withdraw from consideration for States or Nationals by notifying in writing the NYSAHA Girls/Women Coordinator, Section President, and NYSAHA Tournament Director.

10. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND FORMAT

*****NOTE: WITH THE ELIMINATION OF THE USA HOCKEY 12 U NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS IN THE 2012 – 2013 SEASON NYSAHA WILL ELIMINATE THE YOUTH 10 U STATE TOURNAMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE 2012 – 2013 SEASON**

A. APPLICATION TO HOST

1. Host Association

Any Association that desires to host a State Tournament shall submit its request to the NYSAHA Tournament Director.

2. Ice Time Availability

Sufficient ice time availability must be guaranteed by an Association when placing a bid on a Sectional, State or Regional Tournament. If ice time is not available for a Sectional and/or Playdown in any classification, the Vice

President in the Section, at his discretion, shall determine team entries in the State Tournament.

3. Entry Fees

(a) The State Tournament team entry fee for all eight teams and/or nine teams, two division, Round Robin tournaments can be less than but cannot exceed the following rates:

Youth 10 & Under and Girls 12 or Under: \$600.00

Youth 12 & Under and Girls 14, 16, and 19 or Under and Women's Senior: \$700.00.

Youth 14 & Under \$800.00.

Youth 16, and 18 & Under, High School Club and Men's Senior \$900.00.

(b) For all regular games in a one division, Round Robin State Tournament, a per game team entry fee can be charged but said fee cannot exceed the following rates:

Youth 10 & Under and Girls 12 or Under: \$171.00

Youth 12 & Under and Girls 14, 16, and 19 or Under, Women's Senior: \$200.00.

Youth 14, & Under \$228.00.

Youth 16 and 18 & Under and High School Club and Men's Senior \$257.00.

(c) Note: With the exception of the three team and/or seven team one division Round Robin State Tournaments, a championship game shall be played. A team entry fee cannot be charged for this championship game. (An additional day would be required just to play the championship game in a three team and/or seven team one division Round Robin tournaments.)

4. Pairings

(a) Sectional pairings for the Divisional Round Robin play of State Tournaments shall avoid two (2) teams from the same Section meeting in the first round of play in State Tournaments. However, where three (3) or more teams represent the same Section this rule does not apply.

(b) All Pre-Sectional, Sectional and State/District Championship Tournaments must use one of the game schedules listed in this Guide Book. All Pre-Sectional, Sectional and State/ District Tournaments with fewer than eight teams entered shall be a One Division Round Robin tournament. A championship game shall be played in all State/District one division tournaments except when the tournament consists of three teams or seven teams. For Pre-Sectional and/or Sectional five or six team one division, Round Robin, tournaments there is, by request of the appropriate Section President, an option to play two less games on Friday, in the five team tournament and three less games on Friday in the six teams tournament by playing two more games and three more games, respectively, on Sunday afternoon. The line up and the seeding in the schedule will remain the same except for the number of games that will be played on Friday and Sunday. The Team from the host Association shall be team "A" in all three team and seven team one division Round Robin Tournaments. The schedules in this

Guide Book shall not/will not be changed to accommodate a team or teams that may have another activity scheduled or planned on the same days that a Pre-Sectional, Sectional or State/District tournament is scheduled. Once established, team seeding in any of the above Tournaments will not be changed to accommodate other activities of any of the participating teams.

5. Adjustment Of Tournament Size

When there are not enough teams registered, in a given tournament classification to make up an eight team State Tournament, each Section shall only be allowed to send a maximum of two teams to that tournament. The only exception to this rule is in the case of the host team not qualifying and wanting to play in the tournament. The host shall automatically become team “A” in any such tournament. The host cannot charge the teams an additional entry fee for the extra games required by them playing in the tournament.

6. Tournament Schedules

Tournament schedules for Sectional Tournaments shall be submitted to the NYSAHA Tournament Director three (3) weeks prior to the start of the tournament. For all State/Regional Tournaments, the submission date is no later than January 31 for final approval.

7. An Eight (8) team format in the State Tournament shall be adjusted to a Three (3) team or a Seven (7) team Tournament in the following manner:
- a) The home team seed shall be designated team “A”, and subsequent teams shall be re-designated in descending alphabetical order.
 - b) The seed that was the host team before it became team “A” shall be deleted.
 - c) The team(s) that caused the Tournament to be adjusted from an Eight team Tournament to a Three or Seven team Tournament shall be deleted.
 - d) The positions held by the deleted teams shall be re-designated in descending alphabetical order so as to continue the re-designation process set forth in paragraph 1 above.
 - e) All Three team Tournaments shall consist of letters A, B and C and shall be in alphabetical order. All Seven team Tournaments shall also be in alphabetical order and consist of letters A, B, C, D, E, F and G.

Examples of re-designating a planned Eight team Tournament to a Seven or Three team Tournament:

<u>Eight Team Tournament</u>		<u>Seven Team Tournament</u>	
Team A. East	1	Team A. Host Team	
Team B. North	2	Team B. East	1
Team C. West	1	Team C. North	2
Team D. Central	2 (doesn't exist)	Team D. West	1
Team E. North	1	Team E. North	1
Team F. West	2	Team F. West	2
Team G. Central	1 (will be Host)	Team G. East	2
Team H. East	2		

Three Team Tournament

Team A. Host Team

Team B. West 1

Team C. West 2

B. YOUTH TIER REPRESENTATION IN STATE AND NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

1. Youth Tier I (8 Team)

Proposed Sectional representation shall be as follows for State Tournaments:

	Squirt	PeeWee	Bantam	Mid-16	Mid-18
Central	1	1	1	1	1
East	2	2	2	2	2
North	1	1	1	1	1
West	2	2	2	2	2
At-Large*	2	2	2	2	2

2. Youth Tier II (8 Team)*

Proposed Sectional representation shall be as follows for State Tournaments:

	Squirt	PeeWee	Bantam	Mid-16	Mid-18
Central	2	2	2	2	2
East	2	2	2	2	2
North	2	2	2	2	2
West	2	2	2	2	2

*The host Association will fill the at-large berth if it does not otherwise qualify in the Tier I Center Tournament. In the Tier II Tournament, if the host team does not otherwise qualify in their Section as the #1 or #2 team, they will enter the tournament as the host team, and the tournament will become a nine (9) team tournament.

3. Youth Tournament Seeding

Girls State Tournaments shall be decided by the NYSAHA Tournament Director and the Section Presidents after team registration figures are finalized. In Youth Tier I State Tournaments, the host Association's team will fill the last open seed if it does not otherwise qualify for the State Tournaments. In the Tier II and Tier III Tournaments, if the host team does not otherwise qualify in their section as the #1 or #2 team, they will enter the Tournament as the host Association's team, and the Tournament would become a nine (9) team Tournament. However, if one or more of the four Sections does not register a minimum of four teams in a specific age group, then the Section could/would lose a seed in the Tournament and that seed would be given to the host Association's team so the Tournament could remain an eight team Tournament.

4. Obligation Of State Champion To Compete

The State Champion, when applicable, will represent NYSAHA in the USA Hockey National Tournament.

C. PAIRINGS AND SCHEDULES FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS

See Appendix 1.

11. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

A. TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION

1. Jurisdiction

NYSAHA Officers, in all matters pertaining to tournament play, shall have the power to adjust matters at any time in the best interest of the tournament and ice hockey.

2. Tournament Chairperson

The host Association shall appoint a Tournament Chairperson to formulate the tournament format, rules and regulations subject to the approval of the NYSAHA Tournament Director. The Tournament Chairperson cannot be the coach, assistant coach, manager or other team official of the host team.

3. Credentials Committee: A Committee shall be appointed by the host Association. The credentials required for Sectional and State Tournaments are to be made identical to the credentials required at the National Tournaments. Each player is required to sign in before his/her first game. Each team is required to furnish the Credentials Committee with a copy of its original player roster form as a match to the copy that will be sent to the Tournament Chairperson by the NYSAHA Tournament Director.

4. Assignment Of Officials

The Tournament Director will be sure that the Referee-in-Chief and his Supervisors have properly assigned referees and linesmen to each tournament game.

5. Game Officials

(a) It is the sole responsibility of the host Association to supply off ice officials for each game played in a Pre-Sectional, Sectional, Playdown and/or State/Regional Tournament. The off ice officials shall be of adult age (18 years or older). The required off ice officials are as follows: Scorekeeper, Game Timekeeper, Announcer and two (2) Penalty Box Attendants. Note: In all games played in the line of progression leading towards a State/District tournament, the scorekeeper must record the actual time on the clock when a goal is scored or a penalty is assessed.

(b) Goal judges shall not be used for any games.

6. Player Discipline Committee

(a) The Player Discipline Committee shall be composed of three (3) people and be appointed prior to the first game. Its members shall be the Tournament Chairperson and two others. No two members shall come from the same Community/Association. The Referee-in-Chief or his/her appointee shall not be eligible to serve on this Committee. The Committee shall be responsible for deciding any action (suspensions) or otherwise to be taken against a player or team official receiving a match or game misconduct penalty. The Committee shall have the

power to waive or increase the one game suspension imposed by Rule 404C Game Misconducts.

(b) The Discipline Committee is obligated to hold a hearing for a player or team official receiving one or more of the above-named penalties. This hearing shall take place as soon as possible after the conclusion of the game in which the penalty was called. However, no hearing for a game misconduct is required or allowed for a player (Midget age classification or below, including High School) who incurs five penalties in the same game or a game misconduct for a Head Coach whose team (Midget age classification and below, including High School) incurs fifteen or more penalties during one game. In both cases the player(s) and/or Head Coach will sit out the next game. These rules also apply to Women Senior in the State Tournament.

(c) No player or team official shall be suspended from participating in the remaining games unless he/she has been provided the opportunity to appear before the Committee to relate his/her version of the incident.

(d) Any discrepancy will be brought to the attention of the Tournament Chairperson, who will take it to the Discipline Committee for a ruling.

(e) All disciplinary action taken by the Discipline Committee shall be reported to:

(i) The home Association of the team(s) involved for any further action at their discretion,

(ii) The Player Discipline Committee of the National Championship accompanied by its recommendation if it involved the Regional winner,

(iii) NYSAHA Tournament Director,

(iv) NYSAHA Referee-in-Chief, and

(v) The offender's Section President.

(f) The National Championship Player Discipline Committee shall be sole authority in determining the eligibility of the individual(s) for the National Championships.

7. Awards

(a) Each host Association will provide a Tournament Souvenir i.e. (Patch, Pin or Hat) for every player who participates. Host Associations will design their own tournament patch, which must be a minimum of 4" in diameter. This may be used as a player pass and memento of the tournament.

(b) Host Associations will provide a runner-up trophy for the second place team. Additionally, the host Association will provide individual awards for the first place and runner up teams Awards selected should be appropriate for the high level of accomplishment for which they are being awarded.

(c) NYSAHA will provide the NYSAHA Championship patch for each individual member of the winning team. This will be a standard NYSAHA designed patch, which will be purchased through the NYSAHA Tournament Director. The championship patches will be mailed to the Tournament Chairperson.

(d) NYSAHA will provide a NYSAHA Championship Banner and Paul Furman Championship trophy for the championship team **AND A RUNNER UP**

TEAM TROPHY . The banners and trophy will be mailed to the Chairpersons.

(e) Duplicate Banners may be requested from the NYSAHA Tournament Director, in writing, from the Championship Team’s Association. All requests shall be on Association stationery and signed by its President. The requesting Association will be responsible for all costs to reproduce and ship the duplicate Banner..

8. With the best interests of its participants in mind, NYSAHA prohibits the sale or consumption of alcohol on the premises during the tournament competition.

B. TOURNAMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Playing Rules

All rules will apply to all classifications of State Tournaments. Any flexibility in rules with regard to State Tournaments must be decided by the Tournament Chairperson and approved by the NYSAHA Tournament Director in consultation with the Section President. The rules cannot be altered when the tournament has begun. No protests shall be permitted on the playing rules.

2. Rule Interpretation

(a) Inquiries regarding the interpretation of State tournament Rules and Regulations or Procedures must be placed through the NYSAHA Tournament Director.

(b) Inquiries regarding the interpretation of Game Rules must be directed to the Supervisor of Officials responsible in the Section in which the games are being played.

3. Rule Review

The Tournament Director will meet, if requested, or have a representative meet with each Tournament Committee and participants preceding the tournament to review rules and regulations.

4. Game Time Protocol

Game start time and warm up time.

Once the official tournament schedule has been published no game or warm up time may start prior to its scheduled starting time for any reason. Warm up time shall consist of 5 minutes.

Players on ice for warm up and/or start of game

Players shall not be allowed on the ice or bench area for warm up or the start of a game until the on ice officials are on the ice. Players must remain off the ice or bench area until an on ice official waves them on. Any violation of this rule shall result in a bench minor penalty to the offending team.

Time on clock between periods (no ice resurfacing)

There shall be 2 minutes on the clock between periods when there is no ice resurfacing.

5. Association Participation In Section Competition

Only one team from each age classification may represent an Association as a participant in a State Tournament. For High School Club hockey only, one team per school may participate in a NYSAHA State Tournament.

6. Section Competition For Entrants Into State Tournaments

Each section shall employ either a playdown or a Sectional Tournament to determine the participants and seeding of said participants from the section for the respective State Tournament. These playdowns or Sectional Tournaments are to end no less than two weekends, twelve (12) days prior to the State Tournament, with the exception of High School, which will be no less than one (1) weekend prior to the State Tournament.

7. A copy of each team's playing roster shall be available from the Credentials Committee upon request from any of the participating teams. Any challenge of a player's eligibility shall be made before his/her team plays its first game, otherwise no protest will be accepted or allowed. Should the Credentials Committee determine a player to be ineligible before, during or after the tournament, said player or players shall be ruled out of any remaining games, and the team using the ineligible player(s) shall forfeit any games in which the player(s) participated. Also, if it is proved that the coach and/or manager were aware of the situation, they shall be subject to suspension.

8. Tournament Rosters

The Sectional Tournament Chairperson is responsible for sending the rosters of the qualifying teams to the State Tournament Director immediately upon the completion of the Sectional Tournament. The NYSAHA Tournament Director shall supply the Sectional Tournament Chairperson with proper information to do so. The Sectional Tournament Chairperson is also responsible for notifying the NYSAHA Tournament Director, by phone, of the results of the Sectional Tournament.

9. Only those people whose names are on the USA Hockey Player Roster Form shall be allowed on or near the player's bench during Pre-Sectional, Sectional, and State Tournaments.

10. Seeding And Elimination Games

(a) Whenever there are only two (2) teams vying for a berth or berths, in either a State tournament or a USA Hockey National tournament, a two (2) game home and home series shall be played to determine the seeding and/or entrant in said tournaments. A full fifteen (15) minute mini-game, (and not sudden death), shall be played right after the second game if the two teams are tied in points. If there is no winner of the mini-game, a shoot-out, as outlined in the NYSAHA Guide Book, shall take place to determine the winner. Neutral on-ice officials, assigned by the Section Referee Supervisor, are to be used for these games.

(b) A complete credentials check done either jointly or by a neutral party must be done before the start of the first game. Note: A Discipline Committee (consisting of three members) must be set up before the first game, and all matters requiring a Discipline Committee hearing must be held at the conclusion of the game in which the infraction occurred. The two game home and home series in this paragraph may be replaced by a single game if the two Associations involved agree to a single game determination, including the time and place where such single game will be

played, and if the Section President approves of the single game as being fair and unbiased to both teams.

11. Method of Determining Champion

For all State tournaments, standard Round Robin play will be used. The standings shall be determined on the basis of two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a tie.

12. Time of Periods For State Hockey Tournaments

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Note: The goal posts shall not be anchored or pinned for any and all Youth 10 & Under and Girls 10 & Under and below games.

(All stop time in minutes)

Class	Time of Periods 1,2,3	Time of OT (Championship Game Only)	Minor Penalties	Major Penalties	Misconduct
<i>Squirt</i>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1 ½</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
PeeWee	15	10	2	5	10
Bantam	16	10	2	5	10
Midget	17	10	2	5	10
H.S. Club	17	10	2	5	10
Girls 12 & Under	12	6	1 ½	3	6
Girls 14, & 16 Under	15	10	2	5	10
Girls 19 & Under	15	10	2	5	10
Junior "A", "B" and above	20	10	2	5	10
Junior "C"	17	10	2	5	10

13. Ice Resurfacing

The ice shall be resurfaced before the start of each game for the 10 & Under Youth, and the 12 & Under Girls tournaments. It shall also be resurfaced after the second period in the semi-finals and championship games for the above-named tournaments. The ice shall be resurfaced before the start of

each game and after the second period in all games involving 12 & Under (Peewee) and older Youth teams, and 14 and older girls teams. This pertains to all Pre-Sectional, Sectional and State Tournament games.

14. Uniform Colors

Unless otherwise agreed by teams and the Tournament Director, the home team shall wear light/white jerseys and the visiting team shall wear dark color jerseys in all games. If the home team in each game has not been established by the Tournament Chairperson, it shall be determined by the toss of a coin. The team traveling the furthest distance shall call.

15. Equipment

All players must conform with USA Hockey regulations.

16. Game And Rest Schedules

With the exception of holidays, game schedules shall not start before Friday, nor end later than Sunday afternoon. No game shall be scheduled to start after 9:00 P.M. on any night. Teams shall not be required to play more than two (2) games per day. There shall be a minimum of four (4) hours between games played on the same day, and twelve (12) hours on games played on consecutive days. Time is measured from the end of one game to the beginning of the next.

17. Forfeits

Any team that forfeits a game in any NYSAHA sanctioned tournament, forfeits all games in that tournament. Forfeits shall be deemed 1-0 victories for the non-offending team.

18. Coaches' Communication: For games leading up to and including State tournament games, the use of head phones or other similar devices to communicate to people on the players bench is prohibited unless the conferees are both carded coaches and are listed on the USA Hockey Player Roster Form.

19. The NYSAHA Tournament Director and, by his delegation, the Tournament Chairperson, shall have the authority to exclude and/or limit the presence at or the use of any artificial noise-making devices, except for those required to control the play of the game.

20. Tie Breaking Rules to Determine Standings Position For All Youth, Girls/Women, and High School Club Pre-Sectional, Sectional and State Tournaments.

If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaking format. If one tie-breaker establishes a position for one or more of the teams, each team is placed in the applicable position. Once a team is placed, the remaining teams shall start the tie-breaking process over again starting at step 1. a. If all teams tied have not played head to head against each other then go to B.

The tie-breaker formulas are follows:

- A. *The results of the games played head to head between the teams tied* in the following order.
1. Standings-Most points.
 2. Most wins.
 3. Differential-Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the positions being determined in the order of the greatest surplus. For Girls/Women's games only, the maximum goal differential is 8 goals.
 4. Quotient-Dividing the goals scored in these games by the goals scored against, the position being determined in the order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by zero (0) has a higher standing than a quotient from dividing by any other number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tie-breaker is required, the team shall be ranked high to low in descending order of "goals for".
 5. Most periods won- In games played by each tied team, points will be awarded for each regulation period won (2 points) and for each regulation period tied (1 point). Position shall be in the order of highest point total.
 6. Quickest first goal-The team that scored the quickest goal in their applicable preliminary round games shall be ranked highest.
- B. If after applying the formulas of A 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 the tie still exists, the results of all the games played by the teams tied in the following order:
- a. Most wins.
 - b. Differential-Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the positions being determined in the order of the greatest surplus.
 - c. Quotient-Dividing the goals scored in these games by the goals scored against, the position being determined in the order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by zero (0) has a higher standing than a quotient from dividing by any other number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tie-breaker is required, the team shall be ranked high to low in descending order of "goals for".
 - d. Most periods won- In games played by each tied team, points will be awarded for each regulation period won (2 points) and for each regulation period tied (1 point). Position shall be in the order of highest point total.
 - e. Quickest first goal-The team that scored the quickest goal in their applicable preliminary round games shall be ranked highest.

Note: The shootout procedures will be used to break a tie after #1 and #2 have been exhausted and a tie still exists to determine who will advance to the Semi-Final games or to the Championship game. No overtime periods shall be played

in the regular Round Robin games. Overtime will only be played, if needed, in the Semi-Final and/or Championship games.

C. **Semi-Final:** If a game is tied following regulation play in the Semi-Final games, one 5 minute sudden death overtime period shall be played. At the completion of the third period, the tied teams shall receive a three (3) minutes rest period. The teams will remain on the ice. The teams will not change ends. If the score is tied at the end of the 5 minute sudden death overtime period, there shall be a shoot-out. The winner of the shoot out will be credited with one additional goal in the final score.

D. **Shoot-Out:** When the overtime period is over and no one has scored a goal, the shoot-out procedure shall take place and shall be conducted as follows:

A shoot out is defined as a player attempting to score a goal and the opposing goalkeeper attempting to stop the shooter from scoring a goal. The referee shall call the two captains to the referee's crease to flip a coin to determine which team takes the first shot. The winner of the coin toss will have the choice whether his/her team will shoot first or second. (The Captain of the team who traveled to farthest to the tournament site will call the coin toss).

All goalkeepers and players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shoot-out.

However, any player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during the shoot-out procedures is not eligible to be one of the players selected to participate in any portion of the shoot out procedure(s).

The shoot-out procedure shall begin with five different individual shooters from each team taking alternate shots. The players do not need to be named beforehand.

The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.

The players of both teams will take the shots alternately until a decisive goal is scored. The remaining shots will not be taken.

If after the shoot-out, the shoot-out score is still tied, there will be a sudden death shoot-out.

Sudden Death Shoot-Out:

The sudden death shoot-out will be conducted as follows:

A sudden death shoot-out is defined as each team attempting a shot. Should one team be successful and the other team not, the successful team shall win the shoot-out.

Teams will select their shooters to participate in sudden death shoot-out, whether or not they shot in the previous round.

All goalkeepers and players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shoot-out.

However, any player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during the shoot-out procedures is not eligible to be one of the players selected to participate in any portion of the shoot out procedure(s).

Players in a sudden death shoot-out shall not be allowed to take another shot until four additional shooters have completed their attempts.

The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.

The official scorekeeper shall record all shots taken indicating the players, goalkeepers and goals scored.

E. Championship game: If a game is tied following regulation play in the Championship game, sudden death overtime period(s) shall be played until a Champion has been determined. At the completion of the third period, the tied teams shall receive a three (3) minute rest period. The teams will remain on the ice and will not change ends. The time of the overtime period will coincide with the chart set out in Section 11B, paragraph 11 of this Guide. Squirt – 6 minutes, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget and High School Club – 10 minutes. The ice will be resurfaced after every 2 overtime periods.

Examples of the Tie-Breaking Rules

To start a tie-Breaking process the teams tied must have the same number of points earned in the regular Round Robin games.

Example #1:

This example has three teams tied, with four points each, by winning two of their three games played in the Round Robin portion of the tournament.

Team A, Team B and Team C are involved in this three-way tie.

Each of the three teams had a total of four points acquired in their preliminary games.

Each team had two wins in their preliminary games.

Each of the three teams lost a game to one of the other teams, involved in the three-way tie, in their preliminary games.

Each team beat Team D in their preliminary games and each received two (2) points each for doing so.

1. a. and b. *Each team had 2 points and one win in these games played Head to Head.*

Team (A) beat Team (B) 7 to 4 thus earning 2 points for the win. 2 points
Team (A) lost to Team (C) 2 to 3 thus earning zero points for the loss. 0 points
2 pts total

Team (B) beat Team (C) 3 to 1 thus earning 2 points for the win. 2 points
Team (B) lost to Team (A) 7 to 4 thus earning zero points for the loss. 0 points
2 pts total

Team (C) beat team (A) 3 to 2 thus earning 2 points for the win. 2 points
 Team (C) lost to Team (B) 1 to 3 thus earning zero points for the loss. 0 points
2 pts total

c. Differential-Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in the above games.

<u>Goals for / Against:</u>		<u>Goals for/ Against:</u>		<u>Goals for /Against:</u>
Team (A)-(B)	7	4	Team (B)-(A)	4 7
3	2			Team (C)-(A)
Team (A)-(C)	2	3	Team (B)-(C)	3 1
1	3			Team (C)-(B)
TOTALS: (A)	9 7	(B)	7 8	(C)
				4 5

Team (A) has plus 9 goals and minus 7 goals to equal plus 2 goals for Team (A).
 Team (B) has plus 7 goals and minus 8 goals to equal minus 1 goal for Team (B).

Team (C) has plus 4 goals and minus 5 goals to equal minus 1 goal for Team (C).

Team (A) with the plus two (2) goals is in first place after this step and is the winner of the Division. Because Teams (B) and (C) both have a minus one (1) goal differential you have to go back to Step 1 and start the process all over again but only between Team (B) and team (C) and only using the game played between teams (B) and (C).

In this example **team (B) would be placed second** because they earned two (2) Points in their Head to Head game against Team (C). Team (C) would finish third and Team (D) would finish fourth.

Note: The scores of the games played against Team D **would not come** into the equations until you have exhausted all of the items in Step 1. If still tied after that you would go to step 2. and start the process over again using all of the game the teams played in the Round Robin.

Example #2:

Two teams, (A) and (D), are tied with four points each after the Round Robin games.

To break the tie you only use the one game the teams played **Head to Head** to break the tie.

In this example, the game the teams played Head to Head ended in a one to one tie.

Step 1.

- a. Most Points-They both earned one point in the game because it ended in a tie.
- b. Most wins -Zero for each team.
- c. Differential-They both scored one goal so the neither team had a surplus or a

minus.

d. *Quotient-Dividing goals scored into goals against. They both come out at zero (0).*

e. *Most periods won-They earned three (3) points each because they both scored their only goal in the third period so they earned one point for each of the three periods.*

f. *Quickest first goal in the game. Team (A) scored at 10:10 of the third period. Team (D) scored at 5:15 of the third period. Therefore Team (A) is the winner of the tiebreaker because they scored first. (In this example the actual time on the clock was used, like it is supposed to be, under the new system of recording the time of goals for all tournament games).*

Note: Had their game ended up in a zero (0) to zero (0) tie, using the same scenario as above and after going through all of the steps in Step 1., then they would have started the process all over again only this time they would use all of the games both teams played.

21. **Home Team For Championship Game**

The on-site Tournament Chairperson shall flip a coin to determine the home team for the championship game. The coach from the team that has traveled the farthest distance to the tournament site shall call the flip. The winner of the flip is the home team.

22. **Daylight Savings Time:**

On the Sunday that Daylight Savings time starts all games, both in the morning and in the afternoon/evening, shall automatically be scheduled to start ONE HOUR LATER than the times listed in the Guide Book.

23. **Combination Schedule for Midget Tier I 16 & Under and 18 & Under State tournaments.**

In order to schedule and play a full eight teams schedule at the Tier I Midget 16U and/or 18U classification at least two of the four Sections in the State must have at least four teams registered and another Section of the State must have at least one team registered in that classification.

Otherwise the two Classification will be combined into one eight teams, with two separate Divisions, schedule and made up of four teams at the 16U level and four teams at the 18U level.

If the Host Association qualifies a team to play in either of the tournament Divisions it will not get a "Host Team" seed in the other tournament Division. The Host Association will only receive a "Host Team" seed, in one of the tournaments Divisions, if both of the Host's teams fail to qualify for either tournament. When that happens the Host Association shall chose what team it will be and it shall be seeded as team "A" in the tournament Division it chose to play in.

EXAMPLE FOR GIRLS & WOMEN ONLY

<u>Team A2</u>	<u>Team B1</u>	<u>Team A + 2 points</u>	<u>Team C2</u>	<u>Team A5</u>	<u>Team C + 0 points</u>
Team A5	Team C2	Team A + 2 points	Team C4	Team B2	Team C + 2 points
Team A3	Team D7	Team A + 0 points	Team C5	Team D3	Team C + 2 points
		Team A + 4 points			Team C + 4 points

Team B1	Team A2	Team B + 0 points	Team D7	Team A3	Team D + 2 points
Team B2	Team C4	Team B + 0 points	Team D3	Team B2	Team D + 2 points
Team B2	Team D3	Team B + 0 points	Team D3	Team C5	Team D + 0 points
		Team B + 0 points			Team D + 4 points

These teams are tied with four points each after the round robin. They are A, C, + D.
 Note: Use only the games played head to head by the teams tied for 1.a, 1.b & 1.c.

1.a	A vs C	A + 2 points	C vs A	C + 0 points	D vs A	D + 2 points
	A vs D	A + 0 points	C vs D	C + 2 points	D vs C	D + 0 points
		A + 2 points		C + 2 points		D + 2 points

1.b	A5	C2	C2	A5	D7	A3
	A3	D7	C5	D3	D3	C5
	8 for 9 against - 1		7 for 8 against - 1		10 for 8 against + 2	

Teams A & C are still tied at minus 1 goal each, therefore ALL three teams continue to 1.c.

1.c	Team A divide goals scored for (8) by goals scored against (9). 8 / 9
	Team C divide goals scored for (7) by goals scored against (8). 7 / 8
	Team D divide goals scored for (10) by goals scored against (8). 10 / 8

The tie has been broken simultaneously for all three teams tied and the order of finish is:
 1st Place – Team D 1.250 quotient
 2nd Place – Team A .888 quotient
 3rd Place – Team C .875 quotient

APPENDIX 1

PAIRINGS AND SCHEDULES FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS

PAIRINGS STATE <u>TIER I</u> TOURNAMENTS 2010 – 2011			
Division 1		Division 2	
A. East	1	E. Central	1
B. At Large	1	F. East	2
C. North	1	G. At Large	2
D. West	2	H. West	1

PAIRINGS STATE <u>TIER I</u> TOURNAMENTS 2011 – 2012			
Division 1		Division 2	
A. North	1	E. At Large	2
B. East	2	F. East	1
C. West	1	G. West	2
D. At Large	1	H. Central	1

PAIRINGS
STATE **TIER II**
TOURNAMENTS
2010 – 2011

Division 1		Division 2	
A. West	2	E. West	1
B. Central	1	F. East	2
C. North	2	G. North	1
D. East	1	H. Central	2

PAIRINGS
STATE **TIER II**
TOURNAMENTS
2011 – 2012

Division 1		Division 2	
A. East	1	E. East	2
B. West	2	F. Central	1
C. North	1	G. North	2
D. Central	2	H. West	1

For Tier II only:

When the host team fails to qualify, the tournament will become a nine-team tournament and the host team shall be team A in Division I. The other teams in Division I will be teams B, C, D and E. Division II shall become teams F, G, H, and I.

Note: Tier III and Girls/Women's Pairings use the same schedule as the Tier II Center with Section allocations being determined at the January NYSAHA Board Meeting.

THREE TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR ALL PRE-SECTIONAL, SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS				
SATURDAY				
		10 & Under Youth 12 & Under Girls	12 & Under Youth 14, 16 & 19 & Under Girls Women's Senior	14, 16, and 18 & Under Youth High School Club
Game #1	A vs B	8:00-9:15 AM	8:00-9:50 AM	8:00-10:00 AM
Game #2	C vs A	1:30-2:45 PM	2:00-3:50 PM	2:00-4:00 PM
Game #3	B vs C	7:00-8:15 PM	8:00-9:50 PM	8:00-10:00 PM

The team with the highest point total wins the tournament. (2 points win, 1 point tie, 0 points loss.) For all youth 10 and under and girls 12 & under tournaments the ice is to be resurfaced before each game and also after the second period in all other tournaments.

DIVISION I - (A) Host Association's Team, (B), (C)

FOUR TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR ALL PRE-SECTIONAL, SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS				
SATURDAY				
		10 & Under Youth 12 & Under Girls	12 & Under Youth 14, 16 & 19 & Under Girls Women's Senior	14, 16, and 18 & Under Youth High School Club
Game #1	A vs B	10:00-11:15AM	8:00-9:40 AM	8:00-10:00 AM
Game #2	C vs D	11:30-12:45 PM	9:50-11:40AM	10:00-12:00 PM
Game #3	A vs C	5:00-6:15 PM	4:00-5:40 PM	4:00-6:00 PM
Game #4	B vs D	6:30-7:45 PM	5:50-7:40 PM	6:00-8:00 PM
SUNDAY				
Game #5	D vs A	8:00-9:15 AM	8:00-9:40 AM	8:00-10:00 AM
Game #6	B vs C	9:30-10:45 AM	9:50 AM-11:40 AM	10:00-12:00 PM
Game #7	See Note	3:00-5:00 PM	4:00-6:00 PM	4:00-6:00 PM

Note: For game #7 the two teams with the highest point totals play for championship. (2 points win, 1 point tie, 0 points loss.) (Championship games shall be played in state tournaments only).

For all youth ten and under and girls 12 & under tournaments the ice is to be resurfaced before each game and also after the second period in the championship game. In all other tournaments the ice is to be resurfaced before the start of each game and after the second period in each game.

DIVISION I – (A), (B), (C), (D)

FIVE TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR ALL PRE-SECTIONAL, SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS				
FRIDAY				
		10 & Under Youth 12 & Under Girls	12 & Under Youth 14, 16 & 19 & Under Girls Women's Senior	14, 16, and 18 & Under Youth High School Club
Game #1	A vs B	12:00-1:15 PM	11:00-12:40 PM	11:00-1:00 PM
Game #2	C vs D	1:30-2:45 PM	12:50-2:40 PM	1:00-3:00 PM
Game #3	B vs E	5:30-6:45 PM	5:00-6:50 PM	5:00-7:00 PM
Game #4	C vs A	7:30-8:15 PM	6:50-8:40 PM	7:00-9:00 PM
SATURDAY				
Game #5	E vs D	10:00-11:15 AM	9:00-10:40 AM	9:00-11:00 AM
Game #6	B vs C	11:30-12:45 PM	10:50-12:40 PM	11:00-1:00 PM
Game #7	D vs A	4:00-5:15 PM	3:00-4:40 PM	3:00 – 5:00 PM
Game #8	E vs C	5:30-6:45 PM	4:50-6:40 PM	5:00-7:00 PM
SUNDAY				
Game #9	A vs E	8:00-9:15 AM	8:00-9:40 AM	8:00-10:00 AM
Game #10	D vs B	9:30-10:45 AM	9:50-11:40 AM	10:00-12:00 PM
Game #11	See Note	3:00-5:00 PM	4:00-6:00 PM	4:00-6:00 PM

Note: For game #11 the two teams with highest point totals play for championship. (2 pts win, 1pt.tie, 0 pts loss). (Championship games shall be played in state tournaments only).

For all youth ten and under and girls 12 & under tournaments the ice is to be resurfaced before each game and also after the second period in the championship game. In all other tournaments the ice is to be resurfaced before the start of each game and after the second period in each game.

DIVISION I

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)
- (E)

SIX TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR ALL PRE-SECTIONAL, SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS				
FRIDAY				
		10 & Under Youth 12 & Under Girls	12 & Under Youth 14, 16 & 19 & Under Girls Women's Senior	14, 16, and 18 & Under Youth High School Club
Game #1	A vs B	10:00-11:15AM	8:00-9:40 AM	8:00-10:00 AM
Game #2	C vs E	11:30-12:45 PM	9:50-11:40AM	10:00-12:00 PM
Game #3	F vs D	1:00-2:15 PM	11:40-1:30 PM	12:00-2:00 PM
Game #4	E vs A	5:00-6:15 PM	4:00-5:40 PM	4:00-6:00 PM
Game #5	B vs F	6:30-7:45 PM	5:50-7:30 PM	6:00-8:00 PM
Game #6	D vs C	8:00-9:15 PM	7:40-9:30 PM	8:00-10:00 PM
SATURDAY				
Game #7	E vs B	10:00-11:15 AM	8:00-9:40 AM	8:00-10:00 AM
Game #8	A vs D	11:30-12:45 PM	9:50-11:30AM	10:00-12:00 PM
Game #9	C vs F	1:00-2:15 PM	11:40-1:30 PM	12:00-2:00 PM
Game #10	D vs E	5:00-6:15 PM	4:00-5:40 PM	4:00-6:00 PM
Game #11	F vs A	6:30-7:45 PM	5:50-7:30 PM	6:00-8:00 PM
Game #12	B vs C	8:00-9:15 PM	7:40-9:30 PM	8:00-10:00 PM
SUNDAY				
Game #13	E vs F	8:00-9:15 AM	8:00-9:40AM	8:00-10:00AM
Game #14	D vs B	9:30-10:45 PM	9:50-11:30AM	10:00AM-12:00PM
Game #15	A vs C	11:00-12:15 PM	11:40AM-1:30PM	12:00-2:00PM
Game #16	See Note	4:30-6:30 PM	6:00-8:00PM	6:00-8:00PM

Note: For game #16 the two teams with highest point totals play for championship. (2 pts win, 1pt.tie, 0 pts loss).- (Championship games shall be played in state tournaments only).

For all youth ten and under and girls 12 & under tournaments the ice is to be resurfaced before each game and also after the second period in the championship game. In all other tournaments the ice is to be resurfaced before the start of each game and after the second period in each game.

DIVISION I – (A), (B),(C), (D), (E), (F)

SEVEN TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR ALL PRE-SECTIONAL, SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS

FRIDAY

		10 & Under Youth 12 & Under Girls	12 & Under Youth 14, 16 & 19 & Under Girls Women's Senior	14, 16, and 18 & Under Youth High School Club
Game #1	D vs A	9:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
Game #2	E vs F	10:30 AM	8:50 AM	9:00 AM
Game #3	B vs G	12:00 PM	10:40 AM	11:00 AM
Game #4	C vs A	2:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Game #5	F vs D	4:00 PM	2:50 PM	3:00 PM
Game #6	E vs B	5:30 PM	4:40 PM	5:00 PM
Game #7	C vs G	8:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM

SATURDAY

Game #8	A vs E	8:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
Game #9	G vs D	9:30 AM	8:50 AM	9:00 AM
Game #10	F vs C	11:00 AM	10:40 AM	11:00 AM
Game #11	A vs B	1:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Game #12	E vs D	3:00 PM	2:50 PM	3:00 PM
Game #13	F vs G	4:30 PM	4:40 PM	5:00 PM
Game #14	B vs C	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM

SUNDAY

Game #15	G vs A	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
Game #16	B vs F	8:30 AM	8:50 AM	9:00 AM
Game #17	D vs C	10:00 AM	10:40 AM	11:00 AM
Game #18	G vs E	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Game #19	A vs F	2:00 PM	2:50 PM	3:00 PM
Game #20	D vs B	3:30 PM	4:40 PM	5:00 PM
Game #21	C vs E	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM

The team with the highest point total wins the tournament. (2 Points win, 1 point tie and 0 points loss.)

The ice is to be resurfaced before the start of each game in the Youth 10 & Under and Girls 12 & Under Divisions. The ice is to be resurfaced before each game and after the second period, in each game, for the rest of the divisions.

DIVISION I - (A) Host Association's Team, (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G)

EIGHT TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR ALL YOUTH 10 & UNDER, 12 & UNDER AND ALL GIRLS/WOMEN'S PRE-SECTIONAL, SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS			
FRIDAY			
		10 & Under Youth 12 & Under Girls	12 & Under Youth 14, 16 & 19 & Under Girls Women's Senior
Game #1	A vs B	4:00 – 5:15 PM	2:00-3:40 PM
Game #2	C vs D	5:30 – 6:45 PM	3:50 – 5:30 PM
Game #3	E vs F	7:00 – 8:15 PM	5:50 – 7:30 PM
Game #4	G vs H	8:30 – 9:45 PM	7:40 – 9:20 PM
SATURDAY			
Game #5	A vs C	8:00 – 9:15 AM	7:00 – 8:40 AM
Game #6	B vs D	9:30 – 10:45 AM	8:50 – 10:30 AM
Game #7	E vs G	11:00 – 12:15 PM	10:50 – 12:30 PM
Game #8	F vs H	12:30 – 1:45 PM	12:40 – 2:20 PM
Game #9	D vs A	3:00 – 4:15 PM	2:50- 4:30 PM
Game #10	B vs C	4:30 – 5:45 PM	4:40 – 6:20 PM
Game #11	H vs E	6:00 – 7:15 PM	6:30 – 8:10 PM
Game #12	G vs F	7:30 – 8:45 PM	8:20 – 10:00 PM
SUNDAY			
Game #13	1 st Div. #I vs 2 nd Div. #II	9:00 – 10:45 AM	10:00AM – 12:00PM
Game #14	1 st Div. #II vs 2 nd Div. #I	11:00 – 12:45 PM	12:00PM – 2:00PM
Game #15	Winner of #13 vs Winner #14	5:00 – 7:00 PM	6:00PM – 8:00PM

For all Youth 10 & Under and Girls 12 & Under Tournaments, the ice is to be resurfaced before each game and also after the second period in games 13, 14 and 15. In all other tournaments, the ice is to be resurfaced before each game and after the second period in each game.

DIVISION I – (A), (B), (C), (D) DIVISION II – (E), (F), (G), (H)

**EIGHT TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR ALL PRE-SECTIONAL,
SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS**

14& Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under and

High School Club

FRIDAY

	HOME		VISITOR	
Game #1	A	vs	B	9:00 – 11:00
Game #2	C	vs	D	11:00 – 1:00
Game #3	E	vs	F	1:00 – 3:00
Game #4	G	vs	H	3:00 – 5:00
Game #5	A	vs	C	5:00 – 7:00
Game #6	B	vs	D	7:00 – 9:00

SATURDAY

Game #7	E	vs	G	8:00 – 10:00
Game #8	F	vs	H	10:00-12:00
Game #9	D	vs	A	12:00- 2:00
Game #10	B	vs	C	2:00 – 4:00
Game #11	H	vs	E	4:00 – 6:00
Game #12	G	vs	F	6:00 – 8:00

SUNDAY

Game #13	1st Div. I	vs	2nd Div II	9:00 – 11:00
Game #14	1st Div. II	vs	2nd Div. I	11:00 – 1:00
Game #15	Winner #13	vs	Winner #14	5:00 – 7:00

The ice is to be resurfaced before each game and after the second period in all games.

DIVISION I – (A), (B), (C), (D) DIVISION II – (E), (F), (G), (H)

NINE TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR ALL PRE-SECTIONAL, SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS				
FRIDAY				
		10 & Under Youth 12 & Under Girls	12 & Under Youth 14, 16 & 19 & Under Girls Women's Senior	14, 16, and 18 & Under Youth High School Club
Game #1	A vs B	8:00-9:15 AM	7:00-8:40 AM	6:00-8:00 AM
Game #2	F vs G	9:30-10:45 AM	8:50-10:30 AM	8:00-10:00 AM
Game #3	D vs E	11:00-12:15 PM	10:50-12:30 PM	10:00-12:00 PM
Game #4	H vs I	12:30-1:45 PM	12:40-2:20 PM	12:00-2:00 PM
Game #5	B vs C	2:00-3:15 PM	2:30-4:10 PM	2:00-4:00 PM
Game #6	D vs A	4:30-5:45 PM	4:40-6:20 PM	4:00-6:00 PM
Game #7	F vs H	6:00-7:15 PM	6:30-8:10 PM	6:00-8:00 PM
Game #8	C vs E	7:30-8:45 PM	8:20-10:00 PM	8:00-10:00 PM
SATURDAY				
Game #9	G vs I	8:00-9:15 AM	7:00-8:40 AM	6:00-8:00 AM
Game #10	B vs D	9:30-10:45 AM	8:50-10:30 AM	8:00-10:00 AM
Game #11	E vs A	11:00-12:15 PM	10:50-12:30 PM	10:00-12:00 PM
Game #12	I vs F	1:30-2:45 PM	1:00-2:40 PM	12:00-2:00 PM
Game #13	C vs D	3:00-4:15 PM	2:50-4:30 PM	2:00-4:00 PM
Game #14	E vs B	5:30-6:45 PM	4:40-6:20 PM	4:00-6:00 PM
Game #15	G vs H	7:00-8:15 PM	6:30-8:10 PM	6:00-8:00 PM
Game #16	A vs C	8:30-9:45 PM	8:30-10:10 PM	8:00-10:00 PM
SUNDAY				
Game #17	1 st Div. #I vs 2 nd Div. #II	10:00 – 11:45 AM	10:00 – 12:00 PM	10:00-12:00 PM
Game #18	1 st Div. #II vs 2 nd Div. #I	12:00 – 1:45 PM	12:00 – 2:00 PM	12:00-2:00 PM
Game #19	Winner of #17 vs Winner #18	6:00 – 7:45 PM	6:00 – 8:00 PM	6:00-8:00 PM

For all Youth 10 & Under and Girls 12 & Under tournaments, the ice is to be resurfaced before each game and also after the second period in games 17, 18 and 19. In all other tournaments, the ice is to be resurfaced before each game and after the second period in each game.

DIVISION I – (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) DIVISION II – (F), (G), (H), (I)

TEN TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR ALL YOUTH 10 & UNDER, 12 & UNDER AND ALL GIRLS/WOMEN'S PRE-SECTIONAL, SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS			
FRIDAY			
		10 & Under Youth 12 & Under Girls	12 & Under Youth 14, 16 & 19 & Under Girls Women's Senior
Game #1	F vs G	7:00 AM	6:00 AM
Game #2	A vs B	8:30 AM	7:40 AM
Game #3	C vs D	10:00 AM	9:20 AM
Game #4	H vs I	11:30 AM	11:00 AM
Game #5	G vs J	1:00 PM	12:40 PM
Game #6	B vs E	2:30 PM	2:20 PM
Game #7	C vs A	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Game #8	H vs F	5:30 PM	5:40 PM
Game #9	J vs I	7:00 PM	7:20 PM
Game #10	E vs D	8:30 PM	9:00 PM
SATURDAY			
Game #11	B vs C	7:00 AM	6:00 AM
Game #12	G vs H	8:30 AM	7:40 AM
Game #13	I vs F	10:00 AM	9:20 AM
Game #14	D vs A	11:30 AM	11:00 AM
Game #15	E vs C	1:00 PM	12:40 PM
Game #16	J vs H	2:30 PM	2:20 PM
Game #17	I vs G	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Game #18	D vs B	5:30 PM	5:40 PM
Game #19	A vs E	7:00 PM	7:20 PM
Game #20	F vs J	8:30 PM	9:00 PM
SUNDAY			
Game #21	1 st Div. #I vs 2 nd Div. #II	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Game #22	1 st Div. #II vs 2 nd Div. #I	11:45 AM	12:00 PM
Game #23	Winner of #21 vs Winner #22	5:30 PM	6:00 PM

For youth 10 & Under and Girls 12 & Under tournaments, the ice is to be resurfaced before each game and also after the second period in games #21, 22 and 23. The ice is to be resurfaced before the start of each game and after the second period in each game for all the other tournaments.

DIVISION I – (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) DIVISION II – (F), (G), (H), (I), (J)

TEN TEAM PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR ALL PRE-SECTIONAL, SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS				
14& Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under and High School Club				
THURSDAY				
	HOME	vs	VISITOR	
Game #1	F	vs	G	1:00– 3:00PM
Game #2	H	vs	I	3:00 - 5:00PM
Game #3	A	vs	B	5:00– 7:00 PM
Game #4	C	vs	D	7:00 – 9:00PM
FRIDAY				
Game #5	G	vs	J	6:00– 8:00AM
Game #6	H	vs	F	8:00– 10:00AM
Game #7	B	vs	E	10:00–2:00PM
Game #8	C	vs	A	12:00-2:00PM
Game #9	J	vs	I	2:00 – 4:00PM
Game #10	E	vs	D	4:00 – 6:00PM
Game #11	G	vs	H	6:00 – 8:00PM
Game #12	B	vs	C	8:00– 10:00PM
SATURDAY				
Game #13	I	vs	F	6:00 – 8:00AM
Game #14	D	vs	A	8:00– 10:00AM
Game #15	E	vs	C	10:00–2:00AM
Game #16	J	vs	H	12:00– 2:00PM
Game #17	I	vs	G	2:00 – 4:00PM
Game #18	D	vs	B	4:00 – 6:00PM
Game #19	F	vs	J	6:00 – 8:00PM
Game #20	A	vs	E	8:00– 10:00PM
SUNDAY				
Game #21	1 st Div. #I	vs	2 nd Div. #II	10:00-12:00PM
Game #22	1 st Div. #II	vs	2 nd Div. #I	12:00-2:00PM
Game #23	Winner of #21vs Winner #22	vs	Winner #22	6:00-8:00PM

DIVISION I –(A), (B), (C), (D), (E) DIVISION II – (F), (G), (H), (I), (J)

**NEW YORK STATE
AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.
NEW YORK STATE POLICIES**

SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY

In accordance with USA Hockey policy, it is the policy of NYSAHA that there shall be no sexual abuse of any minor participant involved in any of its sanctioned programs, its training camps, hockey clinics, referee clinics, Regional and National Tournaments or other USA Hockey events by an employee, volunteer or independent contractor. Sexual abuse of a minor participant occurs when an employee, volunteer or independent contractor touches a minor participant for the purpose of causing the sexual arousal or gratification of either the minor participant or the employee, volunteer or independent contractor. Sexual abuse of a minor participant also occurs when a minor player touches an employee, volunteer or independent contractor for the sexual arousal or sexual gratification of either the minor participant or the employee, volunteer or Independent contractor, if the touching occurs at the request or with the consent of the employee, volunteer or independent contractor.

Neither consent of the player to the sexual contact, mistake as to the participant's age, nor the fact that the sexual contact did not take place at a hockey function are defenses to a complaint of sexual abuse. Upon proof of violation of this policy, the violator will be permanently banned or suspended from New York State Amateur Hockey, Inc., its sanctioned programs and/or the programs of its affiliate associations.

SCREENING POLICY

It is the policy of New York State Amateur Hockey that it will not authorize or sanction in its programs that it directly controls, any volunteer or employee who has routine access to children (anyone under the age of majority) who refuses to consent to be screened by New York State Amateur Hockey (NYSAHA) before he/she is allowed to have routine access to children in NYSAHA programs. Further, it is the policy of NYSAHA that it will require its affiliates to adopt this policy as a condition of its affiliation with NYSAHA.

A person may be disqualified and prohibited from serving as an employee or volunteer of NYSAHA if the person has:

- 1. Been convicted (including crimes of the record of which has been expunged and pleas of "no contest") of a crime of child abuse, sexual abuse of a minor, physical abuse, causing a child's death, neglect of a child, murder, manslaughter, felony assault, any assault against a minor, kidnapping, arson, criminal sexual conduct, prostitution related crimes or controlled substance crimes;*
- 2. Being adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children;*
- 3. Being subject to any court order involving any sexual abuse or physical abuse of a minor; including but not limited to domestic order of protection;*
- 4. Had their parental rights terminated;*
- 5. A history with another organization (volunteer, employment, etc.) of complaints of sexual or physical abuse of minors;*
- 6. Resigned, been terminated or been asked to resign from a position, whether paid or unpaid, due to complaint(s) of sexual or physical abuse of minors; or*
- 7. Has a history of other behavior that indicates they may be a danger to children in NYSAHA.*

PHYSICAL ABUSE POLICY

It is the policy of New York State Amateur Hockey Association (NYSAHA) that there shall be no physical abuse of any participant involved in any of its sanctioned programs, its training camps, hockey clinics, coaches clinics, referee clinics, Regional and National Tournaments or other NYSAHA events by an employee, volunteer or independent contractor. Physical abuse means physical contact with a participant that intentionally causes the participant to sustain bodily harm or personal injury. Physical abuse also includes physical contact with a participant that intentionally creates a threat of immediate bodily harm or personal injury.

Physical abuse does not include physical contact that is reasonably designed to coach, teach or demonstrate a hockey skill. Permitted physical conduct may include, but is not necessarily limited to, shooting pucks at a goaltender, demonstrating checking and other hockey skills, and communicating with or directing participants, during the course of a game or practice, by touching them in a non-threatening, non-sexual manner.

NO HAZING POLICY

It is the policy of USA Hockey and New York State Amateur Hockey Association, Inc. that there shall be no hazing of any participant involved in any sanctioned program, training camp, hockey clinic, coaching clinic, referee clinic, regional and national tournament or associated events conducted by their employees, volunteers, participants or independent contractors.

Hazing is defined as conduct that is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, offensive, or physically harmful, and includes the activity known as “locker boxing” or “helmet and gloves” that is popular with children and young adults and often produces head trauma and serious injury.

Any player, team official, executive member of a team, club or association having been party to or having had knowledge of hazing, without reporting it to the respective Section President or taking clear affirmative action to assure that it is not repeated, shall be subject to suspension from playing or holding office with any team, club or association affiliated with USA Hockey and New York State Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

CONSUMPTION/USE/ABUSE OF MOOD ALTERING SUBSTANCES POLICY

It is the considered judgment of the Board of Directors of NYSAHA that consumption/use/abuse of mood altering substances is detrimental to a healthy state of mind, body, and spirit in an athletic participant. This is especially true for those participants aspiring to develop their talents in the furtherance of their playing, or coaching, or officiating careers in the sport of ice hockey. Therefore, with the best interests of its participants in mind, NYSAHA prohibit use by any participant of mood altering substances during active participation in its programs, and, upon discovery of any violation, shall take action to remove the participant from participation in its programs for a reasonable period of time. Further, NYSAHA hereby recommend that each and all of its teams, associations, programs and affiliates adopt reasonable regulations concerning the prohibition of consumption/use/abuse of mood altering substances, and a reasonable enforcement procedure thereafter, in order to maintain the health of our athlete participants, the integrity of our programs, and the eligibility of all

of our competitors for national, international, and collegiate competition. For purposes of this policy, the words “mood altering substances” shall include the following:

- 1. Intoxicating beverages, including, but not limited to, alcohol.*
- 2. Non-prescription or prescribed controlled substances.*
- 3. Prescription or prescribed controlled substances when used to an excess in violation of doctors orders, or to produce the state of intoxication in the participant. Further, a participant shall include players, coaches, referees, and all persons involved in the conduct of an ice or inline hockey contest.*

Locker Room Supervision Policy

Adopted June 2010 USAH Annual Congress

USA Hockey is concerned with locker room activities between minor players; minor players and adult players; adults being alone with individual minor players in locker rooms; and with nonofficial or non-related adults having unsupervised access to minor participants at sanctioned team events.

It is the policy of USA Hockey and USA Hockey In-Line that all Affiliates, Districts, leagues, and local hockey programs have at least one responsible adult present directly monitoring the locker room during all team events to assure that only participants, (coaches and players), approved team personnel and family members are permitted in the locker room and to supervise the conduct in the locker room.

Any individual meetings with a minor participant and a coach in a locker room shall require a responsible adult be with the coach. Further, responsible adults must personally monitor the locker room environment at all times while participants are present and also make sure the locker room is appropriately secured during times when minor participants are on the ice.

Teams, leagues and local hockey associations shall also comply with the USA Hockey Coed locker room policy set out.

For a complete listing of USAH policies visit

www.usahockey.com

**I. NEW YORK STATE AMATEUR HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION INC.
NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION 2010-11
USA HOCKEY REGION #2 FINALS**

M A R C H 4 - 6 , 2 0 1 1

Youth	Tier I	Squirt 10 U	West Seneca	West
Youth	Tier II	Squirt 10 U	LI Rebels	East
Youth	Tier III	Squirt 10 U	Malone Minor	North
Youth	Tier III	PeeWee 12 U	Chazy	North
Youth	Tier III	Bantam 14 U	Onondaga	Central
High School		HS Club	Suffolk HS Hockey League	East

M A R C H 1 1 - 1 3 , 2 0 1 1

Youth	Tier I	PeeWee 12 U	Hamburg Hawks	West
Youth	Tier I	Bantam 14 U	Midstate	Central
Youth	Tier II	PeeWee 12 U	Skaneateles	Central
Youth	Tier II	Bantam 14 U	Clifton Park	North
Girls	Tier II	12U	Camillus	Central
Girls	Tier II	14U	Thousand Island	North
Girls	Tier II	16U	Perinton	West
Girls	Tier II	19U	Perinton	West
Sr.		Sr. B	Niagara County Coyotes	West
Women		Sr. C	Niagara County Coyotes	West

M A R C H 1 8 - 2 0 , 2 0 1 1

Youth	Tier I	Midget 16U	Amherst	West
Youth	Tier I	Midget 18U	Depew Saints	West
Youth	Tier II	Midget 16U	Ogdensburg	North
Youth	Tier II	Midget 18U	Cazenovia Park	West
			Alexandria Minor	
Youth	Tier III	Midget 16U	Hockey	North
Youth	Tier III	Midget 18U	Chautauqua County	West
Girls	Tier I	12U	Midstate	Central
Girls	Tier I	14U	Westchester Vipers	East
Girls	Tier I	16U	Amherst	West
Girls	Tier I	19U	Amherst	West

II. 2010 NYSAHA STATE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Tier	Division	Champion	Score	Runner Up	Score
Tier I	Squirt	Syracuse Nationals	8	Rochester	1
	PeeWee	Westchester Express	7	Troy-Albany	0
	Bantam	Westchester Express	9	Amherst	1
	Midget Minor	LI Royals	4	Syracuse	2
	Midget Major	Buffalo Regals	6	Wheatfield	3
Tier II	Squirt	Tonawanda	3	Binghamton	2
	PeeWee	Buffalo Bisons	7	Westchester	2
	Bantam	Massena/St. Lawrence	6	Freeport	1
	Midget Minor	Niagara JPE	4	Buffalo Bisons	1
	Midget Major	Webster	1	Clifton Park	0
Tier III	Squirt	Canandaigua	4	Bear Mountain	1
	PeeWee	Canandaigua	4	Onondaga	3
	Bantam	Louisville	4	Cortland	1
	Midget Minor	Center State	9	Saranac Lake	2
	Midget Major	Bear Mountain	5	Jamestown	4 (3OT)
High School	Large School	John Jay	8	Sachem	4
Girl's Tier I	12U	Buffalo Bisons	4	Midstate	1
	14U	Buffalo Bisons	3	Rochester	2
	16U	Buffalo Bisons	3	Rochester	1
	19U	National Sports Academy	12 PTS	Syracuse	10PTS
Girl's Tier II	12U	Brewster Lady Bulldogs	1	Lake Placid	0
	14U	Niagara	1	Potsdam	0
	16U	Lysander	3	Brewster	0
	19U	Perinton	6	Clinton	1
Women's	Senior A	NY All Stars/Rochester Edge			
	Senior B	Syracuse Warriors			
	Senior C	Rochester Edge		Wheatfield Blades	
	Over 30	Rochester Edge			

III.

TYPICAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

TYPICAL GAME SCHEDULES		
6 TEAM TWO DIVISION ROUND ROBIN		
DIVISION I		DIVISION II
	A	D
	B	E
	C	F
Friday	Game 1	A vs B
	Game 2	D vs E
Saturday	Game 3	C vs A
	Game 4	F vs D
	Game 5	B vs C
	Game 6	E vs F
Sunday	Game 7	1 st Div. I vs 2 nd Div. II
	Game 8	1 st Div. II vs 2 nd Div. I
Exhibition Game (Other than tournament classification) (Optional in Sectionals)		
Game 9 – Winner of Game 7 vs Winner of Game 8		
Winner and Runner-up		
No Third Place		

TYPICAL GAME SCHEDULES

7 TEAM TWO DIVISION ROUND ROBIN

DIVISION I		DIVISION II	
	A		E
	B		F
	C		G
	D		
Friday	Game 1		A vs B
	Game 2		C vs D
	Game 3		E vs F
Saturday	Game 4		A vs D
	Game 5		B vs C
	Game 6		E vs G
	Game 7		A vs C
	Game 8		B vs D
	Game 9		F vs G
Sunday	Game 10	1 st Div. I vs 2 nd Div. II	
	Game 11	1 st Div. II vs 2 nd Div. I	
Exhibition Game (Other than this class) (Optional in Sectionals)			
Game 12 – Winner of Game 10 vs Winner of Game 11			
Winner and Runner-up			
No Third Place			

TYPICAL GAME SCHEDULES
8TEAM TWO DIVISION ROUND ROBIN

DIVISION I

A
B
C
D

DIVISION II

E
F
G
H

Friday	Game 1	A vs B
	Game 2	C vs D
	Game 3	E vs F
	Game 4	G vs H
Saturday	Game 5	A vs C
	Game 6	B vs D
	Game 7	E vs G
	Game 8	F vs H
	Game 9	A vs D
	Game 10	B vs C
	Game 11	E vs H
	Game 12	F vs G
Sunday	Game 13	1 st Div. I vs 2 nd Div. II
	Game 14	1 st Div. II vs 2 nd Div. I
Exhibition Game (Other than this class) (Optional in Sectionals)		
Game 15 – Winner of Game 13 vs Winner of Game 14		
Winner and Runner-up No Third Place		

TYPICAL GAME SCHEDULES

9 TEAM TWO DIVISION ROUND ROBIN

DIVISION I

A
B
C
D
E

DIVISION II

F
G
H
I

Friday	Game 1	A vs B
	Game 2	F vs G
	Game 3	D vs E
	Game 4	H vs I
	Game 5	B vs C
	Game 6	D vs A
	Game 7	F vs H
	Game 8	C vs E
Saturday	Game 9	G vs I
	Game 10	B vs D
	Game 11	E vs A
	Game 12	I vs F
	Game 13	C vs D
	Game 14	E vs B
	Game 15	G vs H
	Game 16	A vs C
Sunday	Game 17	1 st Division 1 vs 2 nd Division 2
	Game 18	1 st Division 2 vs 2 nd Division 1
	Game 19	Winner of game 17 vs Winner of game 18

TYPICAL GAME SCHEDULES

9 TEAM THREE DIVISION ROUND ROBIN

DIVISION I A B C	DIVISION II D E F	DIVISION III G H I
Friday	Game 1	A vs B
	Game 2	D vs E
	Game 3	G vs H
Saturday	Game 4	A vs C
	Game 5	D vs F
	Game 6	G vs I
	Game 7	B vs C
	Game 8	E vs F
	Game 9	H vs I
Sunday	Game 10	*Winner Div. I vs Winner Div. II
	Game 11	*Winner Div. I vs Winner Div. III
	Game 12	Winner Div. II vs Winner Div. III
*Exhibition Game (Other than this class) (Optional in Sectionals)		
Winner and Runner-up No Third Place		

TYPICAL GAME SCHEDULES

12 TEAM THREE DIVISION ROUND ROBIN

Winner of each division and one wild card advance to semis. Wild card is 4th highest in overall points.

DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
A	E	I
B	F	J
C	G	K
D	H	L

Friday	Game 1	A vs B
	Game 2	C vs D
	Game 3	E vs F
	Game 4	G vs H
	Game 5	I vs J
	Game 6	K vs L

Saturday	Game 7	B vs C
	Game 8	A vs D
	Game 9	E vs H
	Game 10	F vs G
	Game 11	I vs L
	Game 12	J vs K
	Game 13	A vs C
	Game 14	B vs D
	Game 15	E vs G
	Game 16	F vs H
	Game 17	I vs K
	Game 18	J vs L

Sunday	Game 19	Winner Div. I vs Winner Div. II
	Game 20	Winner Div. III vs "Wild Card"
	Game 21	Winner Game 19 vs Winner Game 20

Winner and Runner-up
No Third Place

IV. NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE STATE GAMES MEN'S SCHOLASTIC ICE HOCKEY

Ice Hockey in the New York State Empire State Games consists of Men and Women's Scholastic Divisions as well as a Women's Open Division. The Men and Women's Scholastic Divisions are held in different cities throughout New York State each summer (July or August). Applications and information on the selection process for Men's Scholastic are available by contacting the Regional Chairperson.

General Eligibility: Scholastic Division Ice Hockey male applicants are amateur athletes who are 17 years of age or younger as of August 31 of the year in which the Summer ESG are taking place. Applicants may be required to produce a birth certificate and/or valid NYS Drivers License or Non-driver ID as proof of age. For other information regarding eligibility and residency requirements, visit the ESG internet page at www.empirestategames.org/summer/tryouts/eligibility.asp

EMPIRE STATE GAMES CHAIRPEOPLE AND REGIONS – BY COUNTY

DIRECTOR, MEN'S SCHOLASTIC: Bill Hall, 86 Forge Ln., Coram, NY 11727; (631) 848-1706; bhall46@hotmail.com

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR MEN'S SCHOLASTIC DIVISION:

ADIRONDACK REGION Chairperson: Lee Bormann, 548 Custer Rd., Delmar, NY 12054, 518-209-6852, Sienacoach@nycap.rr.com

COUNTIES: Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schenectady, St. Lawrence, Warren and Washington.

CENTRAL NEW YORK REGION Chairperson: Steve Cibelli, 8212 Perch Drive, Liverpool, NY 13090, 315-622-1450, email - sfcibo@gmail.com

COUNTIES: Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Schuyler, Tioga and Tompkins.

HUDSON VALLEY REGION Chairperson: Steve Santini, ss2arena@aol.com

COUNTIES: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester.

LONG ISLAND REGION Chairperson: Marc Sambach, 26 Landing Ave., Smithtown, NY 11787; (631) 361-5321; mesambach@optonline.net

COUNTIES: Nassau and Suffolk.

NEW YORK CITY REGION Chairperson: George Hinz,

COUNTIES: Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Queens and Richmond (Staten Island).

WESTERN NEW YORK REGION Chairperson: Tom Branden, 120 Forestview Dr., Depew, NY 14043; (716) 685-2171, tbranden@verizon.net

COUNTIES: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.

COORDINATOR OF OFFICIALS: Mike Shapey, 97 Virginia Ave., Plainview, NY 11803; (516) 933-3463..

**V. NEW YORK STATE
EMPIRE STATE GAMES WOMEN'S SCHOLASTIC ICE HOCKEY**

Ice Hockey in the New York State Empire State Games consists of Men and Women's Scholastic Divisions as well as a Women's Open Division. The Men and Women's Scholastic Divisions are held in different cities throughout New York State each summer (July or August). The Women's Open Division is held in Lake Placid in February of each year.

General Eligibility: Scholastic Division Ice Hockey male applicants are amateur athletes who are 17 years of age or younger as of August 31 of the year in which the Summer ESG are taking place. Applicants may be required to produce a birth certificate and/or valid NYS Drivers License or Non-driver ID as proof of age. For other information regarding eligibility and residency requirements, visit the ESG internet page at www.empirestategames.org/summer/tryouts/eligibility.asp

STATE CHAIR FOR WOMEN'S SCHOLASTIC AND OPEN DIVISION: Nancy Legacy, 551 County Route 25, Malone, NY 12953; (518) 483-2852; northice816@yahoo.com.

COORDINATOR OF OFFICIALS: Mike Shapey, 97 Virginia Ave., Plainview, NY 11803; (516) 933-3463.

ELIGIBILITY FOR WOMEN'S SCHOLASTIC DIVISION: Athletes are eligible for the Scholastic Division of the Empire State Games for only three (3) years after entering the 9th Grade for the first time. Participants must tryout in the Region in which they reside and may only tryout in one region. Athletes must obtain applications and tryout information from the Empire State Games website, www.empirestategames.org. Athletes must fill out all information on the front and back of the entry form, and mail it to the address indicated on the website. All candidates **must** attend and actively participate in the tryout process.

ELIGIBILITY FOR WOMEN'S OPEN DIVISION: Applications and tryout information can be obtained from the Empire State Games website, www.empirestategames.org. Athletes must fill out all information on the front and back of the entry form and mail it to the address indicated for the athlete's region of residency or bring it to the tryout as indicated on the website.

Female athletes must be a senior in High School or older and a permanent resident of New York State *or* a full-time student at a New York State school as of September 30, 2006. The athlete's region of residency is the county in which the athlete's permanent mailing address is located or the county where the athlete attends school.

Photo ID (government or school issued) and proof of NYS residency will be required at the tryout and at final registration in Lake Placid. Athletes may apply to try out in their region of residency or in the region where they attend school, *but not both*. All candidates **must** attend and actively participate in the tryout process. Unless otherwise noted, players need only attend one tryout date listed for their region.

**VI. NEW YORK STATE AMATEUR HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION, INC.
PLAYER /FINANCIAL RELEASE FORM
Revised 5/23/2010**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

1. Player/Parent requesting release must have form filled out and submitted it to and approved by his/her current Association President prior to skating in tryouts, practices or games for new Association.
2. If Part 2 is **approved**, it must be presented at all tryouts and prior to committing to the new association.
3. If Part 2 is **disapproved**, player may not skate at tryouts of the new Association until the obligations, financial or otherwise are met or the appeal process has been undertaken.
4. If player/parent wish to appeal **disapproval** in Part 2, they may do so by forwarding the Player/Financial Release Form to their Section President along with letter of appeal.
5. If Section President upholds original Association's ruling, player/parent may then appeal to the NYSAHA Board of Directors thru the State President.
6. **ANY PLAYER TRYING OUT IN AN AGE CLASSIFICATION THAT DOES NOT LEAD TO A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (AS OF THIS WRITING IS MITE (8U) AND SQUIRT (10U) CAN OBTAIN THIS RELEASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRYING OUT AT ANOTHER ORGANIZATION, BUT WILL REMAIN COMMITTED TO HIS/HER PRESENT ORGANIZATION UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF ALL YOUTH/GIRLS NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS.**

PART 1 – To be completed by requesting Player/Parent.

Date of Release Request: _____
 Player's Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

PART 2 – To be completed by the Association President where the player is currently registered, or most recently registered. Part 2 **must** be completed in a timely manner, not to exceed 10 days. On behalf of, and at the direction of the Board of Directors of the _____ Association, I, _____ President, do hereby **APPROVE/DISAPPROVE** (circle choice) the above named player to tryout, register, and play with another Association. The named player **HAS/HAS NOT** (circle choice) met all obligations, financial or otherwise with our Association.

 President's Signature

 Date

**VII. NEW YORK STATE AMATEUR HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION, INC.
PLAYER/ASSOCIATION COMMITMENT FORM**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

1. Player/Parent and Association must complete all parts of this form prior to participating with the association, with the exception of tryouts.
2. Both the Player/Parent and the Association shall keep signed copies.
3. After this form is signed by both the Player/Parent and Association, no movement to another association will be allowed until the conclusion of the appropriate State or National Tournaments unless there are extenuating circumstances. A request to be released after this form is signed by all parties and prior to the conclusion of the appropriate State or National Tournaments must be submitted to and approved by the appropriate Section President.

PART 1 – To be completed by Player/Parent.

Player's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

I/we agree that the above named player will be registered and participate on the _____ team of the _____ (name of association) for the _____ season.

Signature of Player or Parent (If under 18 years of age) Date

PART 2 – To be completed by the Association's Team Coach.

I, _____, Coach, hereby agree that the above named player will be registered, and participate on my _____ team for the _____ season.

Coach's Signature

Date

PART 3 – To be completed by the Association President.

On behalf of, and at the direction of the Board of Directors of the _____ Association, I, _____, President, do hereby agree that the above named player will be registered, and participate on our _____ team for the _____ season.

President's Signature

Date

**NEW YORK STATE
AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.
USA HOCKEY INFORMATION**

I. USA HOCKEY DIRECTORY

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Vice President, Marketing Council.....Larry Reid
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*Composed of American Hockey Teams, Players and
Hockey Referees throughout the United States*



II.

MISSION STATEMENT USA HOCKEY

USA Hockey, Inc., is the internationally recognized governing body responsible for administration and development of ice hockey in the United States. Its function is to coordinate the country's Amateur Hockey program. Under this broad concept USA Hockey:

- ✓ Register players, coaches, officials and teams.
- ✓ Works with rink operators on problems concerning their amateur hockey programs.
- ✓ Conducts Regional and National Championships in the various age classifications.
- ✓ Promotes uniformity in playing rules and their interpretation.
- ✓ Assists and supports State and District Association in the conduct of their programs.
- ✓ Provides a "clearing house" for information on problems and their solutions in each team and player classification.
- ✓ Presents Hat Trick, Zero, and Playmaker Awards to qualified players.
- ✓ Sponsors and conducts programs and clinics for referees.
- ✓ Sponsors and conducts programs and clinics for coaches.
- ✓ Makes available an insurance program with the highest possible benefits at the lowest possible cost.
- ✓ Distributes rule books.
- ✓ Issues monthly bulletins presenting items of interest in the various programs.
- ✓ Published an "annual guide"...including rules and regulations of the association, officers, last year's records and champions, etc.
- ✓ Gives recognition to volunteer workers through a "Citation Award".
- ✓ Is the exclusive member of the International Ice Hockey Federation and the United States Olympic Committee.
- ✓ Organizes and trains the U.S. National and Olympic hockey teams for competition in the World Championships and Olympics.
- ✓ Participates in the International Ice Hockey Federation to assist in administrating hockey activities through the world.
- ✓ Sanctions players who wish to play in foreign countries.
- ✓ Coordinates playing relations with Hockey Canada.
- ✓ Coordinates activities of mutual interest with Professional Hockey.
- ✓ Studies and reviews protective equipment.

*Be a part of this program dedicated to the enhancement of
hockey...by joining USA Hockey
For additional information visit
www.usahockey.com*

**III. TEAM AND PLAYER CLASSIFICATIONS
2010-2011**

See the USA Hockey National Guide Book for complete team classification information.

YOUTH TEAMS

DATE OF BIRTH	AGE CATEGORY	AGE DIVISION
1992	18 Years	Midget 18 & Under
1993	17 Years	Midget 18 & Under
1994	16 Years	Midget 16 & Under
1995	15 Years	Midget 16 & Under
1996	14 Years	Bantam 14 & Under
1997	13 Years	Bantam 14 & Under
1998	12 Years	PeeWee 12 & Under
1999	11 Years	PeeWee 12 & Under
2000	10 Years	Squirt 10 & Under
2001	9 Years	Squirt 10 & Under
2002 & Younger	8 & Under	Mite 8 & Under

GIRLS TEAMS

DATE OF BIRTH	AGE CATEGORY	AGE DIVISION
1991	19 Years	19 & Under
1992	18 Years	19 & Under
1993	17 Years	19 & Under
1994	16 Years	16 & Under
1995	15 Years	16 & Under
1996	14 Years	14 & Under
1997	13 Years	14 & Under
1998	12 Years	12 & Under
1999	11 Years	12 & Under
2000	10 Years	10 & Under
2001	9 Years	10 & Under
2002 & Younger	8 & Under	8 & Under

No USAH registration fee for 2004 and younger (6 & Under)

USA HOCKEY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT APPLICATION 2010



USA HOCKEY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT APPLICATION

Tournament # _____

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Please read USA Hockey Rules and Regulations, Article X "Games, Exhibition Games, Invitational Tournaments and Sanctioned Events" and any applicable Affiliate rules before completing this form.

Tournament Title: _____

Dates: _____ Sponsoring Organization: _____

Tournament Website (if available): _____

Tournament Director Name: _____

Fax: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Location: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Check All That Apply:		<input type="checkbox"/> Women
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Midget 18U	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls 19U
<input type="checkbox"/> College	<input type="checkbox"/> Midget 16U	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls 18U
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Bantam 14U	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls 14U
<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Pee Wee 12U	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls 12U
<input type="checkbox"/> Sled	<input type="checkbox"/> Squirt 10U	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls 10U
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Mite 8U	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls 8U

Each tournament is required to verify that all participating teams are properly registered with USA Hockey or their country's federation.

A USA Hockey **Official Team Registration/Roster Form (1-7)** approved by the district or associate registrar shall be proof of proper registration and individual player age. Invitational tournaments shall not require player birth certificates for review.

Travel Permits are required for any team from an affiliate requiring Travel Permits, and are required for all Canadian teams. An **International Competition Travel Form** is required for all other foreign teams.

Check One:	*USA Hockey Fee	**Affiliate Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> USA Hockey member teams only	\$50.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian or other foreign teams <i>(International Travel Permit required for teams from outside North America)</i>	\$75.00	_____

*Fee payable to USA Hockey ** Check with your District/Associate Registrar

Some tournaments may be considered as "Special Events" and may require an additional fee.

AFFILIATE USE ONLY — IF REQUIRED

Approved Not Approved

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Affiliate: _____

Phone: _____

USA HOCKEY USE ONLY

Approved Not Approved

Date: _____

Signature: _____
USA Hockey District Registrar or other designee

USA Hockey District: _____

Phone: _____

**THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT ALL RULES
AND PROCEDURES OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

Send completed form, payment and rules to your District or Associate Registrar.

Form 3.7
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**V. USA HOCKEY
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
SITES AND DATES 2011**

I. TIER I

Pee Wee	12 & Under	Hackensack, NJ	3/30/11-4/3/11
Bantam	14 & Under	Hackensack, NJ	3/30/11-4/3/11
Midget Minor	16 & Under	Hartford, CT	3/30/11-4/3/11
Midget Major	18 & Under	Hartford, CT	3/30/11-4/3/11

II. TIER II

Pee Wee	12 & Under	San Jose, CA	3/30/11-4/3/11
Bantam	14 & Under	Amherst, NY	3/30/11-4/3/11
Midget Minor	16 & Under	Reston, VA	3/30/11-4/3/11
Midget Major	18 & Under	Gilmour/Mentor, OH	3/30/11-4/3/11

III. GIRLS/WOMEN'S

Tier I 12, 14, 16, and 19U	Detroit, MI	4/6/11-4/10/11
Tier II 12, 14, 16, and 19U	Lansing, MI	3/30/11-4/3/11
Women's Senior A, B, C & 30 & over	Detroit, MI	4/1/11- 4/3/11

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

Boy's HS Varsity	TBD
Boy's HD Prep	TBD
Girl's HS Varsity	TBD
Girl's HS Prep	TBD

V. JUNIOR

Junior A Tier III	Rochester, Minn.	3/25/11-3/29/11
Junior B Tier III	Marlborough, Mass	3/25/11-3/29/11

VI. DISABLED

USA Hockey Disabled Festival	Blaine, Minn.	4/1/11- 4/3/11
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VII. ADULT

Adult 30 & Over/40 & Over Non-Checking	Tampa, FL	4/7/11-4/10/11
Adult Elite Checking & Non-Checking	Fond du Lac, Wis	4/7/11-4/10/11

See www.usahockey.com for complete listing



I. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS LIABILITY INSURANCE

In today's uncertain climate of ever increasing errors and omissions, liability claims and threats of lawsuits against management of non-profit organizations, USA Hockey members can now purchase coverage to protect themselves from lawsuits.

COVERAGE FEATURES:

- ❖ Discrimination (age, sex or race)
- ❖ Acts beyond granted authority
- ❖ Wrongful dismissal, rejection or suspension of league personnel or players
- ❖ Failure to deliver services
- ❖ Libel, slander or defamation of character
- ❖ Lack of supervision
- ❖ Crime Insurance

For further information on insurance matters please consult the New York State District Risk Manager, Tony Ciavaglia at (716) 839-4063.

ICE ARENAS

Abe Stark Rink – Surf Ave., Coney Island	(718) 946-3135
Achilles Rink – Union College, Schenectady	(518) 388-6134
Albany Academy Field House – Albany	(518) 465-1461
Albany County Facility – Albany Shaker Rd, Albany	(518) 452-7396
Alexandria Bay Municipal Arena , Alexandria Bay	(315) 482-9360
Allen Park Ice Rink – Jamestown	(716) 483-0614
Allyn Arena – Jordan St., Skaneateles	(315) 685-7757
Amherst Pepsi Center – Williamsville	(716) 688-6963
Audobon Rink - Williamsville	(716) 631-7132
Batavia City Rink - Batavia	(585) 343-8180
Beaver Dam Winter Sports Club – Locust Valley	(516) 671-1923
BCC Ice Center – 153 Ketchum Rd., Conklin	(607) 778-5443
B.I.G. Arena – Delaware Ave., Delmar	(518) 439-2211
Blackflies Hockey Rink – Irving Rd., Scotia	(518) 393-3762
Brewster Ice Rink – Fields Lane, Brewster	(845) 279-2229
Brighton Arena – 251 Brompton Rd, Tonawanda	(716) 693-3505
Broome County Arena – Binghamton	(607) 778-1527
Bud Bakewell Arena - Riverside Park, Buffalo	(716) 877-9306
Cantiague Park – West John St., Hicksville	(516) 571-5601
Canton Recreation Pavilion – Outer Lincoln, Canton	(315) 386-3992
Casey Park Arena – N. Division St, Auburn	(315) 253-4247
Cass Park – 701 Taughannock Blvd., Ithaca	(607) 273-1090
Cazenovia Park Rink – Cazenovia/ Abbott Rd, Buffalo	(716) 825-9305
Cheektowaga Recreation Center – 2600 Harlem Rd.	(716) 897-7218
Cheel Arena – Clarkson University	(315) 268-7750
Cicero Twin Ice Arena – 5575 Meltzer Court	(315) 752-7465
Clayton Recreation Park – East Line Rd, Clayton	(315) 686-4310
Clearfield Recreation Park – Williamsville	(716) 689-1418
Clifton-Fine Arena – Star Lake	(315) 848-2579
Clifton Park Arena – Clifton Commons, Clifton Park	(518) 383-5440
Clinton Arena – Kirkland Ave, Clinton	(315) 853-5617
Clove Lake War Memorial – Staten Island	(718) 720-1014
Coach USA Center , Elmira	(607) 734-7824
Corinth Rink – River St., Corinth	
Crete Center – Cumberland Corners, Plattsburgh	(518) 563-4431
Crisafulli (Fort) – E. Ninth St., Oswego	(315) 343-4054
Dann Memorial, Nichols School , Buffalo	(716) 875-8212
Depew Ice Pavilion – Gold St., Depew	(716) 685-4910
Dix Hills Park Ice Rink – Vanderbilt Pkwy, Dix Hills	(631) 462-5883
Donald Martin Civic Center – Pine St., Waddington	(315) 388-4601
Ebersole Ice Rink – Lake St, White Plains	(914) 422-1390
Edward J. Murray Memorial , Yonkers	(914) 779-5249
Elmira College Domes (Murray Athletic Center)	(607) 739-8768
Empire Sports Arena – Rochester	(585) 760-7825
Evarts Rink – Jay St, Katonah	(914) 232-3618

Flushing Worlds Fair Rink – Flushing Meadows	(718) 699-4215
Forest Park Pavilion – Lowville	(315) 376-8333
Frear Park Ice Facility – Park Blvd & Lavin Ct., Troy	(518) 266-0023
Freeport Recreation Center – Merrick Rd., Freeport	(516) 377-2313
Fulton Community Center – West Broadway, Fulton	(315) 598-7264
Genesee Valley Rink – Rochester	(585) 586-0080
Geneva Recreation Center , Geneva	(315) 789-5005
Glens Falls Recreation – Fire Rd, Glens Falls	(518) 743-0901
Grippen Park Ice – Endicott	(607) 748-6323
Greater Canandaigua Civic Center – Canandaigua	(585) 394-9499
Haldane Memorial Building – Maple Ave., Pulaski	(315) 298-3015
Hamburg Town Rink – Lake View Rd., Hamburg	(716) 649-8771
Harvey School – Rt. 22, Katonah	(914) 232-3618
Hockey Outlet – North Tonawanda	(716) 695-1055
Holiday Twin Rinks – 3465 Broadway, Cheektowaga	(716) 685-3660
Holleder Rink – West Point Military Academy	(914) 938-4481
Hommocks Park Ice Rink – Mamaroneck	(914) 834-3164
Huntington Winter Club – Huntington	(631) 421-3889
Hyde Park Ice Pavilion – Robbins Dr., Niagara Falls	(716) 278-8366
Ice Hutch Rink – 600 Garden Ave., Mount Vernon	(914) 699-6787
Iceland – Hillside Ave, New Hyde Park	(516) 746-1100
Ice Time Sports Complex – Newburgh	(914) 567-0005
Iceworks – Underhill Rd., Syosset	(516) 496-2277
Kennedy Arena – Rome	(315) 339-7768
Kiwanis Ice Arena - Saugerties	(845) 246-2465
Knickerbacker Arena – 8th Ave. & 103rd St., Troy	(518) 235-7761
Lafayette/No. Buffalo Arena – 156 Tacoma, N. Buffalo	(716) 875-1966
Lake City Stars Arena – Sharron Ave., Plattsburgh	(518) 561-7672
Lakeshore Hockey Arena – 123 Ling Rd., Rochester	(585) 865-2800
Leisure Rinks – Weiss Rd., Orchard Park	(716) 675-8992
Lewis County Rink – Fairgrounds	(315) 376-3270
Lincoln Arena – Parker & Decatur Blvd., Kenmore	(716) 833-7757
Long Beach Arena – W. Bay Dr., Long Beach	(516) 431-6500
Louisville Community Center – Arena Dr., Louisville	(315) 769-8206
Lynah Rink – Cornell University, Ithaca	(607) 255-3793
Lysander Radission Rink – Baldwinsville	(315) 635-1555
Massena Arena – 185 Harte Haven Plaza, Massena	(315) 769-3161
Maxcy Hall – Potsdam State College	(607) 255-3793
McCann Ice Arena – Poughkeepsie	(914) 454-5800
Meachem Rink – W. Seneca Tpk., Syracuse	(315) 492-0179
Mid Hudson Civic Center – Market St., Poughkeepsie	(914) 454-5800
Nassau Memorial Coliseum – Uniondale	(516) 794-9100
Nasser Civic Center – Corning	(607) 936-3764
Newbridge Road Park – Bellmore	(516) 783-6181
New Hartford Recreation Center	(315) 724-0600
New Roc City – 19 LeCount Place, New Rochelle	(914) 637-7575
New York State Fair Coliseum – Syracuse	(315) 487-6422

Niagara University Ice Complex	(716) 286-8784
Norfolk Community Center – Clinton St., Norfolk	(315) 384-3200
North Buffalo Ice Rink – Shoreham Blvd., Buffalo	(716) 873-8481
Ogdensburg Golden Dome – State St., Ogdensburg	(315) 393-5320
Olympic Center (ORDA) – Main St., Lake Placid	(518) 523-1655
Palisades Mall – West Nyack	(914) 353-4855
Park St. Rink – Ogdensburg	
Parkwood Ice Rink – 65 Arrandale Ave, Great Neck	(516) 487-2976
Pine St. Arena - Potsdam	(315) 265-5653
Playland – Rye	(914) 967-7206
Polar Cap Ice Rink – Kattelville Rd., Binghamton	(607) 648-9888
Port Washington Skating Academy – Pt Washington	(516) 484-6800
Riverbank State Park, 679 Riverside Dr., NY NY	(212) 694-3642
Riverside Ice Rink – Niagara St., Buffalo	(716) 877-9306
Rouses Point Rink – Rouses Point	(518) 297-6776
Royal Rink – Evans St., Batavia	(585) 344-3991
Rye Country Day Rink – Cedar St., Rye	(914) 967-5876
St. Lawrence Arena – St. Lawrence Center Mall	(315) 764-0684
Salmon River Central School – Fort Covington	(518) 358-2867
Saranac Lake Civic Center , Saranac Lake	(518) 891-3800
Saratoga Springs – Weibel Ave., Saratoga Springs	(518) 583-3744
Schenectady County Recreation Facility – Scotia	(518) 384-0538
Scott’s Memorial Rink – 52 Macadam Road, Chazy	(518) 846-7825
Scottsville Ice Arena – Scottsville-Chili Rd, Scottsville	(585) 889-1817
Shove Park – Slawson Dr., Camillus	(315) 487-5085
Skating Institute of Rochester , Rochester	(585) 325-2216
Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers – NYC	(212) 336-6100
Sports Centre at Monroe Community College	
2700 Brighton Henrietta Road. Rochester	(585) 424-4625
Sports Plus – Lake Grove	(631) 737-5481
Starr Rink – Colgate University	(315) 824-1000
State Street Arena – Malone	(518) 483-0680
Staten Island Skating Pavilion, Staten Island	(718) 948-4800
Steele Hall – SUNY Fredonia	(716) 673-3233
SUNY Brockport Ice Arena , Brockport	(585) 395-2244
SUNY Cortland Alumni Arena – Cortland	(607) 753-4961
SUNY Morrisville – Madison Rd., Morrisville	(315) 684-6425
SUNY Plattsburgh Field House , Plattsburgh	(518) 564-3060
Superior Ice Rink – Indian Head Rd., Kings Park	(631) 269-3900
The Rink – Ithaca	(607) 277-7465
The Rinx – Terry Rd., Hauppauge	(631) 436-6020
Thomas Creek Arena – Lyndon Rd., Fairport	(585) 223-3940
Timothy J. Burvid – Abbot Rd., Buffalo	(716) 825-9305
Town of Amherst – Amherst Manor Rd., Williamsville	(716) 631-7132
Town of West Seneca Rink – Union Rd., W. Seneca	(716) 675-1831
Trinity Pawling Tirrell Rink, Rt. 22, Pawling	(845) 855-3100
Tri-Town Community Center – Rt. 11, Brasher Falls	(315) 389-4576

Tupper Lake Memorial Civic Center – Tupper Lake (518) 359-2531
Utica Memorial Auditorium – Oriskany St. West, Utica(315) 738-0164
Veterans Memorial Ice Rink – Watervliet (518) 270-3824
Waddington Arena – Maple St., Waddington
Watertown Ice Arena – Watertown (315) 785-7836
Watervliet Rink – 2nd Ave, Watervliet (518) 270-3824
Webster Community Rink – Publishers Pkwy, Webster(585) 787-3530
Westchester Skating Academy,Elmsford (914) 347-8232
West Seneca Recreation Center , W. Seneca (716) 675-1836
Whitestown Community Center – Whitesboro (315) 736-6047
Wilson Ice Arena – SUNY Geneseo (585) 245-5339



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