



## **2020-2021 Playoff Eligibility and Format**

### **National-Bound Teams**

- **Playoffs – April 9-11 at the Ice Vault**
- **Best of 3 Round – April 16-18 at the Ice Vault**
- **USA Hockey Nationals – April 29-May 3**
  - **18U – Green Bay, WI**
  - **16U – Grand Rapids, MI**
  - **14U – McKinney, TX**

### **18U-AA**

- Each team must play a minimum of 14 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 4 teams in each division (8 teams)
- 8 team double elimination format
- Winner of winner bracket and winner of loser bracket advance to best of 3 round to determine representative at USA Hockey National Tournament

### **16U-AA**

- Each team must play a minimum of 14 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division, plus next two highest overall win percentage (8 teams)
- 8 team double elimination format
- Winner of winner bracket and winner of loser bracket advance to best of 3 round to determine representative at USA Hockey National Tournament

### **14U-AA**

- Each team must play a minimum of 14 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division (4 teams)
- 4 team double-elimination format
- Winner of winner bracket and winner of loser bracket advance to best of 3 round to determine representative at USA Hockey National Tournament



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### **Non-National-Bound Teams**

- **18A, 16A, 14A, 14B, 13P Playoffs – April 9-11 at the Ice Vault**
- **At this time there is no AAHA District Tournament planned due to COVID-19 Interstate Travel Restrictions**

### **18U-A**

- Each team must play a minimum of 14 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division (4 teams)
- 1N vs 2S, 1S v 2N, Championship, Consolation format

### **16U-A**

- Each team must play a minimum of 14 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division, plus next two highest overall win percentage (8 teams)
- 8 team single elimination format

### **14U-A**

- Each team must play a minimum of 16 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division, plus next two highest overall win percentage (8 teams)
- 8 team single elimination format

### **14U-B**

- Each team must play a minimum of 16 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 3 teams in each division (6 teams)
- 6 team single elimination with a consolation game format

### **13P**

- Each team must play a minimum of 16 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time.
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division (4 teams)
- 1N vs 2S, 1S v 2N, Championship, Consolation format



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- **12AA, 12A, 12B-National, 12B-American**
- **10AA-Albertville, 10A-National-Innsbruck, 10A-American-Lake Placid, 10B-National Lillehammer, 10B-American-Sochi**
- **Playoffs – April 9-11 at Hollydell Ice Arena**
- **At this time there is no AAHA District Tournament planned due to COVID-19 Interstate Travel Restrictions (12U eligible, 10U does not advance to Districts)**

### **12U-AA**

- Each team must play a minimum of 16 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time.
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division (4 teams)
- 1N vs 2S, 1S v 2N, Championship, Consolation format

### **12U-A**

- Each team must play a minimum of 16 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time.
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division (8 teams)
- 8 team single elimination format

### **12U-B-National**

- Each team must play a minimum of 16 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time.
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division (4 teams)
- 1N vs 2S, 1S v 2N, Championship, Consolation format

### **12U-B-American**

- Each team must play a minimum of 16 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time.
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division (4 teams)
- 1N vs 2S, 1S v 2N, Championship, Consolation format

### **10U-AA (Alberville)**

- Each team must play a minimum of 14 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time.
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division (4 teams)
- 1N vs 2S, 1S v 2N, Championship, Consolation format

### **10U-A National (Innsbruck)**

- Each team must play a minimum of 14 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time.
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division (4 teams)
- 1N vs 2S, 1S v 2N, Championship, Consolation format

### **10U-A American (Lake Placid)**

- Each team must play a minimum of 14 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time.
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division, plus next two highest overall win percentage (8 teams)
- 8 team single elimination format

### **10U-B National (Lillehammer)**

- Each team must play a minimum of 14 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time.
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 2 teams in each division, plus next two highest overall win percentage (8 teams)
- 8 team single elimination format

### **10U-B American (Sochi)**

- Each team must play a minimum of 10 games
- Each team should play every team in their division at least one time.
- Win percentage to determine advancement
- Top 4 teams (4 teams)
- 1 vs 4, 2 v 3, Championship, Consolation format