



2020-2021 Playoff Eligibility and Format

National-Bound Teams

- Playoffs – April 9-11 at the Ice Vault
- Best of 3 Championship Round – April 12-14 at the Ice Vault
- USA Hockey Nationals – April 29-May 3
 - 18U – Green Bay, WI
 - 16U – Grand Rapids, MI
 - 14U – McKinney, TX

Tie-Breaker: If there are two teams tied in win percentage in the same division (i.e. 18AA North), they will be required to play one game against one another on the weekend of March 27th to determine the higher seed placement. NJYHL will define the home team in these instances. If there are more than two teams tied in win percentage, the Competition Committee will review and determine the advancement/seeding.

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
- There is no AAHA District Tournament due to COVID-19 Interstate Travel Restrictions

Tie-Breaker: If there are two teams tied in win percentage in the same division (i.e. 18A North), they will be required to play one game against one another on the weekend of March 27th to determine the higher seed placement. NJYHL will define the home team in these instances. If there are more than two teams tied in win percentage, the Competition Committee will review and determine the advancement/seeding.

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
- There is no AAHA District Tournament due to COVID-19 Interstate Travel Restrictions

Tie-Breaker: If there are two teams tied in win percentage in the same division (i.e. 12AA North), they will be required to play one game against one another on the weekend of March 27th to determine the higher seed placement. NJYHL will define the home team in these instances. If there are more than two teams tied in win percentage, the Competition Committee will review and determine the advancement/seeding.

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