



2021-2022 Playoff Eligibility and Format

LEVEL	NJYHL DATES/ LOCATIONS	FORMAT	ELIGIBILITY	ADVANCEMENT	AAHA DATES/ LOCATIONS
18U-AA	October 29-31 Ice Vault Arena	8-team double elimination	Top 4 teams in points in each division (8 teams)	Winner of winner bracket and winner of loser bracket to AAHA National Bound Championships	November 5-7 Ice Vault Arena
18U-A National	October 29-31 Ice Vault Arena	4 team round robin with championship/consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams to AAHA Affiliate Championships	March 11-13 Ice Vault Arena
16U-AA National	October 29-31 Ice Vault Arena	8-team double elimination	Top 3 teams in points in each division (6 teams); 7th seed is WC with next highest overall win percentage in 16U-AA National division; 8th seed is <u>either</u> the winner of 16U-AA American play-in game OR WC with 2nd highest overall win percentage in 16U-AA National division.	Winner of winner bracket and winner of loser bracket to AAHA National Bound Championships	November 5-7 Ice Vault Arena
16U-AA American Play-in	October 22-24 Higher seed hosts	Single elimination game	Top team in points in each division (2 teams), who each must have a win percentage of at least .750 in the 16U-AA American division, will play a single elimination game. If the top teams in each 16U-AA American division do not possess a win percentage of .750, neither advance to the 16U-AA National playoffs. If only one team has a .750 win percentage, only that team advances to the 8th seed of 16U-AA National division playoffs – no play in required.	The winner of this game advances to the 8th seed in the 16U-AA National playoffs. The loser becomes the 1st seed in 16U-AA American playoffs.	N/A
16U-AA American	October 29-31 Ice Vault Arena	4 team round robin with championship/consolation	1st seed is the loser of the 16U-AA American play-in game. 2nd and 3rd seed are the 2nd place teams from each division (highest win percentage is 2nd seed). 4th seed is the next overall highest overall win percentage. (4 teams). If no 16U-AA American team qualifies for the 16U-AA American play-in game, then top the 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams) are eligible.	None	N/A
16U-A National	October 29-31 Ice Vault Arena	4 team round robin with championship/consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams to AAHA Affiliate Championships	March 11-13 Ice Vault Arena
16U-A American	October 29-31 Ice Vault Arena	4 team round robin with championship/consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	None	N/A



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14U-AA	February 25-27 Ice Vault Arena	8-team double elimination	Top 4 teams in points in each division (8 teams)	Winner of winner bracket and winner of loser bracket to AAHA National Bound Championships	March 11-13 Ice House
13P	February 25-27 Ice Vault Arena	4 team round robin with championship/consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	None	N/A
14U-A National	February 25-27 Ice Vault Arena	4 team round robin with championship/consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams to AAHA Affiliate Championships	March 11-13 Ice Vault Arena
14U-A American	February 25-27 Ice Vault Arena	4 team round robin with championship/consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	None	N/A
14U-B	February 25-27 Ice Vault Arena	4 team round robin with championship/consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	1st and 2nd place teams to AAHA Affiliate Championships	March 11-13 Ice Vault Arena
12U-AA	February 25-27 Ice Vault Arena	4 team round robin with championship/consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams to AAHA Affiliate Championships	March 11-13 Ice Vault Arena



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12U-A National	February 25-27 Hollydell Ice Arena	8 team single elimination with championship/ consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (6 teams) and 2 WC teams (next two teams with highest win percentage)	1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams to AAHA Affiliate Championships	March 11-13 Ice Vault Arena
12U-A American	February 25-27 Hollydell Ice Arena	4 team round robin with championship/ consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	None	N/A
12U-B National	February 25-27 Hollydell Ice Arena	4 team round robin with championship/ consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	1st and 2nd place teams to AAHA Affiliate Championships	March 11-13 Ice Vault Arena
12U-B American	February 25-27 Hollydell Ice Arena	4 team round robin with championship/ consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	None	N/A
10U-AA	February 25-27 Hollydell Ice Arena	1Nv2S; 1Sv2N; Championship/ Consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	None	N/A
10U-A National	February 25-27 Hollydell Ice Arena	1Nv2S; 1Sv2N; Championship/ Consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	None	N/A
10U-A American	February 25-27 Hollydell Ice Arena	1Nv2S; 1Sv2N; Championship/ Consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	None	N/A
10U-B National	February 25-27 Hollydell Ice Arena	1Nv2S; 1Sv2N; Championship/ Consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	None	N/A
10U-B American	February 25-27 Hollydell Ice Arena	1Nv2S; 1Sv2N; Championship/ Consolation	Top 2 teams in points in each division (4 teams)	None	N/A