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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2011-2012

August	15	First Day of Player Signing: - All Classifications
September	9-11	Chairpersons Workshop, Southgate, MI
November	1	District Grant Requests Due To the MAHA Treasurer
November	1	Notification of Intent to Enter MAHA Playoffs is due as follows: - Youth District Playoffs: Notification to affected District Chairperson - Youth Tier 1 State Playoffs: Notification to MAHA Youth Vice-President - Girl's/Women's State Playoffs: Notification to MAHA Girl's/Women's Vice-President
November	4	Executive Board Meeting, 6:00 PM, Southgate Holiday Inn
November	5	State Playoff Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM, Southgate Holiday Inn - Districts Submit Hosts' State Playoff Format & Schedule to State Tournament Committee Chairperson
November	15	Request for Exception for District / State Playoff Eligibility Due to District Chairperson
November	30	Last day for team initiated releases of players (indoor)
November	30	Notification of Candidacy for MAHA Officers and USA Hockey Director Positions Due to MAHA Secretary
December	2	Executive Board Meeting, 6:00 PM, Southgate Holiday Inn
December	3	State Playoff Committee Meeting, 8:00 AM, Southgate Holiday Inn
December	15	Last Day for Rule Change Proposals to Rules Committee Chairman
December	31	Last Day for Roster Changes to be Eligible for Districts / States: - All Classifications - Except Outdoor Teams
December	31	All Coaches Must Have Achieved the Required Level of Coaching Certification
January	13-15	USA HOCKEY Winter Meeting, Orlando, Florida
January	20-21	MAHA Winter Meeting – Southgate Holiday Inn
Feb.	18-19	Hockey Weekend Across America
Feb. 24 to	Mar 18	MAHA State Playoffs
Mar. 28 to	Apr. 1	USA HOCKEY Women's, Girl's & All Youth National Championships
Apr. 12 to	Apr. 29	USA HOCKEY Adult National Championships
June	6-9	USA HOCKEY Annual Congress, Colorado Springs, Colorado
July	12-15	MAHA Summer Meeting, Kewadin, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

2011 MAHA STATE CHAMPIONS (NATIONAL CHAMPIONS*)

SQUIRT (10 & under)

B: Ironwood Polar Bears
A: Bay County Blizzard
Tier II: Midland Northstars
Tier I Min.: Honeybaked
Tier 1 Maj.: Honeybaked

PEE WEE (12 & under)

B: Summit Plastics
A: Grand Rapids Griffins
Tier II: Allen Park
Tier I Min.: Little Caesars
Tier 1 Maj.: Little Caesars

BANTAM (14 & under)

B: St. Clair Shores Bruins
A: Farmington Hills Flames
Tier II: Trenton Thunder
Tier I Min.: Little Caesars
Tier 1 Maj.: Belle Tire*

MIDGET (17 & under)

B: Redford Wolfpack
BB: Southgate Capitals
16<u Tier II: Summit Plastics*
16<u Tier I: Honeybaked*
18<u Tier II: Troy Sting
18<u Tier I: Honeybaked

ADULT MEN'S

Tier I: PASI/BelleTire
Tier II: Detroit Wake
Tier III: McCaffrey's
Over 30: Van's Development
Ov. 50 T1: Michigan Sting
Ov. 50 Rec. Michigan Sting
Ov. 60 T1: Michigan Sting
Ov. 60 Rec. Michigan Sting*
Elite: Detroit Raters*

GIRL'S/WOMEN'S

12 & under, Tier 1: Honeybaked
12 & under, Tier 2: Victory Honda
14 & under, Tier 1: Honeybaked
14 & under, Tier 2: Mt. Clemens Wolves
16 & under, Tier 1: Little Caesars
16 & under, Tier 1: Honeybaked*
16 & under, Tier 2: Keweenaw Storm
19 & under, Tier 1: Little Caesars
19 & under, Tier 2: Marquette Avantedge
Women's Sr. A: Honeybaked
Women's Sr. B: O'Leary Hawks
Women's Sr. C: Mission*
Women's Over 30: T Strong*
Women's Over 50: Mostly Michigan*

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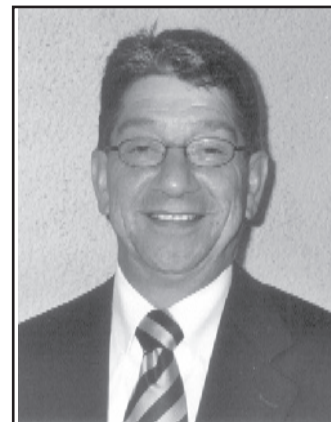
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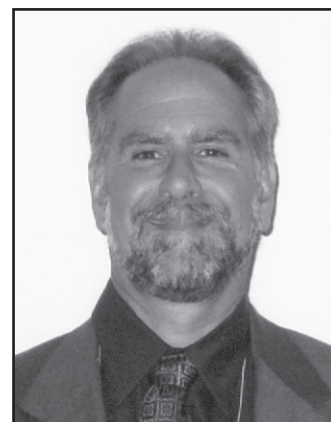
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Adult: Ray Kraemer C/P, Gary Ball, Dorothy Ballard, Laura Barbosa, Rob Boone, Marshall Boyd, Mike Corso, Sean Jacques, Dan Jaroszewich, Patty Madden, Roger Mauritho, Julie Pardoski, Gerald Ralko, Paul Tiefenthal, Chris Tucker.

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Credentials: Kerin Wear C/P, DAL of Unaffected District

Officiating: Judy Niemi C/P, Tobin Boyd, Dave Dupre, Brian Garves, Sean Jacques, Ron Kopy, Jerry Moran, Rick Pinkowski, Brett Roach, Shelly Townsend, and District RIC's

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OneGoal: Lyle Phair C/P, Geoff Bennetts, Terry Bishop, Steve Boloven, Kevin Brackett, Kim Gearn, Doug Goudreau, Bob Howey, Jim Klinessmith, Bud Kowalski, Julie Pardoski, Bob Smith, Cathy Starrett, Linda Winslow

2010 SERVICE AWARDS

Charlie Autore Award (5 Year Award) James Cosgrove, David Dupre, Ron Hayes, Larry Marshall, Rick Rogow, Cathy Starrett

Larry Cain Award (10 Year Award) Jim Boloven, Rob Boone, Joe Newood, Bill Peterson

Gerald M. Conley Award (15 Year Award) Mickey Jesue, Michael Fornes

John Vargo Award (15 Year Award) Gordon Bowman, Sean Jacques

Twenty-Five Year Award: Mike Cruickshank, Tim McIntosh

Thirty Year Award: Willie Floyd, Jerry Ludden

Thirty-Five Year Award: Dave Wiitanen

2011 NATIONAL CHAMPION HEAD COACHES

Tier 1 14 & U	Belle Tire	Joseph Smaza
Tier 1 16 & U	Honeybaked	Mike Hamilton
Tier 2 18 & U	Summit Plastics	Steve Glover
Tier 2 14 & U Girl's	Honeybaked	Rob Robinson
Sr. Women Over 30	T-Strong	Nicolette Shaw
Adult Elite Checking	Detroit Raters	Jim Ryan
Over 60 Non Check	Michigan Sting	Phil Parinello

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Bob Mancini

EARL PIPER AWARD (COACH OF THE YEAR)

Glen Patrick

LOWELL MCCOY AWARD (REFEREE AWARD)

J.P. Parmentier

WES DANIELSON AWARD

Tyler Anderson

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Carol Schwanger

CARL SCHWARTZ AWARD

Awarded to the Immediate Past President

1982 John Vargo	1983 Jim Marchewka	1984 Fred Dahl
1985 Al Campbell	1986 Len Smith	1987 Ralph Bammert
1988 Don Richard	1989 J. Mongelluzzo	1990 Gene Rudolph
1991 Jerry Ludden	1992 Ron Hayes	1993 Gerry Conley
1994 Paul Bladdick	1995 Earl Piper	1996 Lowell McCoy
1997 J. Beiswanger	1998 Willie Floyd	1999 Jim Guinn
2000 Jerry Ludden	2004 Gerald Conley	2008 Mickey Jesue

WILLIAM KELLOGG MEMORIAL

Mr. Kellogg was a former outstanding MAHA officer from Port Huron. The Kellogg family has donated a memorial plaque to be given to a member of the Board of Directors for outstanding achievement and dedication to amateur hockey. Each year the members of the Board of Directors vote for whom they wish to merit this honor. Mr. Kellogg was selected the first honored member.

1969	Lawrence Cain	1970	Carl Schwartz	1971	J. Yohn
1972	William Gill	1973	Charles Autore	1974	Jack Broesamie
1975	Richard Houtteman	1976	Don Randle	1977	William Gill
1978	Ferris Steinhauer	1979	Sam Greenblatt	1980	Ken Williams
1981	Carl Schwartz	1982	Mike Kaminski	1983	Bill Barstow
1984	Fred Dahl & Dick Larzelere	1985	Len Smith	1986	John Vargo
1987	Wes Danielson	1988	Ralph Bammert	1989	John Beadle
1990	Joe O'Leary	1991	Jerry Ludden	1992	Ron Hayes
1993	Earl Piper	1994	Ray Kraemer	1995	Gerry Conley
1996	Lowell McCoy	1997	Kerin Wear	1998	Karen Lundgren
1999	Dave Wiitanen	2000	Jim Beiswanger	2001	Susan McDowell
2002	Greg Mingay	2003	Grant Helms	2004	Jack Witt
2005	Clem Waldmann	2006	Roger Mauritho	2007	Sal Giacalone
2008	Larry Johnson	2009	Richard Frescura	2010	Mike Cruickshank
2011	Bob Yohe				

CHARTER MEMBERS OF MAHA

President - Fred Huber Jr., Detroit

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Director - Raymond Ulbrich, Marquette

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Director - Arthur Dahlstedt, Marquette

Director - Carl Springberg, Cadillac

Director - Frank Gallagher, Flint

Director - John Lounsbury, Detroit

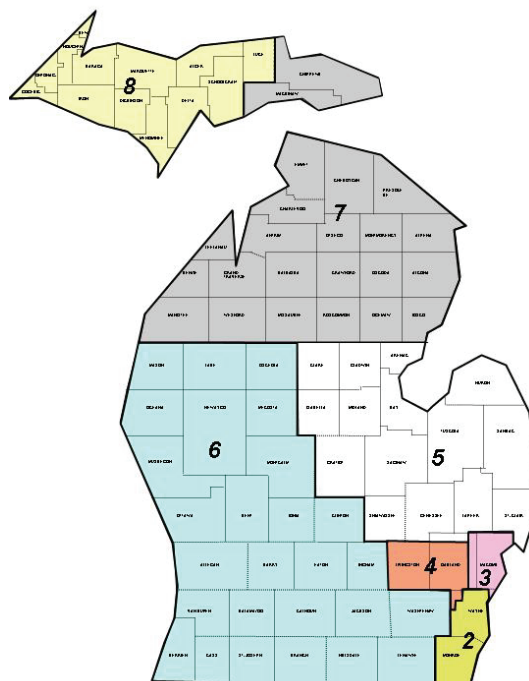
PAST PRESIDENTS

1962	Fred Huber, Jr.	Detroit	1982	Jim Marchewka	Warren
1963	E.L. Abbot	Ypsilanti	1983	Fred Dahl	Marquette
1964	John Lousbury	Detroit	1984	Allan Campbell	Plymouth
1965	Ralph Keller	Rochester	1985	Lenn Smith	Grosse Pt. Park
1966	J. Lowney, Jr.	Houghton	1986	Don Richard	Jackson
1967	C. Autore	Sault Ste. Marie	1987	Ralph Bammert	Laurium
1968	John Voss	Westland	1988	John Mongelluzzo	Wyandotte
1969	F. Boucher	Sault Ste. Marie	1989	Gene Rudolph	Dearborn
1970	Dave Wiitanen	Hancock	1990	Jerry Ludden	East Lansing
1971	J. Kokowicz	Livonia	1991	Ron Hayes	Canton
1972	Dr. Robert Schlitts	Port Huron	1992	Gerry Conley	Plymouth
1973	C. Autore	Sault Ste. Marie	1993	Paul Bladdick	White Lake
1974	Charles Miles	Detroit	1994	Earl Piper	Sanford
1975	R. Houtteman	St. Clair Shores	1995	Lowell McCoy	Grosse Ile
1976	Gordon Jukuri	Chassells	1996	Jim Beiswanger	Jackson
1977	Ferris Steinhauer	Trenton	1997	Willie Floyd	Sault Ste. Marie
1978	Bill Barstow	Hancock	1998	Jim Guinn	Westland
1979	Jack Broesamle	Royal Oak	2000	Jerry Ludden	East Lansing
1980	Ken Williams	Trenton	2004	Gerald Conley	Wixom
1981	John Vargo	Marquette	2008	Mickey Jesue	Lincoln Park

MAHA DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

DISTRICT DEFINITION

- 2** All residents of Wayne, Monroe Counties
 except: - residents of Redford Twp., Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Twp., Canton Twp., Northville and Northville Twp. are designated as District 4.
 - residents of Harper Woods and all Grosse Pointes are designated as District 3.
 note: - residents of Milan Twp. are District 2; residents of the City of Milan are District 6.
- 3** All residents of Macomb County
 and: - those residents of Oakland County in cities / townships east of the north/south vertical line formed by Greenfield, Adams, Kern and Barr Roads from the Wayne County line to the Lapeer County line except residents of the city of Birmingham.
 - residents of Harper Woods and all Grosse Pointes.
- 4** All residents of Livingston and Oakland Counties
 and: - residents of Redford Twp., Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Twp., Canton Twp., Northville, Northville Twp., and the entire city of Birmingham.
 except: - those residents of Oakland County in cities / townships east of the north/south vertical line formed by Greenfield, Adams, Kern and Barr Roads from the Wayne County line to the District 5 border are designated as District 3.
 except: - those residents of Oakland County in the townships of Brandon, Groveland, Holly, and Oxford, and all communities within them, are designated as District 5.
- 5** All residents of the counties of: St. Clair, Lapeer, Genessee, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron, Bay, Midland, Gratiot, Isabella, Clare, Gladwin and Arenac.
 and: - those residents of Oakland County in the townships of Brandon, Groveland, Holly, and Oxford, and all communities within them, are designated as District 5.
- 6** All residents of the counties of: Mason, Lake, Osceola, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Muskegon, Montcalm, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ingham, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale and Lenawee. Residents of the City of Milan are District 6.
- 7** All residents of the counties of: Chippewa, Mackinac, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Alcona, Oscoda, Crawford, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Iosco.
- 8** All residents of the counties of: Luce, Schoolcraft, Alger, Delta, Menominee, Dickinson, Marquette, Baraga, Iron, Gogebic, Ontonagon, Houghton and Keweenaw.



MAHA DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

LISTING OF COMMUNITIES WITHIN M.A.H.A. DISTRICTS

CITIES / TOWNSHIPS WITHIN WAYNE, OAKLAND, LIVINGSTON, MACOMB & MONROE COUNTIES LISTED BY DISTRICT (for Districts 2, 3 & 4)

<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>
ALLEN PARK	ADDISON TWP.	AUBURN HILLS
ASH TWP.	ARMADA	BEVERLY HILLS
BEDFORD TWP.	BERKLEY	BINGHAM FARMS
BELLEVILLE	BRUCE TWP.	BIRMINGHAM
BERLIN TWP.	CENTER LINE	BLOOMFIELD HILLS
BROWNSTON TWP	CHESTERFIELD TWP	BLOOMFIELD TWP.
CARLETON	CLAWSON	BRIGHTON TWP.
DEARBORN	CLINTON TWP	CANTON TWP.
DEARBORN HEIGHTS	EASTPOINTE	CLARKSTON
DETROIT	FERNDALE	CLYDE TWP
DUNDEE	FRASER	COHOCTAH TWP.
ECORSE	GOODISON	COMERCE TWP
ERIE	GROSSE POINTE	CONWAY TWP.
ERIE TWP.	GROSSE PTE FARMS	DAVISBURG
EXETER TWP.	GROSSE PTE PARK	DEERFIELD TWP.
FLAT ROCK	GROSSE PTE SHORES	DRAYTON PLAINS
FRENCHTOWN TWP.	GROSSE PTE WOODS	FARMINGTON
GARDEN CITY	HARPER WOODS	FARMINGTON HILLS
GIBRALTAR	HARRISON TWP	FOWLerville
GROSSE ILE	HAZEL PARK	FRANKLIN
HAMTRAMCK	HUNTINGTON WOODS	GENOA TWP.
HIGHLAND PARK	LAKEVILLE	GREEN OAK TWP.
HURON TWP.	LENOX TWP	HAMBURG TWP.
IDA TWP.	LEONARD	HANDY TWP.
INKSTER	MACOMB TWP	HARTLAND TWP.
LAMBERTVILLE	MADISON HEIGHTS	HIGHLAND TWP
LASALLE	MEMPHIS	HOWELL TWP.
LASALLE TWP.	MT CLEMENS	INDEPENDENCE TWP.
LINCOLN PARK	NEW BALTIMORE	IOSCO TWP.
LONDON TWP.	NEW HAVEN	KEEGO HARBOR
MAYBEE	OAK PARK	LAKE ANGELUS
MELVINDALE	OAKLAND TWP.	LAKE ORION
MILAN TWP.	PLEASANT RIDGE	LATHRUP VILLAGE
MONROE	RAY TWP.	LIVONIA
NEW BOSTON	RICHMOND	LYON TWP.
NEWPORT	ROCHESTER	MARION TWP.
PETERSBURG	ROCHESTER HILLS	MILFORD
RIVER ROUGE	ROMEO	NEW HUDSON
RIVERVIEW	ROSEVILLE	NORTHVILLE
ROCKWOOD	ROYAL OAK	NORTHVILLE TWP.
ROMULUS	SAINT CLAIR SHORES	NOVI
SAMARIA	SELFRIDGE ANGB	OCEOLA TWP.
SOUTH ROCKWOOD	SHELBY TOWNSHIP	ORCHARD LAKE
SOUTHGATE	STERLING HEIGHTS	ORION TWP.
SUMMERFIELD TWP.	TROY	PINCKNEY
SUMPTER TWP.	UTICA	PLYMOUTH
TAYLOR	WARREN	PLYMOUTH TWP.
TEMPERANCE	WASHINGTON TWP	PONTIAC
TRENTON		PUTNAM TWP.
VAN BUREN TWP.		REDFORD TWP.
WAYNE		ROSE TWP.
WESTLAND		SOUTH LYON
WHITEFORD TWP.		SOUTHFIELD
WOODHAVEN		SPRINGFIELD TWP.
WYANDOTTE		SYLVAN LAKE
		TYRONE TWP.
		UNADILLA TWP.
		UNION LAKE
		WALLED LAKE
		WATERFORD TWP.
		WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP.
		WHITE LAKE TWP.
		WIXOM
		WOLVERINE LAKE

(Note: The City of Milan is in D6.
Milan Twp. is located in D2.)

**NOTE: Individual communities are NOT split apart.
The entire city or community of those cities/communities
shown in the listing is in the District shown.**

COUNTIES LISTED BY DISTRICT (for Districts 5, 6, 7 & 8)

<u>District 5</u>	<u>District 7</u>
ARENAC	ALCONA
BAY	ALPENA
CLARE	ANTRIM
GENESEE	BENZIE
GLADWIN	CHARLEVOIX
GRATIOT	CHEBOYGAN
ISABELLA	CHIPPEWA
LAPEER	CRAWFORD
MIDLAND	EMMET
SAGINAW	GRAND TRAVERSE
SANILAC	IOSCO
SHIAWASEE	KALKASKA
ST. CLAIR	LEELANAU
TUSCOLA	MACKINAC
Plus in Oakland County:	MANISTEE
BRANDON TWP.	MISSAUKEE
GROVELAND TWP.	MONTMORENCY
HOLLY TWP.	OGEMAW
ORTONVILLE	OSCODA
OXFORD	OTSEGO
OXFORD TWP.	PRESQUE ISLE
	ROSCOMMON
	WEXFORD

<u>District 6</u>	<u>District 8</u>
ALLEGAN	ALGER
BARRY	BARAGA
BERRIEN	DELTA
BRANCH	DICKINSON
CALHOUN	GOGEBIC
CASS	HOUGHTON
CLINTON	IRON
EATON	KEWEENAW
HILLSDALE	LUCE
INGHAM	MARQUETTE
IONIA	MENOMINEE
JACKSON	ONTONAGON
KALAMAZOO	SCHOOLCRAFT
KENT	
LAKE	
LENAWEE	
MASON	
MECOSTA	
MONTCALM	
MUSKEGON	
NEWAYGO	
OCEANA	
OSCEOLA	
OTTAWA	
ST. JOSEPH	
VAN BUREN	
WASHTENAW	

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**NOTE: Communities not shown on this sheet have been
assigned to their respective District per the boundaries
specified in the description of Districts and as shown
on this page. If there is any question, contact the
Redistricting Committee for the answer.**

MAHA BYLAWS

2011 CHANGES ARE HIGHLIGHTED

BYLAW 1: ASSOCIATION and PURPOSE

The Name of the Association shall be the "Michigan Amateur Hockey Association", here-in-after referred to as the "MAHA."

The purposes of this Association are:

To develop and encourage sportsmanship between all players for the betterment of their physical and social well-being.

To encourage and improve the standard of ice hockey in the State of Michigan

To affiliate with the USA Hockey and other hockey associations.

To conduct ice hockey tournaments and to select representative teams for other tournaments.

To do any and all acts desirable in the furtherance of the foregoing purposes.

The MAHA is a not-for-profit organization established under the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act. The principal office of the MAHA shall be in the State of Michigan. The MAHA may have such other offices as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the business may require from time to time.

The MAHA shall have and continuously maintain a registered office in the State of Michigan and the address of the registered office shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

This Association shall have no capital stock and shall not be conducted for pecuniary profit.

The fiscal year of M.A.H.A. shall end on August 31st of each year.

Exoneration From Personal Liability

As a non-profit Association regulating amateur hockey in Michigan, the MAHA, its Officers, Directors, and Officials assume no responsibility for injury or damage to players under any circumstances.

BYLAW 2: AFFILIATION

A. The Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA) is an affiliate of USA Hockey.

B. The Michigan Amateur Hockey Association, as an affiliate of USA Hockey, Inc., shall abide by and act in accord with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Playing Rules and decisions of the Board of Directors of USA Hockey and the decisions of USA Hockey, and such documents and decisions shall take precedence over and supersede all similar governing documents and/or decisions of the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association. Further, the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (i) shall assist USA Hockey in the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Playing Rules and decisions of the Board of Directors of USA Hockey, within and upon its members and/or within its jurisdiction and (ii) agrees to be guided by the following core values of USA Hockey:

1. SPORTSMANSHIP

Foremost of all values is to learn a sense of fair play. Become humble in victory, gracious in defeat. We will foster friendship with teammates and opponents alike.

2. RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

Treat all others as you expect to be treated.

3. INTEGRITY

We seek to foster honesty and fair play beyond mere strict interpretation of the rules and regulations of the game.

4. PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AT THE INDIVIDUAL, TEAM AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEVELS

Each member of the organization, whether player, volunteer or staff, should seek to perform each aspect of the game to the highest level of his or her ability.

5. ENJOYMENT

It is important for the hockey experience to be fun, satisfying and rewarding for the participant.

6. LOYALTY

We aspire to teach loyalty to the ideals and fellow members of the sport of hockey.

7. TEAMWORK

We value the strengths of learning to work together. The use of teamwork is reinforced and rewarded by success in the hockey experience.

- C. The Michigan Amateur Hockey Association, an Affiliate Association of USA Hockey, Inc., does hereby indemnify and hold harmless 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, attorneys' fees, charges and expenses whatsoever, arising from the acts and omissions of the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association, except to the extent (i) that USA Hockey or the aforescribed representatives caused such claims, liability, judgments, costs, attorneys' 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, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Playing Rules or decisions of the Board of Directors of USA Hockey. Further, the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association 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 constitution.

- D. The officers of the Association shall represent the MAHA at the Summer and Winter meetings of USA Hockey.

BYLAW 3: FINANCE and CONTRACTUAL AUTHORITY

A. Contractual Authority

The Board or the Executive Committee may authorize any 'Officers', to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any contract or other instrument in the name of and on behalf of the MAHA, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless authorized to do so by these Bylaws, by the Board or by the Executive Committee, no Officer or agent shall have any power or authority to bind the MAHA by any contract or engagement, or to pledge its credit, or to render it liable pecuniarily for any purpose or in any amount.

B. Deposits

All funds of the MAHA not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the MAHA in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board or the Executive Committee may from time to time designate. For the purpose of such deposits, all checks, drafts and other orders for the payment of money which are payable to the order of the MAHA, may be endorsed, assigned and delivered by any officer of the MAHA.

C. Bond

The Board may require any Officer, employee or agent of the MAHA to give such bond for the faithful discharge of his/her duties to the Association as the Board may determine.

D. Correspondence

MAHA Stationary, Envelopes or Postage is to be used for official MAHA correspondence ONLY. The use of MAHA stationary, envelopes or postage for soliciting, or running for office, or for the use of personal correspondence is prohibited. Any violation to this rule will be referred to the Executive Committee for disciplinary action.

E. Expenses

Officers, Directors and Committee Members may be reimbursed for verified expenses submitted to the Treasurer up to a maximum amount. The maximum amount shall be approved in advance by the Executive Committee.

BYLAW 4: MEMBERSHIP

A. Membership shall be limited to:

1. Affiliated ice hockey programs and league officers.
2. Registered players, coaches and team officials of rostered teams.
3. USA Hockey Directors representing the MAHA.
4. MAHA Officers, Directors, Council Members and appointed committee members.

5. Active Life Members
 6. Ice hockey rink representatives.
- B. All members as defined in Bylaw 4, A. must be members in good standing with USA Hockey and the MAHA.
- Members not in good standing are ineligible to participate in MAHA. A member in good standing is defined as a member that (1) has not been convicted of a felony within the past 10 years, (2) is not currently serving a suspension or on probation under the authority of USA Hockey / the MAHA or any local hockey association, or (3) has no financial obligations to USA Hockey, the MAHA or any local hockey association.
- C. Subject to its affiliation with the USA Hockey, the MAHA shall have full and final jurisdiction over its members as well as over all amateur hockey in the State of Michigan.
- D. Membership Fee
- Annual registration fees and/or dues may be established by the Board of Directors for team registration or for membership in the MAHA.
- E. Other assessments necessary for the operation of this Association may, from time to time, be established by the Board of Directors. All such assessments, etc., shall be payable as directed by said Board or the Executive Committee, in the Board's absence. Failure to comply with either Section D or E of this Bylaw and any rules promulgated hereunder shall result in the immediate suspension of said non-complying league, association, team and /or individual(s) and said suspension shall remain in full force and effect until such time as there is full compliance.

BYLAW 5: GOVERNMENT

A. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be constituted as follows:

1. Officers Of The Association
2. District Directors
3. Directors-At-Large
4. Past Officers
5. Active Life Members
6. Honorary Members

B. Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors

The property and affairs of the MAHA shall be managed by the Board of Directors, hereinafter known as the Board. The Board shall have general management and control of the business and affairs of the Association and shall exercise all of the powers that may be exercised or performed by non-profit corporations under the statutes of the State of Michigan, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

C. Powers and Duties of the Officers of the Association

The Officers of the Association shall be the President, Executive Vice-President, Vice-President for Youth, Vice-President for Adults, Vice President for Girls'/Women's Hockey, Vice-President for Coaching, Vice-President for Officiating, Vice-President for Appeals, Treasurer, Secretary and Immediate Past President. These officers collectively shall be known as the Executive Committee.

1. President
 - a. Preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.
 - b. Shall have the power to call meetings of the Executive Committee and to call special meetings of the Board of Directors.
 - c. May attend and represent MAHA at other ice hockey meetings.
 - d. Shall interpret rules and make decisions on questions arising from emergencies not provided for in the Constitution, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations. Any such interpretations shall be brought to the attention of the Executive Committee at its next meeting.
 - e. Shall manage the day to day affairs of MAHA.
 - f. Shall automatically be a candidate for election as USA Hockey Director from Michigan.

- g. In the absence of the Treasurer, shall have the right to sign or endorse checks payable by or payable to MAHA.
 - h. Shall be a member of all committees of MAHA.
 - i. In conjunction with the Executive Committee, shall appoint the members of all standing committees or special committees of MAHA.
2. Executive Vice-President
 - a. In the absence of the President, shall have all the powers and duties of the President.
 - b. Shall perform special assignments deemed necessary by the President and/or the Executive Committee.
 - c. Shall be the Chairperson of the Rules Committee.
 - d. Shall be MAHA's liaison with USA Hockey's Michigan Risk Manager and Risk Management Program.
 3. Vice-President for Youth
 - a. Shall oversee Youth Hockey in Michigan.
 - b. Shall serve as the Chairperson of the State Playoff Committee.
 - c. Shall coordinate all select tryouts.
 4. Vice-President for Adults
 - a. Shall oversee Adult hockey in Michigan.
 - b. Shall serve as Chairperson of the Adult Committee.
 5. Vice President for Girls' / Women's Hockey
 - a. Shall oversee Girls' / Women's hockey in Michigan.
 - b. Shall serve as the chairperson of the Girls'/Women's Committee.
 6. Vice-President for Coaching
 - a. Shall serve as Chairperson of the Coaching Committee.
 - b. Shall be MAHA's liaison with USA Hockey's Michigan Coach-in-Chief and the Coaching Education Program.
 7. Vice-President for Officiating
 - a. Shall serve as Chairperson of the Officiating Committee.
 - b. Shall be a member of the Officiating Discipline Committee.
 - c. Shall be MAHA's liaison with USA Hockey's Referee-in-Chief and Officiating Program.
 8. Vice-President for Appeals
 - a. Shall be Chairperson of the Appeals Committee.
 - b. Shall be Chairperson of the Abuse Prevention Committee.
 9. Treasurer
 - a. Shall receive all funds due to MAHA for deposit in a bank.
 - b. Shall pay all rightful obligations of MAHA.
 - c. Shall sign or endorse checks payable by or payable to MAHA.
 - d. Shall present to the Executive Committee at the beginning of each fiscal year a budget for the upcoming year. This budget will be presented to the Board of Directors at the Summer meeting.
 - e. Shall render a financial account at the end of each fiscal year and at any other time directed by the Executive Committee.
 - f. Shall, in conjunction with the MAHA Attorney, arrange for an independent certified audit as may be determined by the Executive Committee or required by USA Hockey.
 10. Secretary
 - a. Shall keep minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. Shall prepare and send these minutes to the Directors.

- b. Shall serve as Chairperson of the Credentials Committee.
- c. Shall run the MAHA elections at the meetings of the Board of Directors.
- d. Shall make arrangements, agendas and coordinate the awards for the meetings of the Board of Directors.
- e. Shall notify the Directors of meetings and other important matters.
- f. Shall be Chairperson of the Guidebook Committee.

11. Immediate Past President

- a. Shall have those duties assigned by the Executive Committee.

The Officers shall have such additional powers and perform such additional duties as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

D. Powers and Duties of District Directors and District Chairpersons of the MAHA.

- 1. Shall represent and oversee the affairs of their respective District within Michigan.
- 2. Shall interface with their respective Director-at-Large and Executive Committee members as needed to perform their duties.
- 3. Shall mentor and manage the membership within their District.
- 4. The District Chairperson, or designee, shall be responsible for conducting disciplinary hearings within their District.

E. Powers and Duties of Directors-at-Large of the MAHA

- 1. Shall interface with their respective Districts at scheduled meetings of each District on a periodic basis.
- 2. Shall serve as liaison of their respective Districts at meetings of the Executive Committee.
- 3. Shall serve as a member of the Appeals Committee for appeals from outside their respective Districts.
- 4. Shall serve as members of the MAHA Credentials Committee.
- 5. Shall serve as members of the State Playoff Committees.
- 6. Shall serve as the committee to administer the Wes Danielson award.

F. Past Officers

- 1. Past Officers shall be defined as:
 - a. Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers who have served five (5) years on the Executive Committee.
 - b. And who have successfully completed their term on the Executive Committee in good standing.
- 2. Past Officers shall be members of the Board of Directors for a period of three (3) years immediately following their term.
- 3. In the event that a past officer misses three consecutive meetings (Winter and Summer) he/she shall no longer be a director.
- 4. Past Officers shall vote at all meetings and shall receive the same expense reimbursements as other directors.

G. Active Life Members

- 1. Shall be voting members of the Board of Directors.
- 2. A special designation of Life Membership in the MAHA shall be awarded to no more than ten (10) former or present Officers or Directors who have served amateur hockey in Michigan in an outstanding manner over and beyond the call of duty. Only two (2) such members may be named by vote of the Board of Directors at the Summer Meeting in any year. "If an Active Life Member misses six consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors, he/she is removed from membership on the Board of Directors and the designation of Active Life member is replaced by Honorary Life Member."

H. Honorary Members

The USA Hockey Directors residing in the state, the USA Hockey: Registrar, Referee-In-Chief, Coach-in-Chief, Risk Manager and Skill Development Director, for Michigan; the MAHA: Attorney, High School Representative and Director of Disabled Sports shall be honorary non-voting members of the Board. In addition, the Board of Directors may appoint additional honorary non-voting Board Members to recognize service to amateur hockey in Michigan.

I. ELECTIONS

1. Eligibility

a. Candidates or all positions:

- (1) must have been a member in good standing of MAHA for a three year period prior to nomination;
- (2) shall not have been involved in a skating facility as an arena manager or owner during that period;
- (3) shall not have been involved as an owner, officer or manager of a for-profit tournament or for-profit league during that period.
- (4) A person shall not be a candidate for a position as an Officer, Director or Director at Large for more than one MAHA position at a time nor hold more than one voting position within MAHA.

b. Additional eligibility requirements for specific positions shall be shown under the election rules for that position.

2. Officers

a. Candidates:

- (1) to any office of the Executive Committee must be current or former Directors for a period of not less than five years;

b. The term of office for these officers is three years. Elections will be held at the Winter meeting of the Board of Directors. The Officers-elect will take office at the conclusion of the following Summer meeting.

c. Election

- (1) The President, all Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected to office by the Board of Directors by a simple majority vote.
 - (a) All persons who will be candidates for election as an Officer of the Association shall submit a letter of intent and a resume prepared in the following format to the Secretary of MAHA by November 30 preceding the Winter meeting. Resumes of announced candidates shall be sent to all Directors at least 14 days prior to the Winter meeting.

RESUME OF QUALIFICATIONS AS CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF (INSERT TITLE)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

DATES POSITION(S) HELD

MAHA EXPERIENCE

DISTRICT # EXPERIENCE

LOCAL PROGRAM OR ASSOC. EXPERIENCE

COACHING AND MANAGING EXPERIENCE

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- (2) In the event that there are no announced candidates for an office, nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Winter meeting of the Board of Directors.

- (3) A candidate for the position of Officer shall be elected by a vote of the Board of Directors. A candidate must receive a majority of the

present eligible votes in order to be elected. In the event no one receives a majority of the eligible votes upon the first ballot, the candidate having the least number of votes shall be deleted from the ballot and subsequent ballots shall be taken until one candidate receives the majority of the eligible votes.

3. Directors

The number of directors elected shall be as follows:

District #2:	7 directors
District #3:	7 directors
District #4:	7 directors
District #5:	7 directors
District #6:	7 directors
District #7:	4 directors
District #8:	4 directors

a. District Directors

- (1) District Directors shall be elected by their constituent Head Coaches to serve three year terms. Terms shall commence at the conclusion of the Summer Meeting.
- (2) Each District Council shall appoint an individual to solicit and receive nominations for District Directors. The list of nominees shall be forwarded to the MAHA Secretary by February 1st.
- (3) Ballots will be mailed to the Head Coach of each team and must be returned to the MAHA Secretary by the date indicated on the ballot with both signed and printed name. The Secretary shall record the votes cast and submit the results to the MAHA Executive Board for certification.

For the purpose of this process, the Head Coach is the individual who is so designated on the USA Form 1-T "Team Roster" as the Head Coach. Each USA Hockey registered Head Coach of a team registered for the current playing season shall be entitled to submit one ballot.
- (4) In the event the number of nominees for District Directors does not exceed the number of Directors to be elected, the nominees shall become Directors-elect and the election process shall be discontinued.
- (5) Depending on the number of Directors allowed, the following will be applicable:
 - (a) Highest vote getters in order of number of votes received will become District Directors to the extent of directorships available in the District.

4. Directors-at-Large

Three Directors-at-Large shall be elected by their constituent Board Members at the Winter Meeting to serve three year terms commencing at the conclusion of the Summer Meeting. One shall be a resident of and represent Districts two (2) through four (4), one shall be a resident of and represent Districts five (5) and six (6), and one shall be a resident of and represent Districts seven (7) and eight (8).

a. Candidates shall

- (1) All candidates for election to the position of Director-at-Large must be a current or former District Director.
- (2) be placed in nomination at the Winter Meeting;

b. The procedure used for announcement of candidates, nomination of candidates and for preparation of ballots and nomination of candidates for Director-at-Large positions shall be the same procedure as that used for the election of officers as set forth in these Bylaws.

- c. A candidate must receive a majority of the present eligible votes in order to be elected. In the event no one receives a majority of the eligible votes upon the first ballot, the candidate having the least number of votes shall be deleted from the ballot and subsequent ballots shall be taken until one candidate receives the majority of the eligible votes.

5. Active Life Members

a. Election of Life Member:

- (1) Nominee must have a minimum of 10 years of service with the MAHA Board of Directors.
- (2) Reasons of nomination must be submitted in writing to Executive Board at least 30 days prior to a Summer Meeting.
- (3) 80% of the entire Executive **Committee** must agree to bring this forward to the Board of Directors at the next Summer Meeting.
- (4) Presentation will be made to Board of Directors. Paper Ballot will be used for vote, with a requirement of 90% for affirmation.
- (5) Individual will be honored and presented a plaque at the next Summer Meeting.

6. USA Hockey Directors

The term of office for USA Hockey Directors shall be three years. The number of Directors shall be in accordance with the rules as set forth in the USA Hockey Annual Guide. At each MAHA Winter meeting, sufficient USA Directors shall be elected to fill all vacancies and expiring terms and take office at the conclusion of the Summer meeting that year. Election of USA Directors shall utilize the procedures for election of officers stated above.

7. Resignation and Vacancy

- a. Officers, Directors, Directors at Large, Past Officers, Life Members and USA Hockey Directors shall not be involved in a skating facility as an arena manager or owner while holding office and shall not have been involved as an owner, officer or manager of a for-profit tournament or for-profit league during that period. If this occurs, it shall result in the immediate resignation of that person.
- b. Any Officer may resign at any time by submitting a letter of resignation to the President and the Secretary. In the event a vacancy occurs the Officer-elect for that office will immediately fill the position if such a person exists. If there is no officer-elect, the Executive Committee of MAHA will redistribute the Officer's duties until the next meeting of the Board of Directors. At that time, either a regularly scheduled election for the position will be held or a special election to fill the remainder of the term of office will be held. In the latter case, the vacancy and a call for nominations will be announced to the Board of Directors at least 14 days prior to the meeting if possible. The person elected will take office immediately.
- c. A District Director may resign at any time by giving notice to the District Chairperson and to the President, and Secretary of the MAHA. Any vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the District Directors. Replacement candidates must be active Council members, or, if not available, any other member of the District in good standing.
- d. A Director-at-Large may resign at any time by giving notice to the President and Secretary of the Association. Any vacancy resulting from resignation or other cause shall be filled by the Directors at the next Summer or Winter Meeting of Directors. The Executive Committee may appoint an interim Director-at-Large to serve until the next Summer or Winter Meeting.
- e. A USA Hockey Director may resign at any time by submitting a letter of resignation to the President and the Secretary. In the event a vacancy occurs the USA Hockey Director-elect for that office will

immediately fill the position if such a person exists. If there is no USA Hockey Director-elect, the Executive Committee of MAHA shall appoint a member in good standing until the next meeting of the Board of Directors. At that time, either a regularly scheduled election for the position will be held or a special election to fill the remainder of the term of office will be held. In the latter case, the vacancy and a call for nominations will be announced to the Board of Directors at least 14 days prior to the meeting if possible. The person elected shall take office immediately.

BYLAW 6: COUNCILS and COMMITTEES

A. District Councils

1. Membership

Shall be comprised of the District Directors that have been duly elected from that District along with the other persons appointed as District Council Members by the District Directors. The size of the District Council will be determined by the District Directors, but will consist of at least five members.

2. Powers and Duties

Shall have and exercise general control and authority over the affairs of the District, subject to the authority of the Association, Board and Executive Committee otherwise set forth herein. In addition to these duties, the Council shall act as the District disciplinary action committee pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Rules and Regulations, and shall act as the District Playoff Committee except in the event the State Playoff Committee makes a contrary appointment.

3. District Chairperson

The District Council shall choose from among the District Directors a chairperson to serve a one-year term commencing at the conclusion of the next MAHA Summer Meeting. In the event a District has only one District Director, he/she shall automatically become Chairperson of the District Council as well. The District Chairperson shall assist the Executive Committee, Officers and Board in any and all matters concerning his/her home District, exercise general control and authority over administrative affairs of the District, and chair the meetings of the District Council.

B. Committees

1. Standing

a. Executive Committee

Shall be comprised of the Officers of the MAHA. The USA Hockey Registrar for Michigan and the MAHA Attorney shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee; shall possess and exercise all powers and authorities of the Board in the management of the affairs of the MAHA between meetings of the Board and appoint special committees for specific purposes.

b. Abuse Prevention Committee

This committee shall be chaired by the Vice-President of Appeals. The committee shall:

- (1) Investigate all complaints of alleged physical and sexual abuse.
- (2) Administer the screening requirements program as established by the MAHA.

c. Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee shall consist of the Vice-President of Appeals, as Chairperson, the Director-at-Large of an unaffected District and the Vice-President of Youth, Adults, Girls'/Women's, Coaches or Referees as appropriate. No decision may be reached by this Committee unless three (3) members participate. In the event that the above members are unavailable, the Chairperson may appoint (1) another member of the Executive Committee or (2) a Director-at-Large. The committee shall review appeals from the District Councils in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Rules and Regulations.

d. Rules Committee

Shall be chaired by the Executive Vice-President and shall be responsible for processing proposed amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules & Regulations.

e. Officiating Committee

- (1) Chairperson shall be Vice-President for Officiating.
- (2) Membership shall include the USA Hockey Referee-In-Chief for Michigan.
- (3) Shall recommend qualified referees for all State Playoffs.
- (4) Shall determine compensation rate for officiating State Playoff games with the approval of the State Playoff Committee.

f. Officiating Disciplinary Committee

The Committee shall be chaired by the Vice-President for Officiating and shall include the USA Hockey Referee-In-Chief for Michigan, the Director-at-Large of the affected District and the Referee Supervisor of the affected district.

g. Coaching Committee

- (1) The Committee shall be chaired by the Vice-President for Coaching.
- (2) Membership shall include the USA Hockey Coach-in-Chief for Michigan and the Michigan District A.C.E. Coordinator.

h. State Playoff Committee

- (1) Shall be chaired by the Vice-President for Youth. Membership shall include the Vice President for Adults, the Vice President for Girls'/Women's, the High School Representative and the Chairperson of each District. Additional members may be appointed as determined by the President and Executive Committee.
- (2) Shall be responsible for all B, BB, A, Tier II, Tier I and Non-Varsity High School classification State Playoffs. For these divisions, the committee
 - (a) Shall award State Playoff sites
 - (b) Shall approve State Playoff formats.
 - (c) Shall have the sole authority to determine the eligibility of a team and the players on that team and to act on requests for exception as brought forth by District Councils.
 - (d) Shall approve the referees used for these State Playoffs.

i. Adult Committee

- (1) Shall be chaired by the Vice-President for Adults;
- (2) Shall be responsible for administering the Adult State Playoffs.
- (3) Shall be responsible for the administration of the Adult Program.

j. Girls'/Women's Committee

- (1) Shall be chaired by the Vice President of Girls'/Women's Hockey,
- (2) Shall be responsible for administering the Girls'/Women's State Playoffs.
- (3) Shall be responsible for the administration of the Girls'/Women's Program.

k. Credentials Committee

- (1) Shall be chaired by the Secretary.
- (2) Shall be responsible for determining those eligible to vote at meetings of the Board and resolving disputes relative to voting.

l. Guidebook Committee

- (1) Shall be chaired by the Secretary.

- (2) Shall be responsible for the preparation, printing, and publication of the Annual Guidebook including the solicitation of advertising.
- m. Awards Committee
 - (1) The committee chairperson shall be appointed by the President.
 - (2) Shall be responsible for soliciting nominations for and/or selection criteria for MAHA Awards and conducting ballots if necessary.
- n. Redistricting Committee
 - (1) The committee chairperson shall be appointed by the President. Shall be responsible for reviewing player, team and arena census data and for making recommended changes in District boundaries for approval by the Board of Directors.
- o. S.T.A.R. (Shared Tolerance Appreciation & Respect) Hockey Program Committee
 - (1) The committee chairperson shall be appointed by the President. The Committee shall be comprised of one District Director or Council Member from each of the seven districts. Additional members may serve on the Committee at the discretion of the President with approval of the Executive Board.
 - (2) Shall be responsible for administration of the parent education program known as the M.A.H.A. S.T.A.R. (Shared Tolerance Appreciation & Respect) Hockey Program.
 - (3) Shall be responsible for reviewing all submitted Incident Reports, forwarding to the appropriate District Council(s) for action and maintaining database of Council(s) action(s).
- p. OneGoal Michigan Committee
 - (1) The committee Chairperson shall be appointed by the President.
 - (2) Shall oversee the growth initiatives of Michigan hockey.
- 2. Special Committees
 - a. Shall be established by the President and/or Executive Committee.
 - b. The Chairpersons and Membership are to be appointed by the President and/or Executive Committee.
 - c. Special committees are to have specific duties, responsibilities and authorities.
- 3. The committee chairperson appointments of officers specifically provided for in this article may be changed or modified by the Executive Committee.

BYLAW 7: MEETINGS

A. Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the association in all cases and all meetings to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the association may adopt.

B. Meetings of the Board of Directors

1. Meetings

a. Winter

Shall be held during the month of January at a time and place set by the Executive Board.

b. Summer

Shall be held in the month of July at a time and place set by the Executive Board.

c. Notice

At least twenty-one days notice shall be given all Board Members at either their electronic or postal mail address of record for all regular meetings.

2. Special Rules of Order

- b. During a voting session, persons acknowledged by the presiding officer to address the Board of Directors will be allowed 1.5 minutes, per item, to state their case. Allowed time is not transferable or cumulative.
- c. A silent vote or a roll call vote may be called for, but not both on the same issue. Whichever is requested first will be the only method honored, for that particular vote.
- d. A Roll Call of all voting members will be taken at the start of any session that requires the Board of Directors to vote. Any Director not present at the time of Roll Call will not be allowed to vote during that entire session.
- e. Quorum
At least a majority of the Board of Directors shall be present to constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.

B. Special Meetings

- 1. Special Meetings may be called by the President or by one-third of the Board in accordance with the notice requirements set forth herein.
- 2. At least ten days notice shall be given at either their electronic or postal mail address of record for all special meetings.

C. Committee Meetings

- 1. The chairperson of all committees shall convene their committees at the Winter and Summer meetings and at other times as needed.

D. All meetings shall be conducted in a smoke free environment.

BYLAW 8: VOTING

A. Voting

At all Board Meetings, each Board Member, except the President, shall have one vote on any and all matters which come before the Board. In matters which require only a majority, the President shall vote only in the event of a tie. In all other matters which require more than a majority of those voting, the president shall have a vote. The President shall vote in all elections of Officers.

B. Written notice of the new Directors filling vacancies must be received by the Secretary thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting in order for the new Director to be eligible to vote. There shall be no voting by proxy. Any voting dispute shall be resolved by the Credentials Committee.

BYLAW 9: INDEMNIFICATION

- A. The MAHA shall have the power to indemnify any and all persons who serve as Officers or Directors against any and all expenses including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and settlements actually and reasonably incurred by reason of the person being an Officer or Director of the Association. This power to indemnify shall apply only if the Officer or Director acted in good faith and a manner reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the MAHA, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was unlawful.

BYLAW 10: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Conflicts of interest have the potential to cause legal problems as well as cause embarrassment for the MAHA. No MAHA Board of Director, Officer, member of a committee or any other person determined by the Board of Directors shall be interested directly or indirectly in any transaction with the MAHA that shall cause a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest is defined as an interest of a pecuniary nature or one of such substance as to induce action on his or her part to promote the transaction for his or her own personal benefit. The Executive Committee shall decide whether a conflict of interest exists and its resolution.

BYLAW 11: AMENDMENTS

- A. Proposed changes to these Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations shall be submitted by members to the Rules Committee Chairperson, and must be postmarked before December 15. All proposals must be submitted on the MAHA

rules change proposal form and must include all of the required information to be accepted by the Rules Committee Chairperson. All proposals are to be submitted in electronic format (on disk or via e-mail). All such proposals shall be read at the Winter Meeting with a recommendation offered by the Rules Committee. An advisory vote of the Board shall be taken at this time. All Proposals which do not receive support from a majority of the Board Members **voting** at the Winter Meeting shall be rejected.

- B. Amendments (not new proposals) may be made to said proposals by Board Members at the Winter meeting by a simple majority vote, or by a three-fourths vote at the Summer meeting.
- C. Between the Winter and Summer meetings, Board Members shall discuss the merits of the various proposals carried forward in their home Districts.
- D. For Bylaw and Rules and Regulations amendments, adoption shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the Board Members voting at the Summer meeting.
- E. Any Bylaw or Rule change proposal determined by the Executive Committee to be the same, or substantially the same as one rejected at the previous Summer or Winter meeting cannot be placed on the agenda unless it receives a two-thirds majority vote by the Board members voting at the Winter meeting.
- F. All proposals postmarked on or after the December 15 deadline must receive approval of three-fourths of the Board members voting at the Winter or Summer meeting to be placed on the agenda.
- G. Proposals to change these Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations may be incorporated in a special committee report. If the committee report includes rule or bylaw changes then the Board shall vote separately from the report on the proposed changes and shall pass the rule or bylaw change by a two-thirds majority at the Summer meeting.
- H. Any amendments to these Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations necessitated by amendments to USA Hockey Bylaws and/or Rules and Regulations shall be automatically effected by the rules committee and reported to the board members at the Winter or Summer meeting following the adoption of such amendments by USA Hockey.

RULES & REGULATIONS

2011 CHANGES ARE HIGHLIGHTED

NOTE: All Coaches, Managers and/or Team Officials shall have the sole responsibility for making sure that their team meets all the requirements for its classification and meets all the criteria for eligibility for District and State Playoffs. USA Hockey Registrars, Associate Registrars and MAHA District Council Personnel will not review rosters at registration to make this determination nor are they authorized to determine said eligibility at registration. All applicable rules for the above are located in this book and the current USA Hockey Annual Guide.

I. DEFINITIONS

A. Definition of an Amateur Hockey Player

For the purposes of USA Hockey and MAHA competition, an amateur hockey player is one who is registered with the National Association Governing Amateur Hockey and is not engaged in playing organized professional hockey under contract to a professional club. Any player having completed his/her contractual obligations to a professional club may apply to the USA Hockey for reinstatement of his/her amateur status. It is recommended that no team or league in the MAHA award any player any type of prize, award, or equipment (including jackets) which may be valued at more than \$25.00.

B. Definition of an Association.

1. To be an Association within MAHA, all Associations must receive approval and recognition from the affected District Council and MAHA Executive Board. An association must meet all the requirements of the MAHA Affiliate Agreement and execute the agreement with MAHA prior to their recognition as an association.
2. On an Annual basis, all Associations must re-submit their Bylaws to their respective District Chairperson by August 1st each year and receive approval by the District Council on any revisions. If the Association Bylaws have not changed since the previous season, the Association need only submit an Affiliate Agreement completed and signed as well as a letter stating that their By Laws are the same as approved the previous season. This and a list of all Officers of the Association, including the Coaching Director, with names, addresses, phone number and e-mail addresses would satisfy the requirements.
3. An Association must allow open registration to all geographic residents within the Association's local boundaries.
4. An Association must have a demographic large enough to support it.

The Association shall have:

 - (a) An USA Hockey approved Skills Development Program with a minimum of 6 players the first year and a minimum of 15 players by the third year of existence and continue to support its existence to nurture the game of youth hockey.
 - (b) A house program with a minimum of three drafted B teams. Only Association based B/BB teams are eligible for leagues, invitational tournaments, District and State Playoffs play.
 - (c) An Association may also form teams in other MAHA age/division Classifications.
 - (d) The Association must demonstrate to the District Council that the Association has sufficient ice contracted for each team / program that is age appropriate for its players.
5. All new associations will operate under a three-year probationary period. If prior to the end of the three-year period the association does not meet all

the requirements and follow all MAHA rules and regulations their affiliation can be revoked.

C. Definition of a Club Team or Independent Team.

A Club Team or Independent Team is a team in which its members are selected to participate and have no association affiliation. These teams are limited to participation only in an A, Tier 2 (AA), Tier 1 (AAA), Girls and JV/High School classifications and must conform to the rules for their respective division / classification.

1. Receive approval and recognition from the affected District Council and MAHA Executive Board. Each Team must meet all the requirements of the MAHA Affiliate Agreement and execute the agreement with MAHA prior to their recognition as a Club Team or Independent Team.
2. On an Annual basis, all Club or Independent Teams must re-submit their Bylaws to their respective District Council(s) by August 1st each year and receive approval by the District Council on any revisions. If the Club or Independent Team Bylaws have not changed since the previous season, the Club or Independent Team need only submit an Affiliate Agreement completed and signed as well as a letter stating that their By Laws are the same as approved the previous season. This and a list of all Officers of the Club or Independent Team, including the Coaching Director, with names, addresses, phone number and e-mail addresses would satisfy the requirements.
3. A Club Team or Independent Team must have a demographic large enough to support it.
4. Have sufficient ice contracted and demonstrate that ice times are age appropriate for its players.
5. Be in compliance with all MAHA rules to be eligible for District and State playoffs.
6. All new Independents will operate under a three-year probationary period. If prior to the end of the three-year period the team does not meet all the requirements and follow all MAHA rules and regulations their affiliation can be revoked.

- D. An Association, Club Team, or Independent Team designated as an Affiliate Organization has the authority to conduct ice programs within the Affiliate Organization's area of jurisdiction. Each Affiliate Organization shall conduct its affairs in a manner consistent with the bylaws, rules and regulations of USA Hockey and MAHA. Each Affiliate Organization shall maintain with MAHA an Affiliate Agreement whose form may be modified and implemented by the Executive Committee with subsequent final approval by the MAHA Board of Directors. The Affiliate Agreement shall be published in the MAHA Annual Guide.

Ed. Note: See Affiliate Agreement form after the Rules section in this guide.

II. REGISTRATION AND ROSTERING: PARTICIPANTS AND TEAMS

- A. All participants must be USA Hockey registered before participating in any manner.
- B. Before playing any games, a team must have a USA Hockey certified roster from the appropriate USA Hockey Registrar. Any coach of any team not properly rostered with the MAHA who allows his/her team to participate in any game(s) are subject to discipline as determined by Section XVI Disciplinary Actions A (4), and/or (5).
- C. The Regular season shall be September 1 to April 30 and the Post Season shall be April 1 through August 31. Players and coaches may be signed to a roster prior to the start of the season, August 15th for the regular season and March 15th for the Post Season. However, the roster shall not take effect until the first day of the regular or post season and it receives certification from the appropriate USA Hockey Registrar. Players who are rostered on a team that is

still active in the current season, may not sign another team's roster for an upcoming regular season or post season until the team they are on has completed their season.

- D. Teams in an established program which does not register all of its participants and roster all of its member teams shall be denied the right to play in any league, sanctioned tournaments, play games with Canadian Teams, or enter District or State Playoffs.

- E. Procedure for rostering a team: Each team must complete the Team Roster form (USA 1-T), an Individual Membership Registration (IMR) form for all players and coaches and provide a copy of each player's birth certificate (except Adult Divisions). **If the electronically generated roster shows a symbol indicating that a birth certificate has previously been verified by an USA Hockey Associate Registrar, the birth certificate is not required. The above forms must be provided to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar who will certify the forms.** All registration forms may be secured from the USA Hockey Associate Registrar. If the participant has registered electronically, the IMR form is not required.

In addition, each rostered coach and assistant coach must provide a Background Screening Application and Coaching Ethics Code Agreement Confirmation Form to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar. Further, each manager and trainer must provide a Background Screening Application Confirmation Form and a USA Hockey waiver of liability form to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar.

Acceptable proof of age shall consist of a readable copy of a player's government issued birth certificate, or, if birth certificate is not available, copy of a Passport ID page. A U.S. Military record of birth will be acceptable in lieu of a birth certificate for players born of parent(s) in the U.S. Military. An affidavit sworn to before a Notary Public duly authorized to act in the State of Michigan may be used only in those circumstances where a birth certificate or U.S. Military record of birth is not legally available. Non-U.S. citizens must provide proof of legal residency and proof of release and transfer from home country ice hockey federation.

In addition, each parent/legal guardian of a registered Youth/Girls' player shall sign the M.A.H.A. S.T.A.R. Hockey Program Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. The executed Agreement shall be retained with all other team registration credentials.

- F. All teams rostered with the MAHA and USA Hockey must have a coach and/or manager in good standing with the MAHA and USA Hockey. The Head Coach of each team must be so designated on the roster at time of each team's registration.
- G. Coach and managers must be rostered at the same time as the players. Teams may roster additional team officials at any time. Coaches and Managers can only be rostered on one team in an age/division classification at a time; ex. Registration with a Bantam A and Bantam B is acceptable since these are different classifications.
- H. It is recommended that each Youth and Girl's/Women's team have a manager. All Youth and Girl's/Women's National Tournament bound teams are required to have a team manager. A coach who serves as a team manager shall roster only as a coach or coach/manager. There shall be no USA Hockey charge for manager registration. Managers are covered under USA Hockey insurance policies. A team manager who is not rostered as a coach may not participate in on ice activities. The team manager shall be the custodian of all documents necessary for credential review prior to participation in Tournaments, District, State and National playoffs.
- I. All participants on Youth & Girls'/Women's teams and on all District, State, and/or National bound Adult teams must sign their USA Hockey roster prior to having their roster certified by the USA Hockey Registrar.

Exception: Youth-eight (8) or under and six (6) or under players are not required to sign a roster for purposes of registration (per USA Hockey rules).

- J. A player is a resident of the District in which he/she resides. In cases of divorced parents, the player may be recognized to play as an "In District" player in either of the Districts in which the parents reside. Once the player chooses, the player will remain as an "In District" player, for that District only, for the balance of the regular season.
- K. Each youth division team may roster (20) players, including goaltenders. The maximum number of players, excluding goalkeepers, shall not exceed 18. Adult Division classification teams may register (25) players.
- L. A player rostered with a Youth or Girls Division classification team is ineligible to simultaneously roster or participate with a team in any Adult Division, College Division, Junior Division or Prep School Division. Upon participating in any of these divisions, the player is automatically dropped from the Youth or Girls Division roster. A player rostered with a Youth Division classification team may attend tryouts and participate in practices with an Interscholastic High School program as long as they do not participate in any interschool scrimmages or any games. Once they participate in an interschool scrimmage or game, they are automatically released from the Youth or Girls Division roster. Following any of the above occurrences, the manager of the Youth or Girls Division team must immediately notify the District Registrar of the removal of the player from the roster via a player release form.
- M. No player who is properly rostered in the youth category Youth eighteen [18] or under) by December 31st of the current playing season, may be rostered after December 31st with any Junior A, B, or C team. If the player plays in a Junior game after December 31, he/she loses all eligibility on his/her youth team for the remainder of the season, regardless of how many games are played at the Junior level.
- N. A rostered team in any of the Youth classifications may not play in more than one (1) league or classification during the regular season.
- O. A player may be rostered with only one MAHA/USA Hockey team at a time during the regular (winter) season except as noted below.
 - 1. Adult Division (Men's/Women's) Classifications: are allowed to play for more than one team in different leagues.
 - (a) All Adult Men's MAHA rules shall be applicable to Women's rostered teams. Women's players are allowed to play for more than one team in different leagues including playing in Adult Men's leagues.
 - (b) No player shall be roster with more than one Men's Adult US team at any one time, regardless of league classification.
 - 2. Men or Women are allowed to be rostered on more than one team within the same league if they are participating with the additional team(s) for the purposes of tournament play only. Players must designate to the league which team they will participate with for regular season play.
 - 3. Girls Rostering Exception
 - (a) Female players (ages 19 & under) may roster either with a youth team or with a girls team by following the rostering procedures for that classification. Additionally, under the circumstances below a female player may petition to dual roster:
 - (1) When the female player's intent is to play for her youth team but would also like to participate with a rostered girls team for tournament play (limited to two tournaments per season excluding a state tournament). Female players who wish to dual roster under this condition

must request permission to roster with the girls team by notify the Vice-President of Girls/Women in writing and provide a letter of support from the coach of her youth team and the coach of the girls team prior to the request being considered by the MAHA Girls/Women Committee. The committee's written approval must be presented to the District Associate Registrar(s) at the time of rostering on the girls team. All games played by the female player in the aforementioned circumstances will be included in the total game count as it applies to all youth classifications.

- (2) A female player registered on a Youth B team may also roster on a **Girls Recreational team** within the same association. Under these circumstances the female player is limited to a maximum of 20 games with the Girls Tier II/House Recreational team and the games played will be included in the game count as it applies to all youth classifications.
- (3) A female player registered on a **Girls Recreational team** in an association that has two or more such teams at an age level may also roster on a second **Girls Recreational "Development" team** from the same association. The Development team must be comprised only of players from the Girls Tier II House/Recreational teams in the association and the team shall not be formed by a tryout process. The Development team is limited to a maximum of 20 games and the games played will be included in the game count as it applies to all girls classifications.
- (b) Players who wish to dual roster under the above conditions must notify the Girls/Women's Vice President in writing and provide a letter of support from both the youth team coach and the girls' team coach prior to the request getting consideration by the MAHA Women's Committee. Players must request dual rostering permission before rostering with their second team. The dual rostered player must present the District Associate Registrar(s) with the Committee's written approval at the time of her registration.
- (c) A player must also declare in writing to the Girls/Women's Vice President at the time of her dual roster request what team she plans to participate with for District, State, Regional and National tournament (youth or girl's). The player may continue to play on both teams throughout the season after she has made her declaration.
- P. Player releases for indoor artificial ice leagues, unless requested by the player, cannot be made later than November 30 of the current playing season to be eligible for district, state and national tournaments. No players can be added to a team's roster after December 31st of the current playing season to be eligible for district, state and national tournaments. Exceptions to this provision, for District and States may be made in extraordinary circumstances by a two-thirds majority approval of the State Playoff Committee. Roster changes for outdoor leagues with natural and artificial ice cannot be made later than January 20th to be eligible for District, State and National tournaments. Teams playing 75% of their league games indoors shall be considered indoor teams.

- Q. A player signed to a certified team roster must secure a release in writing from that team before signing with another team. A player receiving a release must be signed to the new team roster, as certified by the USA Hockey Associate Registrar, at least 72 hours in advance of playing in a game. A player requesting a release must be granted that request if he/she is current on their fees as outlined in their association / team player contract. In absence of the contract a prorated amount must be determined based on participation at the point of the player's release. That prorated amount must be paid before the release will be granted. Any and all equipment belonging to the team must be returned prior to the release as well. The District Council has the authority to release a player who is refused a release by his/her team or Association.
- R. Players or referees playing for non-rostered or outlaw teams may not participate in the MAHA in any way to play, coach or referee.

III. COACHING REQUIREMENTS

(Coaching Education Program Requirements Effective for the 2011-12 Season and Beyond.)

- A. All teams rostered with the MAHA and USA HOCKEY must have a coach and/or manager in good standing with the MAHA and USA HOCKEY. All teams must have a rostered coach, assistant coach and/or manager present at all team functions who is responsible for the conduct of all team personnel. The Head Coach of each team must be so designated on the roster at time of each team's registration. **Also reference USA Hockey rule 201.**
- B. Coach and managers must be rostered at the same time as the players. Teams may roster additional team officials at any time. (See paragraph II., Registration and Rostering Participants and Teams for required paperwork.) Coaches and Managers can only be rostered on one team in an age/division classification at a time; ex. Rostering with a Bantam A and Bantam B is acceptable since these are different classifications.
- C. It is recommended that each Youth and Girl's/Women's team have a manager. All Youth and Girl's/Women's National Tournament bound teams are required to have a team manager. A coach who serves as a team manager shall register only as a coach. There shall be no USA Hockey charge for manager registration. Managers are covered under USA Hockey insurance policies. There shall be no member card or other benefits included with a manager registration. A team manager who is not registered as a coach may not participate in on ice activities. The team manager shall be the custodian of all documents necessary for credential review prior to participation in Tournaments, District, State and National playoffs. (See paragraph XII, credentials, for the minimum required paperwork.)
- D. By December 31 of the calendar year, all youth/girl's team personnel on the bench in a game must hold Coaching Education Program (CEP) certification ratings as listed below:
1. Required Coaching Education Program Levels (for all coaches (head and assistant).
 - a. All coaches must enter USA Hockey's Coaching Education Program at Level 1, and must continue their education each year until, at a minimum, they achieve Level 3. A coach may attend only one (1) certification clinic per year (not including age-specific requirements). Coaches who do not coach in continuous years must re-enter the program at the next level when they resume coaching responsibilities. Once Level 3 is achieved, periodic renewal [as outlined in Paragraph (c) below] is required for coaches who have not achieved Level 4. Coaches of Tier 1 and Tier II (National Tournament Bound) 14U, 16U, and 18/19U teams must complete Level 4 in their fourth season of coaching. Coaches who attain Level 4 certification are not

required to attend any further certification clinics but must adhere to the age-specific requirement as outlined in Paragraph (b) below.

- b. In addition to the training in Paragraph (a) above, coaches must also complete age-specific training components specific to the level of play they are coaching, if they have not already taken that component. This requirement applies to all coaches at all levels, 1 through 5. Coaches may complete more than one age-specific component in any given season.
- c. Coaching certification at Level 3 is valid for two (2) seasons, as indicated by the expiration date on the Level 3 sticker. A coach whose Level 3 is due to expire must take the online Level 3 Recertification Track 1 curriculum or they may move up to Level 4. Level 3 Track 1 Recertification is valid for two (2) seasons. A coach whose Track 1 Level 3 recertification is due to expire must take the online Level 3 Recertification Track 2 curriculum or move up to Level 4. Level 3 Track 2 Recertification is valid for two (2) seasons. Coaches whose Track 2 Level 3 Recertification is due to expire must attend a Level 4 clinic prior to the expiration of their Level 3 Recertification. Coaches must complete the online recertification program in order to recertify their Level 3 certifications. Attending a clinic or workshop is no longer valid for recertifying any certification level.
- d. Grandfather Clause-For coaches who enrolled in the Coaching Education Program prior to May 1, 2011, their entry into the above program will be at their current certification level. Level 1 and 2 coaches must adhere to paragraphs (a) and (b) above, effective May 1, 2011. Current Level 3 coaches must adhere to paragraph (b) and (c) above; effective with the season their Level 3 expires. This chart outlines the progression for a new coach. Coaches with pre-existing certifications will enter the new program at their current certification level and must adhere to paragraphs 1. (a) and (b) above.

<u>Years of Coaching</u>	<u>Certification Requirements</u>
Year 1 (ex: 2011-12)	Level 1 clinic + age-specific component
Year 2 (ex: 2012-13)	Level 2 clinic + age-specific component if not previously taken for current age level
Year 3 (ex: 2013-14)	Level 3 clinic (expires Dec. 31, 2015) + age-specific component if not previously taken for current age level
Year 4 (ex: 2014-15)	No Level certification required but can attend a Level 4 clinic + age-specific component if not previously taken for current age level
Year 5 (ex: 2015-16)	Complete the online Level 3 Recertification Track 1 (expires Dec. 31, 2017), or attend a Level 4 clinic + age-specific component if not previously taken for current age level
Year 6 (ex: 2016-17)	No Level certification required but can attend a Level 4 clinic + age-specific component if not previously taken for current age level
Year 7 (ex: 2017-18)	Complete the online Level 3 Recertification Track 2 (expires Dec. 31, 2019), or attend a Level 4 clinic + age-specific component if not previously taken for current age level
Year 8 (ex: 2018-19)	No Level certification required but can attend a Level 4 clinic + age-specific component if not previously taken for current age level

Year 9 (ex: 2019-20)	Must attend a Level 4 clinic + age-specific component if not previously taken for current age level
Year 10 and beyond	No Level recertification required but must complete age specific component if not previously taken for current age level. Coaches are highly encouraged to attend a continuing education course every two years.

2. Evidence of Level

- All USA Hockey coaches will possess a USA Hockey Coaching Education Program card with valid certification stickers, or printout from the USA Hockey Online Certification list.
- It is the responsibility of the local association to identify those coaches who do not meet the certification requirements. All coaches have until December 31 of the current season to attend a USA Hockey coaching clinic and complete the online playing level component to become properly certified.
- Prior to the start of all games throughout the season all coaches are required to indicate their current certification status on the score sheet, regardless of their certification level. All coaches (except for Juniors) must legibly print their USA Hockey Coaching Education Program (CEP) card number, their CEP level (levels 1-5), their online playing level component and the year their CEP level was attained. If a coach cannot produce his/her current USA Hockey Coaching Education Program Card prior to the start of the game, it must be noted on the official game score sheet.
- Beginning January 1 of the current season, prior to the start of each game, all coaches present are required to sign the designated area of the score sheet in order to verify the accuracy of the playing roster, as it appears on the score sheet, for that game.

3. Penalty and Enforcement

All coaches must have current certification and online component verification beginning January 1 of the current playing season. Any coach not in possession of these requirements will be ineligible to coach for the remainder of the season. Districts and/or affiliates are required to uphold this penalty. It will be the responsibility of the local association registering the team to enforce the national policy.

E. Under-Age Coaches

1. Student Coach

A player age 13 through 17 who is currently properly registered with USA Hockey may serve as a Student Coach.

2. Qualifications

- Must attend a training session conducted by the local hockey association or audit a Level 1 clinic (not required to pay nor will they receive certification credit).
- Must always be under the supervision of a carded, screened adult coach during all practices, clinics, try-outs and in the locker room.
- May help out at practices, clinics, try-outs only. (May not participate as a player in scrimmages or games when acting as a Student Coach).
- May not act as a head coach or an assistant coach during practices or games.
- May be on the bench during games with an adult. The Student Coach will count as one of the maximum of four Team Officials allowed on the bench.
- Must wear a helmet with full face shield, gloves and skates while on the ice. Must

wear helmet during games while on the bench.

- May only work with players at least one full playing age level below the Student Coach (e.g., a Bantam age player may act as a Student Coach at the Pee Wee, Squirt or Mite level).
- The organization that is using the Student Coach must provide a form indicating on the team on which he/she is participating as a Student Coach, and, if applicable, what team he/she is properly registered/rostered as a player. A model form is available on the usahockey.com website.
- Upon reaching the age of 18, the Student Coach must comply with the MAHA Background Screening Program and meet the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program requirements which will qualify him/her to act as an assistant or head coach.

F. Coaching Ethics Code

- In order to be eligible to coach or instruct in any USA Hockey activities (practices, clinics, games, tournaments, tryouts, etc.), all coaches (head, assistant, Student Coach and instructors) must sign the USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code Agreement each hockey season. Signed Coaching Ethics Agreements must be submitted with other registration materials at the time a coach is registered as part of a team.
- All coaches must abide by the USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code. Violations of this code may result in suspension per Rule XVI, A, 13.

- Once a roster is certified, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Managers may only be deleted from the roster by letter of resignation, or suspension by the respective District Council not withstanding appeal reversal. Changes cannot be made from Assistant Coach or Manager to Head Coach or visa-versa, from a certified roster without review by the respective District Council. The District Council Chairperson will notify the Associate Registrar and the State Playoff Committee Chairperson, in writing, of a District Council's approved change in a coaching staff.

IV. COACHING DIRECTOR

(Formerly Association Coaching Education (A.C.E. Director))

- The USA Hockey Michigan Coach-in-Chief shall appoint an Associate Coach-in-Chief (Michigan Coaching Director) whose responsibility will be to assist and train association Hockey Directors (also known as Coaching Director).

- His/Her duties shall be, but not limited to:

- Serve as the communication link between the Coaching Education Program and the local associations.
- Ensure that each local association has an individual in place to serve as the Hockey Director (also known as Coaching Director).
- Promote age-specific skill development and encourage the implementation of the ADM.
- Plan and conduct clinics to train association Hockey Directors.
- Assist associations in establishing and maintaining a resource center with USA Hockey materials.
- Deliver parent education to local associations with the support of CEP personnel and ADM managers.

- Each District Council in Michigan shall appoint a council member or other individual as its District Coaching Director, to work with the Michigan Coaching Director and those in local associations. The District Council shall notify the Michigan Coaching Director of any changes in this position as they may occur.

- D. Each local association must appoint an individual(s) to be their local Coaching Director, and shall notify their District Council District Coaching Director and the Michigan Coaching Director of that appointment, within one week of the appointment. The local Coaching Director serves at the pleasure of the association, which shall notify the District Council District Coaching Director and Michigan Coaching Director of any changes as they may occur. The "Coaching Director position is considered synonymous with the Coaching Director. "Small" Associations (under 100 members total) may appoint a common Coaching Director to serve several associations' needs, provided such individual is willing to serve in that capacity. Local Coaching Directors shall attend the annual Regional Coaching Director Update meeting and District Coaching Director's meetings scheduled in their area, to assist them in conveying current coaching information to their coaching staff, and to assist in monitoring their coaches compliance with coaching education requirements. It is strongly recommended that local Coaching Directors positions are an Association voting board member. Coaching Directors are recommended to assist at USA Hockey clinics where their program's coaches are in attendance.

V. AGE CLASSIFICATIONS: DEFINITIONS AND RULES

- A. Teams in the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association shall be classified as follows:

1. Adult USA Checking
Restricted to U.S. residents only. Unrestricted as to citizenship, but limited to no more than nine (9) non-U.S. citizens. Limited as to exclude any player who plays that current season as a professional or on a NCAA (Division I, II or III), Junior College, or College Club team. Players shall be (18) years of age or older.
2. Adult Non-Checking 60 & Over
Restricted to U.S. residents only. Unrestricted as to citizenship, and unlimited so as to include amateurs and/or reinstated professionals. Limited as to: All players shall be 60 years of age or older by December 31 of the playing season; Exception: Goalkeepers (2) may be 55 years of age or older by December 31 of the playing season.
3. Adult Non-Checking 50 & Over
Restricted to U.S. residents only. Unrestricted as to citizenship, and unlimited so as to include amateurs and/or reinstated professionals. Limited as to: All players shall be 50 years of age or older by December 31 of the playing season; Exception: Goalkeepers (2) may be 45 years of age or older by December 31 of the playing season.
4. Adult Non-Checking 40 & Over
Restricted to U.S. residents only. Unrestricted as to citizenship, and unlimited so as to include amateurs and/or reinstated professionals. Limited as to: Exclude any player who plays that current season as a professional player. All players shall be 40 years of age or older by December 31 of the playing season; Exception: Goalkeepers (2) may be 35 years of age or older by December 31 of the playing season.
5. Adult Non-Checking 30 & Over
Restricted to U.S. residents only. Unrestricted as to citizenship, and unlimited so as to include amateurs and/or reinstated professionals. Limited as to exclude any player who plays that current season as a professional player. All players shall be 30 years of age or older by December 31 of the playing season; Exception: Goalkeepers (2) may be 25 years of age or older by December 31 of the playing season.
6. Adult Non-Checking
Restricted to U.S. residents only. Unrestricted as to citizenship, and unlimited so as to include amateurs and/or reinstated professionals. Limited

as to exclude any player who plays that current season as a professional or on a NCAA (Division I, II or III), or Junior College, or College Club team. Players shall be (18) years of age or older.

7. Women's 40 And Over

Players shall be 40 years of age or older. This category is for established teams. In the case of national tournament-bound teams, players may not be current or past Olympic or National Team players. Current or former College division I, II or III players may play in this classification.

8. Women's 30 And Over

Players shall be 30 years of age or older. This category is for established teams. In the case of national tournament-bound teams, players may not be current or past Olympic or National Team players. Current or former College division I, II or III players may play in this classification.

9. Women – 18 & Over

All players must be 18 years of age or older. Under special circumstances, players may submit a written request prior to December 31st of the current playing year for a waiver to their Girls'/Women's Section Representative for waiver committee review to play in this classification in accordance with registration guidelines. Restricted to legal U.S. residents. Unrestricted to citizenship. Limited to amateurs. A person who is a citizen of another country shall be considered eligible if she is a full time resident of Michigan and: holds an Alien Registration Receipt Card (#I-151 or #I-551) or is a foreign exchange student from outside of the United States and holding an I-94 Card. Foreign exchange students must be a full time student, included within a recognized foreign exchange program before she came to the United States and is enrolled as a full time student in a regular course of instruction for her age group, as determined by the educational institution that she attends, on condition that the player shall request a transfer to a USA Hockey member team. Foreign players, who are legal residents of the United States, according to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, also are eligible. Proper I-94 cards and transfers must be provided.

a. Release

A release from the player's home country team/association authorizing the player to compete for the USA Hockey member team; and,

b. IIHF/Canadian Transfer

A Canadian transfer form must be completed or all non-citizen female players age 18 and over.

10. Youth and Girls'

- a. All youth classifications are restricted to U.S. citizens, registered aliens, foreign exchange students, and are limited to amateurs. Players who are a citizen of another country shall be considered eligible if he/she is a full time resident of Michigan and the parent(s) holds one of the following legal documents: Alien Registration Receipt Card or Permanent Resident Card. The player shall also be considered eligible if the parents hold one of the following non-immigrant temporary visas: A Government Official; E. treaty Trader or Investor; G. Representative to International Organization; H. Temporary Worker; I. Foreign Information Media Representative; J. exchange Alien; L. Intra-company Transferee; M. Mom-Academic Student; O. Aliens of extraordinary Ability; P. Athletes and Entertainers; Q. Cultural exchange; R. Religious Workers; and TN.

Girls' National Championship bound teams are restricted to only two players that are non-U.S. citizens temporarily residing in the U.S. under any combination of the following immigration visa categories: F. Academic Students; J. Exchange Alien Visa; P. Athletes and Entertainers (excluding their spouses and children under visa category P-4); and Q. International Cultural Exchange Program participants. This restriction does not apply to non-U.S. citizens temporarily residing in the U.S. under category P-4, referenced above, or other visa categories not referenced above, excluding category B. Temporary Visitor.

(1) Release

A release from the player's home country team/association authorizing the player to compete for the USA Hockey member team; and,

(2) IIHF/Canadian Transfer

A Youth Written Transfer form must be completed for all non-citizen players (male and female) less than 18 years of age.

b. The classification of a player shall be determined by:

(1) Youth and Girls' classifications: Age at midnight on December 31.

For 2011-2012 Regular Season:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
Adult-eighteen (18) or older at date of registration & play	
Junior-twenty (20) or under as of December 31 2011	
Youth-eighteen (18 or under)	1993 & 1994 Midget 17-18
Youth-sixteen (16 or under)	1995 & 1996 Midget 15-16
Youth-fourteen (14 or under)	1997 Bantam
Youth-thirteen (13 or under)	1998 Bantam
Youth-twelve (12 or under)	1999 Pee Wee
Youth-eleven (11 or under)	2000 Pee Wee
Youth-ten (10 or under)	2001 Squirt
Youth-nine (9 or under)	2002 Squirt
Youth-eight (8 or under)	2003 Mite
Youth-six (6 or under)	2005 & later MiniMite
USA Hockey Initiation Program (any age)	
Women's – eighteen (18) and older	
Girls - nineteen (19) or under (born during or after 1992)	
Girls - sixteen (16) or under (born during or after 1995)	
Girls – fourteen (14) or under (born during or after 1997)	
Girls - twelve (12) or under (born during or after 1999)	
Girls - ten (10) or under (born during or after 2001)	
Girls – eight (8) or under (born during or after 2003)	

B. Any team violating any of the above mentioned rules and regulations may be declared ineligible to play in the District or State Playoffs and may be subject to suspension from further league competition.

VI. DIVISION CLASSIFICATIONS: DEFINITIONS AND RULES

A. Adult USA Checking

Any independent team, or any team which plays in an adult checking league.

B. Adult Non-Checking Tier I Classification

Any independent team, or any team which plays in a Tier I league.

C. Adult Non-Checking Tier II Classification

Any independent team, or any team which plays in a Tier II league. Teams which play more than 30% of their games by February 1 against Tier I teams will be reclassified to Tier I.

D. Adult Non-Checking Tier III Classification

Any independent team, or any team which plays in a Tier III league. Teams which play more than 30% of

their games by February 1 against Tier II teams will be reclassified to Tier II.

E. Women's A

- Any independent team or any team which plays in a declared Women's A league.
- A team having the majority of its players (rated A) will be classified Women's A.
- This category is for elite teams and players.
- National tournament bound team players must be 18 years of age or older. Exception may be granted for goalkeepers only with permission of the USA Hockey Girl's/Womens Section.

F. Women's B

- Any independent team or any team which plays in a declared Women's B league.
- A team having the majority of its players (rated B) will be classified Women B.
- This category is for established teams and skilled players.
- National tournament bound team players must be 18 years of age or older. Exception may be granted for goalkeepers only with permission of the USA Hockey Girl's/Womens Section.

G. Women's C

- Any independent team or any team which plays in a declared Women's C league.
- A team having the majority of its players (rated C) will be classified Women C.
- This category is for established teams. In the case of national tournament-bound teams, players may not be current or past Olympic or National Team players. Current or former College Division I, II or III players may not play in this classification. Restricted to legal U.S. residents. Under special circumstances, players may submit a written request prior to December 31st of the current playing year for a one-year waiver to the MAHA Girls/Women's Section representative for waiver committee review to play in this classification in accordance with registration guidelines.
- National tournament bound team players must be 18 years of age or older. Exception may be granted for goalkeepers only with permission of the USA Hockey Girl's/Womens Section.

H. Women's 40 And Over

Any independent team or any team which plays in a declared Women's Over 40 league.

I. Women's 30 And Over

Any independent team or any team which plays in a declared Women's Over 30 league.

J. USA Hockey High School Classification

- The high school classification shall include formal high school/prep school teams consisting of full time students attending high school/prep school.
- A youth/girl's team registered as a high school team may roster 30 players, but can dress only 20 players, including goaltender(s), for a game.
- A USA Hockey rostered team may play a high school/prep school varsity hockey team rostered with and recognized by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). This allows for play with high school/prep school teams for the high school/prep school winter season only: November 1 to March 1 of the current playing season.

K. Non-Varsity High School Division Classifications

- Non-Varsity High School Division 1 – high school and prep school club or non-varsity teams consisting of full time students attending high school / prep school.
- Non-Varsity High School Division 2 - high school and prep school club or non-varsity teams consisting of full time students attending the same

high school or prep school or full time students that are eligible to play sanctioned high school varsity sports at that school.

3. For Purposes of District & State Playoffs, Division 2 will be broken down into three classes. The class a team will be in is determined by following the tiering set forth that current year by MHSAA for that schools Varsity Ice Hockey Team. If a school does not field a varsity Ice Hockey Program and therefore is not rated, that team shall be placed in the appropriate class based on schools of similar size. The class a team is assigned is only for District & State Playoffs and need not apply to league play.
4. If no Non-Varsity High School league is available, teams may apply to the District Council and State Playoff Committee for authorization to participate in a Tier II league without losing their High School status for State Playoffs.
5. Division 1 teams may not have more than three (3) players who reside outside the MAHA District in which the team is registered. If the player is out of district but is within the school district from which the majority of the team's players come from that player is not considered out of district. Division 2 has no out of district restriction.
6. Teams may not carry more than 18 players and 2 Goalies on their roster.
7. All teams and players playing in this classification are restricted to a maximum of seventy-five (75) games per season.

L. Girl's Teams

1. All Girls' teams will be assigned a Divisional Classification as listed below.

a. Tier 1 Girls 12U-19U

This level is the highest competitive classification for teams in the girl's classifications.

- (1) Tier 1 teams that advertise as Tier 1 for tryouts, to recruit, entice or in any way give the appearance of being a Tier 1 team.
- (2) Teams participate within an in a Tier 1 MAHA/USA Hockey sanctioned league that may involve participation with similar teams from Michigan and from across the country.
- (3) Every association/club shall have the right to field teams in the Tier 1 classification.
- (4) Teams will enter the state tournament at the Tier 1 level only.
- (5) Teams may hold open try outs. Each association/organization may field no more than one team at each age level that can advance to a National Championship. No player shall be solicited nor shall the possibility of playing for a Tier 1 team be discussed with any player, prior to the conclusion of the USA Hockey National Tournaments except an existing Tier 1 player for the particular Tier 1 team and or Organization for which that player played during the existing season and then only by that Tier 1 Organization or team.
- (6) Teams can not have more than 3 out of state or import players (ex. 1 import+ 2 out of State=Max number allowed). Import player is an out of state player that lives in Michigan with a Michigan address whose parents have assigned guardianship to a family in Michigan. Import players must produce

documentation from school/district they are attending.

- (7) Teams and players in this classification are restricted to a maximum of seventy-five (75) games per season. Game limits do not include National Tournaments.
- (8) Players can participate in only one age classification higher than player's actual birth year classification. Under special circumstances, a parent/guardian may submit a written request for a one year waiver to the Vice-President Girls/Women's and the Girls/Women's Committee.
- (9) Teams shall be registered in the age classification in which they participate for league play.

2. Tier 2 Girls 10U-19U

This level is the intermediate competitive classification and is intended to provide a uniform competitive experience for association based teams that are not able to compete at the Tier 1 classification.

- a. Teams participate in a MAHA/USA Hockey sanctioned travel league or register as **Tier 2**.
- b. These teams may enter the State Tournament at the Tier 2 level.
- c. These teams hold open tryouts.
- d. A second team from a Tier 1 Organization at any age level will be recognized as Tier 2 providing they do not in anyway give the appearance of being Tier 1 including tryouts.
- e. A team can not have more than 3 out of state or import players (ex. 1 import+ 2 out of State=Max number allowed). Import player is an out of state player that lives in Michigan with a Michigan address whose parents have assigned guardianship to a family in Michigan. Import players must produce documentation from school/district they are attending.
- f. All teams and players in this classification are restricted to a maximum of seventy-five (75) games per season. Game limits do not include National Tournaments.
- g. Players can participate in only one age classification higher than player's actual birth year classification. Under special circumstances, a parent/guardian may submit a written request for a one year waiver to the Vice-President Girls/Women's and the Girls/Women's Committee.
- h. Teams shall be registered in the age classification in which they participate for league play.

3. Girls Recreational - All age groups

This level is a recreational Tier. It is intended as an introduction level for associations/clubs that are offering a girl's program in order to provide skill development in a recreational setting.

- a. These teams would be involved in a house/recreational league comprised of teams in which the level of play is deemed house/recreational.
- b. If more than one team is formed within an association at any age a draft process shall be used to create fair and balanced teams as used in the youth classification.
- c. Single entry teams must take players on a first come first serve basis.
- d. Teams of a house/recreational classification may enter the State tournament (if applicable) at the house/ recreational level only.

- e. Teams and players in this classification are restricted to a maximum of forty (40) games by February 1st.
 - f. Team shall be registered in the age classification in which they participate for any league play.
 - g. **Within a single Association, in the Girls Recreational classifications only, goalies are allowed to participate on more than one team in the same classification or one age classification higher under the following conditions:**
This can only be done if:
 - (1) at the draft there are not enough goalies to draft one per team
 - (2) or there is a severe injury to the only goalie on a team
 - (3) or the only goalie on the team is lost to a high school team**This only applies to players registering and playing in the Girls Recreational classifications. Using a Tier 1 or Tier 2 goalie from a lower age classification is not allowed.**
For District/State eligibility, individual goalie game counts can be waived by submitting an individual exception request to the State Playoff Committee.
4. All girls teams, except age 8<under classification are restricted to a maximum of seventy-five (75) games per season. Game limits do not include National Tournaments. All girl's teams in the 8<under classification are restricted to a maximum of forty (40) games per season.
- M. All youth teams (except Girl's) will be assigned a Divisional Classification as listed below.
1. Tier I (AAA) Youth (except 9 & under and younger classifications)
Effective April 1, 2012: Squirt Major Eliminated:
Tier I (AAA) Youth (except 10 & under and younger classifications)
 - a. Any team which plays in a declared Tier I league.
 - b. Independent teams who play more than 30% of their games by February 1st against Tier I teams will be considered Tier I.
 - c. All Tier I teams must be registered in the District in which they play the majority of their home league games in order to qualify for State Playoffs.
 - d. All teams and players playing in this classification are restricted to a maximum of seventy five (75) games per season. Game limits do not include National Tournaments.
 - e. To be eligible for State Playoffs, a team, and a majority of its players, must be registered for the entire Winter Season in the division classification in which they will be entering the State playoffs.
 - f. In the Tier 1 Classifications shown below, player movement will be allowed as follows:
 - (1) Players can only move within their own organization.
 - (2) Bantam Major may move up to Midget Minor. Midget Minor may move up to Midget Major
 - (3) Players using the player movement will be allowed to move up and down for a maximum of 8 games per winter season.
 - (4) Players moving up and down will not have a 72 hour waiting period, will not need to be released from one team and added to the other team they are moving to.
 - (5) Player movement will be allowed up to December 31 of the current playing season.
 - (6) Players exercising this option must include these games in their total number of games count (maximum of (75) games total per season for each player excluding nationals). Players exceeding this limit will be ineligible to participate in the MAHA State Playoffs.
 - (7) For player movement tracking, an individual appointed by the Youth Committee will be assigned to the Tier 1 Classification. Teams will submit players moving up and down to this individual. This individual will track how many games an individual player has moved up.
2. Tier II (AA) Youth (Note: in the 16 or under classification, Tier II is "A") (except 8 & under and younger classifications)
 - a. Any team which plays in a declared Tier II league and any independent team registered as a Tier II team.
 - b. Has no more than three (3) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered. In the Midget classification teams will be allowed six (6) players who reside outside the district in which the team is registered.
 - c. All teams and players playing in this classification are restricted to a maximum of seventy five (75) games per season. Game limits do not include National Tournaments.
 3. A Youth (except 8 & under and younger classifications)
 - a. Any team which plays in a declared A league and any independent team registered as an A team.
 - b. If no A league is available, teams may apply to the District Council and State Playoff Committee for authorization to participate in a Tier II league without losing their A status for District/State Playoffs.
 - c. Has no more than three (3) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered. In the Midget classification teams will be allowed six (6) players who reside outside the district in which the team is registered.
 - d. A 14 and under, 12 and under and a 10 and under team in this classification shall not have players who are in their last year of eligibility. In the Midget 15/16 classification, no players from the Midget 17/18 classification are allowed.
 - e. All teams and players playing in this classification are restricted to a maximum of seventy-five (75) games per season. Game limits do not include National Tournaments.
 4. BB Youth
 - a. Restricted to Youth-seventeen (17/18) or under classification.
 - b. Any team playing in a declared BB league.
 - c. To automatically be granted this classification, a minimum of three (3) teams must be fielded in the age classification. Teams not meeting this criteria may apply to their District Council for permission to be classified BB. The District Council will investigate their request and make a recommendation to the State Playoff Committee for a final ruling.
 - d. Has no more than six (6) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered.

- e. Is a team with players chosen on a draft basis. To qualify for District and State Playoffs, teams in the BB Classification must adhere to the following draft system.

- (1) Association draft rules must be submitted to the District Council Chairperson by August 15th of the current season. These rules must detail how BB teams are to be formed within the Association. The District Council shall determine if association draft rules conform to the requirements contained herein.
- (2) Each team may protect a maximum of one (1) player prior to the start of the player draft.
- (3) Parental requests pertaining to not playing for a specific coach, for transportation reasons or twin sibling reason must be submitted in writing by the parent(s) to the Association prior to the draft. These requests may or may not be honored based on the Association's draft rules, but all requests must be administered on a consistent basis.
- (4) The league must continue drafting until all available players are drafted to teams.
- (5) Associations with single entry BB teams must certify in writing that said players were taken on a first come basis. The formation of single entry teams must be certified valid by their respective District Council.
- (6) Dates, times and locations of all association drafts shall be submitted to the District Council Chairperson a minimum of two weeks prior to the draft. The draft shall be monitored by a member of the District Council or Officer of the MAHA.

- f. All teams and players in this classification are restricted to a maximum of 40 games before February 1st of the current season, not including District playoffs.

- g. Any Association team with a head coach, assistant coach or manager that formerly coached or managed in another Association or Club shall not have a team with more than 50% of its players who played on a team coached or managed by one or more of those individuals during the preceding regular or post season.

- h. **Within a single Association, in the Midget BB classification only, goalies are allowed to participate on more than one team in the same classification. Or, a Midget B goalie may move one age classification higher under the following conditions:**

This can only be done if:

- (1) **at the draft there are not enough goalies to draft one per team**
- (2) **or there is a severe injury to the only goalie on a team**
- (3) **or the only goalie on the team is lost to a high school team**

This only applies to players registering and playing in the B or BB classifications. Using an A or AA goalie from a lower age classification is not allowed.

For District/State eligibility, individual goalie game counts can be waived by submitting an individual exception request to the State Playoff Committee.

5. B Youth

- a. Any team playing in a declared B league.

- b. If in the 16 and under classification, no B league is available, teams may apply to the District Council and State Playoff Committee for authorization to participate in a BB league without losing their B status for **District/State Playoffs**.

- c. To automatically be granted this classification, a minimum of three (3) teams must be fielded in the age classification. Teams not meeting this criteria may apply to their District Council for permission to be classified B. The District Council will investigate their request and make a recommendation to the State Playoff Committee for a final ruling.

- d. Has no more than three (3) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered; except for the Midget 15/16 classification, which may have no more than six (6) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered.

- e. In the Midget 15/16 classification, no players from the Midget 17/18 classification are allowed.

- f. Teams shall have no more second year players (players in their last year of eligibility in an age classification) than are listed on the team make-up formula below: (does not apply to Midget 15/16 classification)

# of Players:	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
Max. 2nd Year:	13	12	11	10	10	9	9	8	8	7	6

- g. Teams that do not qualify for District Playoffs, due to an unavoidable lack of first or second year players being available, may apply to their District Council and the State Playoff Committee for exception.

- h. Is a team with players chosen on a draft basis. To qualify for District and State Playoffs, teams in the B Classification must adhere to the following draft system.

- (1) Association draft rules must be submitted to the District Council Chairperson by August 15th of the current season. These rules must detail how B teams are to be formed within the Association. The District Council shall determine if association draft rules conform to the requirements contained herein.

- (2) Each team may protect a maximum of one (1) player prior to the start of the player draft.

- (3) Parental requests pertaining to not playing for a specific coach, for transportation reasons or twin sibling reason must be submitted in writing by the parent(s) to the Association prior to the draft. These requests may or may not be honored based on the Association's draft rules, but all requests must be administered on a consistent basis.

- (4) The league must continue drafting until all available players are drafted to teams.

- (5) Associations with single entry B teams must certify in writing that said players were taken on a first come basis. The formation of single entry teams must be certified valid by their respective District Council.

- (6) Dates, times and locations of all association drafts shall be submitted to the District Council Chairperson a minimum of two weeks prior to the draft. The draft shall be monitored by a

member of the District Council or Officer of the MAHA.

- i. All teams and players in the Youth-Sixteen (15/16) or under classification are restricted to a maximum of 40 games before February 1st of the current season, not including District playoffs.
- j. All teams and players in the Youth-fourteen (14); twelve (12); and ten (10) or under classifications are restricted to a maximum of 35 games before February 1st of the current season, not including District playoffs.
- k. **Within a single Association, in the Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget B classifications only, goalies are allowed to participate on more than one team in the same classification or one age classification higher under the following conditions:**
This can only be done if:
 - (1) at the draft there are not enough goalies to draft one per team
 - (2) or there is a severe injury to the only goalie on a team
 - (3) or the only goalie on the team is lost to a high school team

This only applies to players registering and playing in the B classification. Using an A or AA goalie from a lower age classification is not allowed.
For District/State eligibility, individual goalie game counts can be waived by submitting an individual exception request to the State Playoff Committee.
- l. **Eight (8) & under and (6) and under classifications**
In the youth Eight (8) and Six (6) and under classifications, a Cross-Ice / Half-Ice program must be established in every MAHA association.
 - (1) All youth players Eight (8) and Six (6) and under must participate in restricted space Cross ice and/or Half Ice practices and games.
 - (2) Cross Ice Programs are rostered using an Instructional Program roster consisting of up to (20) players.
 - (3) All coaches of Cross Ice teams as well as players must be registered with USA Hockey. Coaches must meet the established CEP requirements.
 - (4) In these Cross Ice games, MAHA encourages the use of referees as a training ground for young referees.
 - (5) Cross Ice teams may participate in Cross Ice Jamboree(s) but are limited to (6) Jamboree events per year. This does not prevent playing at other Associations in a Cross Ice exchange(s). A cross ice exchange consists of four associations or less and does not require a tournament sanction.
 - (6) Associations violating rules (1) through (5) may face action by their District Council to remove their Association's good standing with MAHA.
 - (7) No Youth team which has a majority of Youth eight (8) or under players may register or participate as a regular member of another (higher) age classification.
 - (8) No Youth team which has a majority of Youth six (6) or under players may register or participate as a regular

member of another (higher) age classification.

- (9) **(Effective 2012-2013 Season) In the Youth 8<u and with the exception of the 6<u classification, Associations which adopt ADM Station-based practices may be allowed to play full-ice games after December 20th each year based on the following criteria**
 - (i) Associations must have completed a minimum 10 ADM station based practice sessions and completed 8 cross-ice / half-ice game days.
 - (ii) Associations may begin submitting their requests for full ice teams on December 1st to their District Council which shall certify that they are compliant with practice / game criteria by December 15th
 - (iii) Upon certification teams can be formed and full-ice practices can begin. Games can be played after December 20th. Teams must be rostered as full-ice teams prior to their first game. Players can continue to participate in cross-ice in cross-ice practices and games.
 - (iv) Team shall be made up of those players that are in their last birth year of the 8<u age classification (Mites). Exceptions can be made by the District Council to include those born in the first birth year of Mites if the association does not have enough Mites to field or fill a team. For Associations with six or fewer players in the last birth year, they may supplement with players from the first birth year up to thirteen players for one team. For Associations with seven or more players in the last birth year, the teams formed must have more than 50% of their players from the last birth year.
 - (v) Teams will be allowed to play ten games. District Councils shall monitor these game counts and Associations found violating the rule shall not be allowed to participate in the future.

- m. Any Association team with a head coach, assistant coach or manager that formerly coached or managed in another Association or Club shall not have a team with more than 50% of its players who played on a team coached or managed by one or more of those individuals during the preceding regular or post season.

6. Youth-eight (8) or under AA (delete Mite A) classification

(Ed.: This rule goes out of the book for the 2012-2013 season and beyond.)

- a. For the 2011-12 season only, Associations may have full ice Mite 8<u AA classification teams. Associations who had a Mite A team in the 2010-2011 season will be allowed at least one Mite AA team, or up to the same number of Mite A teams as they had during the 2010-11 season.
- b. In addition, an Association may choose to allow Mite players, 2003 birth year, who participated during the 2010-2011 season in a full ice program, the option to play

Mite B full ice in the 2011-2012 season. District Councils may approve exceptions for 2004 birth year players to fill out a team roster up to 13 players on a team. All draft rules apply with the exception of the sliding scale.

7. C Youth (except 8 & under and younger classifications)
 - b. C Youth is considered a recreational classification. All teams playing under this classification will play all games within their own association.
 - c. Evaluations may not be held to determine whether a player is fit to play at either the B or C level.
 - d. If a C classification is offered by an association it is up to the parent to decide at signup what level their player will participate at. The parent's decision at sign up is final for the winter season.
 - e. C teams are not eligible for District or State Playoffs.
 - f. If more than one team exists at an age level they must be chosen on a draft basis. The C Classification must adhere to the following draft system.
 - (1) Association draft rules must be submitted to the District Council Chairperson by August 15th of the current season. These rules must detail how C teams are to be formed within the Association. The District Council shall determine if association draft rules conform to the requirements contained herein.
 - (2) Each team may protect a maximum of one (1) player prior to the start of the player draft.
 - (3) Parental requests pertaining to not playing for a specific coach, for transportation reasons or twin sibling reason must be submitted in writing by the parent(s) to the Association prior to the draft. These requests may or may not be honored based on the Association's draft rules, but all requests must be administered on a consistent basis.
 - (4) The league must continue drafting until all available players are drafted to teams.
 - (5) Dates, times and locations of all association drafts shall be submitted to the District Council Chairperson a minimum of two weeks prior to the draft. The draft shall be monitored by a member of the District Council or Officer of the MAHA.
 - (6) An effort to make the teams as even as possible.
 - g. All teams and players in the Youth C division are limited to no more than 20 games per year.
 - h. If prior to drafting 'B' teams, the 'C' division folds, all 'C' players will be put into the 'B' draft.
- N. All (B) and (BB) teams needing a ruling or exception to make the team eligible to play in leagues, tournaments, Districts, and States must submit their requests (through their District Councils first) to the State Playoff Committee for disposition.
- O. All Youth: Tier I (AAA), Tier II (AA), (A) and Girl's Tier I and Tier II teams not meeting the age and division classification rules are ineligible to play in leagues, tournaments, Districts, States and Nationals.

Game Count Limitations Summary:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Maximum Games</u>
All Tier I (except Mites)	75 per season*
All Tier II (except Mites)	75 per season*
All "A" (except Mites)	75 per season*
JV / High School	75 per season
18 & under "BB"	40 prior to February 1**
16 & under "B"	40 prior to February 1**
14 & under "B"	35 prior to February 1**
12 & under "B"	35 prior to February 1**
10 & under "B"	35 prior to February 1**
All 8 & under / 6 & under	40 per season***
All Girl's (except 8<under)	75 per season*
Girl's 8 < under	40 per season
* excluding USA Hockey National Championship games	
** excluding MAHA District Playoff games	
*** including a maximum of (4) tournaments	

VII. GAME REQUIREMENTS

- A. All USA Hockey Rules and Regulations apply to all games and practices.
- B. Definition of a game:
 1. The following conditions shall constitute a valid game:
 - a. When two registered teams occupy the same ice surface for the purpose of competitive play.
 - b. A game shall consist of at least three (3) periods of 10 minutes stopped time or 15 minutes running time, except where the game is interrupted, (by some unforeseen event) after two (2) periods have been completed. The game must be officiated by registered referees and with a completed and signed scoresheet.
 - c. Once the teams commence play, this session counts toward the maximum game count for both teams regardless of the minutes played. (Completion of a game stopped due to a curfew only counts as one game in total.)
 2. The following conditions shall constitute an invalid game:
 - a. When two registered teams occupy the same ice surface and compete without registered referees, with or without the clock and scoreboard, with or without coaches on the ice and without a completed/signed scoresheet. Coaches and players for both teams are subject to suspension under rules XVI, A, 4 & 5. This session does count toward the maximum game count for each team.
 - b. This rule is not intended to prohibit controlled practice sessions between teams in a single Association/Club only under the following circumstances: 1) an Association assigned split ice practice; 2) coaches are on the ice and using this as a teaching situation; 3) this takes place during the final portion of the practice session, not to exceed 15 minutes. This session does not count toward the maximum game count for the teams involved.
- C. The authority for monitoring the game count of each team / player shall be vested with the appropriate District Council.
- D. The number of games played by any player or team on one day shall not be more than two with a minimum of four hours between the finish of the first game and the start of the second. This rule will be waived if a team is competing in both League playoffs and District or State Playoffs on the same day. Teams competing with teams from District 7 and District 8 may have the four hour rule waived with the consent of each team's District Chairperson due to travel distances. The maximum of two games in one day cannot be waived. Failure to comply with this rule may result in a

recommended six month suspension of the head coach.

- E. All games played in the State of Michigan must utilize a score sheet with space for a team officials' signature and referees printed names and signatures. If the head coach is not present, the person on the bench that is responsible for the team for that game (i.e. assistant coach) must denote themselves as the head coach. If the head coach appears after the start of the game, he/she must sign the score sheet prior to going on the bench and denote that he/she is the head coach.
- F. No more than four (4) registered team officials in good standing will be permitted in the vicinity of the players bench or will be allowed to coach or manage a team. Any violation of this regulation could result in the forfeiting of the game.
- G. A registered team shall not play a non-registered team or a team under suspension by the MAHA or USA Hockey. (Reference paragraph VI, J, 3 for allowable play against high school/ prep school varsity teams.)
- H. An USA Hockey registered high school team may play non-registered high school teams.
- I. Teams must carry approved copies of the Team Roster Form (USA Form - 1T) and the Individual Membership Registration (IMR) form (unless electronically registered) and the Head Coach's and Assistant Coaches C.E.P. Certification card, or a clear copy of the Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches C.E.P. Certification cards to all games. If a team is found not adhering to this rule the head coach shall be referred in writing to the proper District Council for action under Rule XVI, Disciplinary Actions, paragraph 19. It is suggested that these forms, cards and/or clear copies be carried to all team functions for insurance purposes.
- J. A rostered team in any of the Youth and/or Girl's classifications may not occupy the same ice surface with an Adult Men's or Women's team for the purpose of competitive play with the exception of 19u Girls teams. All other teams may be granted exceptions via a special event sanction approved by the USA Hockey Risk Manager for Michigan and/or the USA Hockey Registrar for Michigan.

VIII. SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

- A. Definition of a Tournament
Competition, other than normally scheduled league or non-league games, where two or more legally registered teams compete in the same subcontracted arenas within a specified time frame and where playing fees are channeled to a specified person, organization or location for the purpose of declaring a champion. Gatherings consisting of more than four teams, except Association exchanges, are responsible for those fees required by tournaments even though there are no winners declared.
- B. All sanctioned tournaments shall be under the supervision and control of the MAHA President.
 - 1. All sanctioned tournaments must declare their age and division classifications before accepting entries from teams.
- C. All tournaments held in Michigan must secure a sanction and sanction number from the MAHA before a tournament is advertised or promoted or any tournament fees collected. This shall be accomplished by filing a copy of the rules and regulations of the tournament along with a \$100 sanction fee with the USA Hockey Registrar for Michigan. The tournament sanction number must be displayed in all advertisements and fliers promoting the tournament. At the conclusion of the event, payment of \$35.00 for each team participating in the tournament (less the \$100 sanction fee) is required. The tournament host must complete an electronic form listing the teams that participated in the tournament. Both the list and the payment must be forwarded to the MAHA Treasurer within two weeks of the tournament conclusion. (*Ed. Note: Payment may be accomplished through the MAHA web site.*) A tournament host who fails to follow

these procedures may be suspended from all tournament activity for a period of one year.

- D. Any tournaments held in Michigan where individuals or groups of players compete together in a 3 on 3 or 4 on 4 tournament, must secure a special event sanction and sanction number from the MAHA before a tournament is advertised or promoted or any tournament fees collected. This shall be accomplished by filing a copy of the rules and regulations of the tournament along with a \$250 sanction fee with the USA Hockey Registrar for Michigan. The tournament host must check to ensure all players are registered with USA Hockey. Acceptable proof is a copy of the current team roster the player is on. A copy of this information must be kept by the tournament director and submitted to MAHA at the completion of the tournament if requested. A tournament host who fails to follow these procedures may be suspended from all tournament activity for a period of one year.
- E. One of the requirements necessary for MAHA sanction of tournaments is that only USA Hockey or CAHA registered teams and IIHF approved teams, be allowed to enter.
- F. Only the Head Coach of any rostered team that participates in a non-sanctioned tournament shall be subject to a recommended suspension of one year. It is the responsibility of the team officials to insure that the tournament has secured a sanction, and to record the sanction number before entering any invitational tournament.
- G. Programs which fail to roster all of their member teams are not eligible to receive sanctions for any tournaments.
- H. All tournament pairings and game times must be posted in all arenas in which any of the games are being played before the start of the first game of the tournament. No youth classification (Midget or younger) tournament game may be scheduled to begin later than 10:30 pm, or before 6:00 am. However, if properly scheduled games are delayed by circumstances such as injuries or overtime play, these scheduled games may be completed even if they would violate the above curfews.
- I. Any team participating in Canadian Tournaments must complete the Canadian Tournament Application form, via the MAHA web site, and submit it with a 10.00 application fee.
- J. For tournaments, the number of games played by any player or team on one day shall not be more than two with a minimum of four hours between the finish of the first game and the start of the second and twelve hours between games played on consecutive days. Failure to comply with this rule may result in a two year suspension of the tournament director. Any violations shall be reported to the Executive Committee for further action.
- K. Any team which enters a tournament which fails to appear on time for a scheduled game shall (1) forfeit all of its tournament games, (2) shall pay for all expenses, including but not limited to all referees' fees and all ice costs for each forfeited game and shall be denied entry in any further tournaments for the remainder of the season. In unusual circumstances, the tournament committee may waive this rule.
- L. All teams, including but not limited to out of state teams, must place on file with the Tournament Director before the first tournament game, a copy of the Team Roster Form which has been approved, signed and sealed by their USA Hockey or CAHA Registrar. If any team shall fail to comply with this rule that team shall forfeit all games until the proper signed and sealed team roster is presented to the Tournament Director. The team violating this rule shall remain obligated to and shall pay all financial obligations to all opponents for forfeited game costs and the league or tournament entry fees.
- M. All travel teams not eligible for State Tournament Play (during regular season) will not be approved for Canadian Tournaments or Exhibition Games.

- N. Invitational Tournament Host shall not ask for birth certificates from individual players. USA Hockey Team roster (1-T) (certified by the USA Hockey Associate Registrar will serve as proof of age).

IX. LEAGUE REQUIREMENTS

- A. The following conditions shall constitute a commitment and obligation of a team to participate as a member team of a league:
1. If an official of a team, or an authorized official of the program of which the team is a member, files an application for entry into a league in a situation where an application is the standard method used by that league over a period of years, and the application is accepted.
 2. If an official of a team, or an authorized official of the program of which the team is a member, pays an entry fee for entry into a league, in a situation where the payment of an entry fee is the standard method used by that league over a period of years.
 3. If no answer is given to an application in two calendar weeks, the team may apply elsewhere.
- B. A league consists of four (4) or more teams in the same age and division classifications playing a regular schedule of games.
- C. A league must declare its age and division classifications before accepting entries from teams. Leagues may form checking and/or non-checking divisions in the 18, 16, 14 and 12 and under classifications.
- D. This does not, however, prevent a high school team, playing in a recognized high school league, from participating in the MAHA, providing that the team that represents the school in the school league is the same team (including coach and manager) that participates in the MAHA.
- E. No team may play in a Canadian League unless permission is secured in writing from the USA Hockey, MAHA, Ontario Hockey Association, and Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.
- F. A Michigan team which has qualified in a Canadian League may apply to its District Council and the State Playoff Committee for permission to participate in District and State Playoffs.
- G. All teams from other USA Hockey Affiliates or Hockey Federations wishing to participate in a Michigan-based league, need their Affiliates or Federation's written approval submitted to the MAHA President and a copy to the League they wish to join, one week prior to the league commitment date. Permission is for each league's playing season. A copy of final approval must be sent to each USA Hockey Associate Registrar.
- H. The constitution, structure, policy, Bylaws, rules and regulations of Tier I, Tier II, A, BB & B leagues shall incorporate the following principles and policies:
1. All leagues comprised of teams from more than one Association, Club and/or Independent teams (excluding Adult Men and Women) must file a copy of its constitution and/or Bylaws with the MAHA President by October 1 of each year. Violation of this rule may result in non-sanctioning, suspension or other action toward the league.
 2. The President shall review league articles, constitution, Bylaws and rules and if the President does not mail written comments to the league within (30) days of receipt, the articles, constitution, Bylaws and rules will be deemed approved. The President shall have the authority to require compliance with the above principles and policies and to recommend non-sanctioning, suspension, or other action toward the league to the Executive Committee for their approval.
 3. The league's rules and regulations shall provide that:

- a. The League's rules incorporate USA Hockey and MAHA rules and regulations and playing rules and exceptions may vary from USA Hockey and MAHA rules and regulations providing they are more stringent and without major change with the exception of age classifications. Age divisions must be strictly adhered to, from Mite through Midget, High School and all Girls classifications, as defined in MAHA Guide Section V., which will not be considered to be within the "more stringent" policy.
- b. If the league does not automatically permit all USA Hockey and MAHA qualifying teams to participate in the league in the appropriate classification within the league's geographic area, then the rules should clearly define eligibility criteria for all teams. In such cases the rules should also contain procedures for teams to apply and a review or appeal procedure if the team is initially denied the right to participate in the league. The same rules should also apply to a league that admits associations or sponsor organizations rather than individual teams. This requirement shall not prevent Tier I leagues from denying participation on the basis of teams not being competitive so long as there are criteria, application procedures and a review or appeal process set forth in the league's rules and regulations.

X. ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT AND STATE PLAYOFFS

- A. To be eligible to enter MAHA District and/or State playoffs, only teams rostered legally in Michigan and conforming to all USA Hockey and MAHA Age Classification, Division Classification and Registration Rules and Regulations are eligible to enter District Playoffs.
- B. All teams are eligible for District Playoffs in the District in which they are legally registered, as defined in paragraph A above. The District Council, being the governing body for the District, shall have and exercise general control and authority over the affairs of the District as defined in M.A.H.A. Bylaw #6. The method of selection of eligible teams as candidates for District playoffs shall be determined by the District's Council. All teams will be notified by their District Council, in writing, before September 1, of any changes to the selection process. No notification is required if the selection process remains the same as the previous season, and, shall be considered as an established practice for the current season. A written copy of the selection process shall be kept on file with the District Chairperson.
- C. Any team may apply to the State Playoff Committee for the granting or waiver of an exception to the eligibility rules set forth herein. The request for exception must be in writing and it must first be submitted to the District Council (by November 15) for the District in which the team is registered. The request for exception must be acted upon by the District Council and its actions evidenced by written endorsement upon the team request. The request must be submitted to the State Playoff Committee at its December meeting. No exceptions will be considered by the State Playoff Committee after this date. The decision of the State Playoff Committee is final and cannot be appealed.
- D. Each District will conduct Playoffs to determine the District entry into the State Playoffs. In the event the team representing the host city wins the District Playoff, the District Playoff runner-up shall represent the District.
- E. Each District Champion or alternate team is eligible to enter the State Playoffs along with a team representing the host city. Should this format fail to establish eight (8) entries the State Playoff Committee shall select from District runners-up a sufficient number of teams to establish eight entries.

- F. No more than two teams from any District may participate in the State Playoffs in any one classification. No more than one team from the same association may participate in the State Playoffs in the same classification. The State Playoff Committee reserves the right to make exceptions in extraordinary circumstances.
- G. Adult Division players are allowed to play for more than one team in different leagues, but those players playing on more than one team that is eligible to enter District and/or State Playoffs are eligible to participate in these Playoffs only as follows.
 - 1. In the Adult USA Checking, Adult Non-Checking Tier I and Over 30 through Over 60 divisions:
 - a. Up to (5) players on the roster of a team participating in any of the above playoff classifications may also play on one other team in a different classification in the District and State playoffs. Exception: a player may not participate on both an Adult US and an Adult Elite team in these playoffs.
 - b. The players must be on the roster of both teams that they are playing for in these playoffs and must meet all other eligibility requirements.
 - 2. In the Adult Non-Checking Tier II division, a player can play for only one team in the District and/or State playoffs. Once a player participates in a District or State Playoff game in Adult Non-Checking Tier II he is ineligible to play for any other team in any classification in these playoffs. Once a player participates in a District or State Playoff game in any other Adult Men's division, he is ineligible to play for any Adult Non-Checking Tier II team in these playoffs.
 - 3. Penalty for failure to comply with the above rules is forfeiture of all games in which the ineligible player participated.
 - 4. Number of Games for Eligibility: Adult Divisions (Men's)
 - a. Individual players must participate in six (6) USA Hockey sanctioned games on or before February 1st with the team for which they will be participating in District and State Playoffs.
 - b. In order to qualify for State Playoffs, a team must play at least eight (8) games in its classification on or before February 1st.
 - c. Exceptions to a. or b. may be granted by the State Playoff Committee.
 - 5. Adult Men's Division teams that are rostered in more than one District are eligible to enter District and/or State Playoffs only from the District in which they play the majority of their regular season games.
- H. Youth and Girl's Divisions teams are eligible to enter the District and/or State playoffs only in the division in which they are registered.
 - 1. Number of Games for Eligibility
 - a. Individual players must participate in ten (10) USA Hockey sanctioned games before the earliest of February 1st or before the regularly scheduled first game of District Playoffs with the team for which they will participate in District and State Playoffs.
 - b. In order to qualify for State Playoffs, a team must play at least twenty (20) games in its classification **before the earliest of February 1st or before the regularly scheduled first game of District Playoffs**, except for Girl's Classification teams, which must play at least fourteen (14) games in their classification before February 1st.
 - c. Exceptions to a. or b. may be granted by the State Playoff Committee.

- d. All players must be active players on the team they are registered with at the time of the District Playoffs, except in the case of an injured player.
- e. A player who transfers to a team and who has participated in a combined total number of games in excess of that classification game limit shall be ineligible for District or State Playoffs in that classification.

XI. RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

The District Playoffs shall be under the supervision and control of the State Playoff Committee who shall be the final authority.

- A. Notification of intent to enter
 - 1. Each Association and independent team must notify their District Council in writing of their intent to enter the District Playoffs no later than November 1st.
 - 2. Each team in the Tier I classification must signify their intention of entering the State Playoffs no later than November 1st to the Chairman of the State Playoff Committee.
 - 3. Girls'/Women's teams must signify their intention of entering the State Playoffs in writing no later than November 1st to the Vice President of Girls'/Women's hockey.
- B. If a team which has committed to enter the District playoffs fails to participate in those playoffs, the team officials and players shall be suspended for a maximum of one year by the State Playoff Committee.
- C. Dates

District Playoffs must be completed by the third Sunday in February and notification of winners for each classification sent to the appropriate Vice-President (Youth or Adult).
- D. Tournament Director
 - 1. The District Playoff Director shall be appointed by the respective District Chairperson.
 - 2. Under the supervision of the State Playoff Committee, the District Playoff Director is in charge of all phases of District Playoffs, exclusive of playing rules.
- E. Credentials Committee
 - 1. Each team entering the District Playoffs is required to furnish to the Credentials Committee the following items:
 - a. Team Roster Form (1-T) (certified copy by the USA Hockey Associate Registrar)
 - b. USA Hockey individual membership registration (IMR) form or online confirmation 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.
 - c. Copy of government issued birth certificate, or, if birth certificate is not available, copy of a Passport ID page for each rostered player. **If the USA Hockey Associate Registrar that registered the team stamped the roster with the notation that all birth certificates have been verified, and affirms such via a signature, or the USA Hockey team roster form has a symbol designating approved review of the birth certificate has been completed, birth certificate review is not required.**
 - d. Non-US citizens must provide proof of legal residency and proof of release and transfer from home country ice hockey federation.
 - e. USA Hockey Consent To Treat Form for all players, coaches and managers
 - f. A Game Log showing all games played

- g. Sanctioned game score sheets to verify compliance with the minimum number of games for eligibility rule for each rostered player
 - h. Coaching education credential for each coach at the level mandated by USA Hockey as shown on the official roster (Form 1-T), coaching education report generated through registration software or copy of the CEP card, whichever demonstrates most current information.
 - i. Signed Waiver of Liability Release, Assumption of Risk & Indemnifying Agreement for all players, coaches and managers. If the participant has registered electronically via the internet, this form is not required.
 - j. Completed Code of Conduct form for each player and coach.
 - k. Signed STAR forms.
 - l. Background Screening Application confirmation form.
2. Acceptable proof of age shall consist of a readable copy of a player's government issued birth certificate. A U.S. Military record of birth will be acceptable in lieu of a birth certificate for players born of parent(s) in the U.S. Military. An affidavit sworn to before an Officer of the Court may be used only in those circumstances where a birth certificate or U.S. Military record of birth is not available. In the Adult Classifications, a valid Michigan driver's license is sufficient.
- F. Substitute Goalkeepers
- A team may pick up a substitute goalie from within its own association or District if it does not already have a spare goalie registered. For non-national bound divisions, the substitute goalie must be registered in the current season on a team of equal or lower age classification and equal or lower team classification. For national bound divisions, the substitute goalie must be registered in the current season on a lower classification team.
- A substitute goalie, under such circumstances, may be used only in case of injury to the regular goalie. If a team elects this method for a substitute goalie, the team may have only 19 players registered at any time so as not to exceed the maximum number of players allowed.
- G. Playing Rules
- All USA Hockey playing rules shall apply.
- H. Time Between Games
- In all District Playoffs held in Michigan, the number of games played by any player or team on one day shall not be more than two, with a minimum of four hours between the finish of the first game and the start of the second, and twelve hours between games played on consecutive days.
- I. Uniform Colors
- 1. The Home team shall wear Light/White jerseys. The Visiting team shall wear Dark/Colored jerseys in all games. All disputes will be handled by the District Director.
 - 2. Each team entered in the District Playoffs must be fully uniformed with all players having jerseys of the same color. All players must have a number.
- J. Forfeits
- Any team which fails to appear for a scheduled game of the District playoff shall (1) forfeit all of its District Playoff games, (2) shall pay for all expenses, including, but not limited to all referees fees and all ice costs for each forfeited game. The District Council may impose further penalties within its discretion. In the event of exceptional circumstances, the forfeit(s) may be appealed to the State Playoff Committee Chairperson and two other members of the MAHA Board of

Directors and the game(s) may be ordered replayed if the appeal is upheld.

K. Protests

Protests on all matters other than playing rules and/or referees judgment must be filed with the District Tournament Director in writing no later than one hour after completion of the game involved. Written protests must contain all the facts and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00 which will be returned if the protest is upheld. Officials must be notified at the time of protest so that it may be announced to all officials and the public. (The fee will be forfeit if protest is turned down.)

L. Referees

- 1. The Referee-in-Chief of each Michigan District, or his designee, will appoint registered referees in good standing for all Michigan District playoff games. The referee-in-chief of each Michigan District shall submit a list of appointed referees to the district chairperson at least 14 days prior to the start of the each tournament, if such a list is requested by the district chairperson.
- 2. The district shall have the right to question the list of appointed officials by contacting the District Referee-in-Chief. All unsettled disputes will be presented to the USA Hockey Michigan Referee-in-Chief and the M.A.H.A. Vice President of Officials for a final decision.
- 3. The host association/District Council shall pay referees fees for all District playoff games. The referee fees shall be negotiated prior to the playoffs and shall be paid in full within 10 days from the completion of the tournament.

M. Discipline

- 1. Any player or team official receiving a game(s) suspension during the District Playoffs (game misconduct, etc.) must serve the suspension during the next game(s) of that District Playoff. Suspensions not served to completion during the District Playoffs will be carried over to the State Playoff games. Note: The suspended player/team official must serve game suspension(s) in the next prescheduled game(s) of that team and the next District Playoff game(s) should they not coincide.
- 2. Should the District Council become aware of, and subsequently determine a player(s) to be ineligible before, during or after the state playoff tournament, said player(s) shall be ruled ineligible to participate in any remaining games and the team using the ineligible player(s) shall forfeit any games in which the player(s) participated. If it is determined that the coach(s) or manager were aware of the ineligible situation, they shall be subject to suspension. (Reference paragraph XVI. Disciplinary Actions.)

N. Authority of MAHA Tournament Directors and Referees

Under the supervision of the State Playoff Committee, in all District playoffs the qualified and designated referees shall have sole authority of and responsibility for the enforcement and interpretation of the playing rules on the ice except as provided herein. The District shall have authority and responsibility for all off ice rules and regulations enforcement. The District shall have the authority, with the advice of the referee, to terminate play, determine resurfacing as set forth in these rules, and to decide if a game must be replayed and the manner of replay.

XII. RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STATE PLAYOFFS

These rules and regulations are in addition to the USA Hockey rules and regulations for State (USA District) Playoffs. The State Playoffs shall be under the supervision and control of the State Playoff Committee.

A. Requirements of Host Association

1. An established program which fails to register all of its member teams is not eligible to be designated as Host for any State Playoffs.
2. A host Association that does not abide by all of the Playoff rules will be subject to the loss of hosting State Playoffs for two (2) years.
3. The host District for each division shall submit to the State Playoff Committee a completed MAHA Form 11 package, including schedules, at the November Committee meeting.
4. If a format is not supplied or approved, the State Playoff Committee will reassign the host.
5. State Playoff Locations by Districts: (except Tier I classifications)

DISTRICT	2012	DISTRICT	2013
2		2	10 or under
4		4	12 or under
6		6	14 or under
8	10 or under	8	16 & 18 or under
3	12 or under	3	
5	14 or under	5	
7	16 & 18 or under	7	

6. The State Playoff Committee shall determine the location, format and host for all Tier I and Non-Varsity High School classification State Playoffs.
7. Shall provide competent time keeper-scorer, public address announcer, and two (2) mature penalty box attendants for each game.
8. Certified athletic trainer, or emergency medical technician (EMT), or paramedic, or medical or osteopathic physician at each game.
9. Large up to date standings board.
10. Each player introduced before the championship game.
11. Printed Tournament Program.
12. The MAHA welcome banner displayed.
13. National Anthem played before the Championship Game.
14. The following items are optional:
 - a. National Anthem played before the first game each day.
 - b. Referees introduced before each game.
 - c. Team name posted at the respective bench area.
 - d. A welcome sign.
 - e. Teams separated when leaving the ice after each game.
 - f. Personnel for crowd control.

B. Dates

1. All Tier I and Tier II Pee Wee and above Classification and national bound Girls/Women's State Playoffs must be completed at least fifteen days prior to the beginning of National Tournaments.

C. Pairings

1. Formula for State Playoff Pairings (8 teams):

	National Division	American Division
2012 Districts	1,4,6,8	2,3,5,7
2013 Districts	2,3,5,8	1,4,6,7

2. If there are less than (8) teams entered, the State Playoff Committee will determine the pairings.
- #### D. Tournament Director
1. The State Playoff Director shall be approved by the State Playoff Committee.
 2. Under the supervision of the State Playoff Committee, the State Playoff Director is in charge of all phases of State Playoffs, exclusive of playing rules.

E. Credentials Committee

1. Each team entering the State Playoffs is required to furnish to the Credentials Committee the following items:

- a. Team Roster Form (1-T) (certified copy by the USA Hockey Associate Registrar)
- b. USA Hockey individual membership registration (IMR) form or online confirmation 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.
- c. Copy of government issued birth certificate, or, if birth certificate is not available, copy of a Passport ID page for each rostered player.
- d. Non-US citizens must provide proof of legal residency and proof of release and transfer from home country ice hockey federation.
- e. USA Hockey Consent To Treat Form for all players, coaches and managers
- f. A Game Log showing all games played
- g. Sanctioned game score sheets to verify compliance with the minimum number of games for eligibility rule for each rostered player
- h. Coaching education credential for each coach at the level mandated by USA Hockey as shown on the official roster (Form 1-T), coaching education report generated through registration software or copy of the CEP card, whichever demonstrates most current information.
- i. Signed Waiver of Liability Release, Assumption of Risk & Indemnifying Agreement for all players, coaches and managers. If the participant has registered electronically via the internet, this form is not required.
- j. Completed Code of Conduct form for each player and coach.
- k. Signed STAR forms.
- l. Background Screening Application confirmation form.

2. Acceptable proof of age shall consist of a readable copy of a player's government issued birth certificate. A U.S. Military record of birth will be acceptable in lieu of a birth certificate for players born of parent(s) in the U.S. Military. An affidavit sworn to before an Officer of the Court may be used only in those circumstances where a birth certificate or U.S. Military record of birth is not available. In the Adult Classifications, a valid Michigan driver's license is sufficient.

F. Substitute Goalkeeper

A team may pick up a substitute goalie from within its own association or District if it does not already have a spare goalie registered. For non-national bound divisions, the substitute goalie must be registered in the current season on a team of equal or lower age classification and equal or lower team classification. For national bound divisions, the substitute goalie must be registered in the current season on a lower classification team.

A substitute goalie, under such circumstances, may be used only in case of injury to the regular goalie. If a team elects this method for a substitute goalie, the team may have only 19 players registered at any time so as not to exceed the maximum number of players allowed.

G. Playing Rules

1. All USA Hockey Playing Rules shall prevail.

H. Uniform Colors

1. The Home team shall wear Light/White jerseys. The Visiting team shall wear Dark/Colored jerseys

in all games. All disputes will be handled by the Tournament Director.

2. Each team entered in the State Playoffs must be fully uniformed with all players having jerseys of the same color. All players must have a number.

I. Time Between Games

In all State Playoffs held in Michigan, the number of games played by any player or team on one day shall not be more than two, with a minimum of four hours between the finish of the first game and the start of the second, and twelve hours between games played on consecutive days.

J. Forfeits

1. If a team which has committed to enter the State Playoffs fails to participate in those playoffs, the team officials and players shall be suspended for a maximum of one year by the State Playoff Committee.
2. Any team which fails to appear for a scheduled game of the State Playoff shall (1) forfeit all of its State Playoff games, (2) shall pay for all expenses, including, but not limited to all referees fees and all ice costs for each forfeited game. The State Playoff Committee may impose further penalties within its discretion. In the event of exceptional circumstances, the forfeit(s) may be appealed to the State Playoff Committee Chairperson and two other members of the MAHA Board of Directors and the game(s) may be ordered replayed if the appeal is upheld.

K. Time of Periods

1. Length of periods and time of penalties.

Ad. Elite & Ad. US	3-20 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Ad. Non-Chk Over 60, 50, 40, 30	3-10 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Ad. Non-Chk Tier I & Ov. 30 (El.)	3-13 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Ad. Non-Chk Tier II & III	3-10 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Non-Var. High School Div. 1 & 2	3-17 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Youth-eighteen (18) or under:		
BB division	3-15 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Tier I & Tier II divisions	3-17 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Youth-sixteen (16) or under:		
B division	3-15 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Tier I & Tier II (A) divisions	3-17 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Youth-fourteen (14) or under:		
B & A divisions	3-15 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Tier I & Tier II divisions	3-16 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Youth-twelve (12) or under	3-15 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Youth-ten (10) or under	3-12 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Girl's-twelve (12) or under	3-15 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Girl's-fourteen (14) or under	3-16 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Girl's-fifteen (16) or under	3-17 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Girl's-nineteen (19) or under	3-17 min. stopped;	2-5-10
Women's Divisions	3-15 min. stopped;	2-5-10

2. Resurfacing

- a. For all Tier I and Tier II Pee Wee and above, Midget B and BB Youth Classifications and Non-Varsity High School the ice shall be resurfaced before the start of each game and at least every two periods.
- b. In all other classifications, the ice shall be resurfaced, at a minimum, before each game or every two periods.
3. Overtime - All Divisions except Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget Tier I & Tier II, Girls/Women's non-national bound
 - a. No overtime is to be played in round-robin games.
 - b. In case of a tie game at the end of regular play (where the ice is resurfaced every two [2] periods) teams will be allowed a five (5) minute rest period, teams will not change ends, and the first sudden death overtime period shall start. If the game is still tied after the first overtime period, the ice will be resurfaced, teams shall not change ends and the second sudden death overtime period

shall start. This format shall continue until a winner has been determined.

- c. In case of a tie game at the end of regular play (where the ice is resurfaced before each game and prior to the start of overtime periods), teams shall not change ends and the first sudden death overtime period shall start. Teams shall not change ends for the sudden death second and third overtime periods. If the game is still tied after three (3) over time periods, the ice shall be resurfaced, teams shall not change ends and the sudden death fourth overtime period shall start. This format shall continue until a winner has been determined.

4. Overtime – Division 1 & 2 Non-Varsity High School Classifications; Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget Tier I & Tier II, Girls/Women's national bound Divisions

- a. Preliminary Round: All Games Played to a Winner

If the game is tied following regulation play, one 5 minute sudden death overtime period shall be played. At the completion of the third period, the tied teams shall receive a 3 minute 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.

Winner in regulation time - 3 points

Winner in overtime or shoot-out - 2 points

Loser in overtime or shoot-out - 1 point

Loser in regulation - 0 points

If no goal is scored in the overtime period, there will be a shoot-out.

The shoot-out will be conducted as follows:

- (1) A shoot-out is defined as a player attempting to score a goal and the opposing goalkeeper attempting to stop the shooter from scoring the goal.
- (2) 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.
- (3) All goalkeepers and all players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shoot-out.
- (4) Any player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shoot-out procedures is not eligible to be one of the players selected to participate in any portion of the shoot-out procedure(s).
- (5) 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.
- (6) The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.
- (7) The players of both teams will take the shots alternately until a decisive goal is scored. The remaining shots will not be taken.
- (8) 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:

- (1) 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.
- (2) Teams will select their shooters to participate in sudden death shoot-out, whether or not they shot in the previous round.
- (3) All goalkeepers and all players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shoot-out.
- (4) Any player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shoot-out procedure is not eligible to be one of the players selected to participate in any portion of the shoot-out procedure(s).
- (5) Players in a sudden death shoot-out shall not be allowed to take another shot until four additional shooters have completed their attempts.
- (6) The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.
- (7) The official scorekeeper shall record all shots taken indicating the players, goalkeepers and goals scored.

b. Championship Round Games

- (1) The game shall be continued to determine a winner.
- (2) At the completion of the third period, there shall be a five (5) minute rest period before the start of the first overtime session.
- (3) All overtimes shall be a ten (10) minutes in length and sudden death. Teams shall not switch ends throughout overtime periods; therefore teams will play in the same end from which they played during the third period until a winner is determined.
- (4) At the completion of the first overtime, if the teams are still tied, the teams shall leave the ice and the ice shall be resurfaced. A second overtime period shall begin immediately following the ice resurfacing.
- (5) Following the second overtime, there shall be a five (5) minute rest period prior to the start of the third overtime session
- (6) If the teams remain tied at the completion of the third overtime period, the teams shall leave the ice and the ice shall be resurfaced.
- (7) Thereafter, the foregoing process in items 1-6 shall be repeated until such time as a winner is determined by the competition.

5. Overtime Periods

<u>Classifications</u>	<u>Length of Periods</u>
Ad. Elite & Ad. US	10 min. stopped
Ad. Non-Chk Ov. 60, 50, 40, 30	10 min. stopped
Ad. Non-Chk Tier I & Ov. 30 (El.)	13 min. stopped
Ad. Non-Chk Tier II & III	10 min. stopped
Non-Var. High School Div. 1&2	10 min. stopped
Youth-eighteen (18) or under*	10 min. stopped
Youth-sixteen (16) or under*	10 min. stopped
Youth-fourteen (14) or under*	10 min. stopped

Youth-twelve (12) or under*	10 min. stopped
Youth-ten (10) or under	6 min. stopped
Girl's-twelve (12) or under*	10 min. stopped
Girl's-fourteen (14) or under*	10 min. stopped
Girl's-sixteen (16) or under*	10 min. stopped
Girl's-nineteen (19) or under*	10 min. stopped
Women's Divisions*	10 min. stopped

- a. * National Bound Youth & Women's divisions & Non-Varsity High School play one (5) minute overtime in preliminary round games.

L. Protests

Protests on all matters other than playing rules and/or referees judgment must be filed with the District Tournament Director in writing no later than one hour after completion of the game involved. Written protests must contain all the facts and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00 which will be returned if the protest is upheld. Officials must be notified at the time of protest so that it may be announced to all officials and the public. (The fee will be forfeit if protest is turned down.)

M. Referees

1. The USA Hockey Referee-in-Chief shall appoint a Referee-in-Chief for all State Playoff Games and will pay only their travel and lodging expenses.
2. The MAHA shall pay referee fees for all State Playoffs for which a fee is collected. Referee fees shall be negotiated prior to the playoffs by each State Playoff Committee and MAHA Referee Representative at the Winter Meeting.
3. All Playoff games must be officiated by referees that hold at least a Level-3 classification.

N. Discipline Committee

1. The Discipline Committee shall be composed of three (3) people appointed prior to the first game. It shall consist of the Tournament Chairman, a District Director and one other appointed by the Tournament Director. No two members shall come from the same community. The Referee-In-Chief or his designee shall not be eligible to serve on this Committee.
2. The Discipline Committee shall be responsible for deciding any actions (suspensions or otherwise) to be taken against a player or team official receiving a match penalty or game misconduct.
3. The Discipline Committee shall have full power to waive suspensions imposed. No player or team official shall be suspended from participation in the remaining games unless he/she has appeared before the Discipline Committee and been given the opportunity to relate his/her version of the incident. (Note: Per USA Hockey rules, the suspension of a player for 5 penalties in a game or the Head Coach for 15 penalties in a game cannot be waived.)
4. Any player or team official receiving a game(s) suspension during the State Playoffs (game misconduct, etc.) which is upheld by the Discipline Committee must serve the suspension during the next game(s) of that State Playoff. Suspensions not served to completion during the State Playoffs will be carried over to the National Tournament.
5. Should the State Playoff Committee Chairperson and his/ her designated committee members become aware of, and subsequently determine a player(s) to be ineligible before, during or after the state playoff tournament, said player(s) shall be ruled ineligible to participate in any remaining games and the team using the ineligible player(s) shall forfeit any games in which the player(s) participated. If it is determined that the coach(s) or manager were aware of the ineligible situation, they shall be subject to suspension. (Reference paragraph XVI. Disciplinary Actions.)

- N. Trophies
The MAHA will provide State Champion and Runner-up trophies or medallions for all State Playoffs for which an entry fee is collected.
- O. Authority of MAHA Tournament Directors and Referees
Under the supervision of the State Playoff Committee, in all State Playoffs the qualified and designated referees shall have sole authority of and responsibility for the enforcement and interpretation of the playing rules on the ice except as provided herein. The MAHA Director shall have sole authority and responsibility for all off ice rules and regulations enforcement and interpretation. The Tournament Director shall have the sole authority, with the advice of the referee, to terminate play, determine resurfacing as set forth in these rules, and to decide if a game must be replayed and the manner of replay.

XIII. NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

- A. Only State Champions are eligible to represent Michigan in National Tournaments, unless, the Tournament is held in Michigan in which case the host Association may enter a team.
- B. If a State Champion is unable to represent the State in a National Tournament, the runner-up team may be given permission by the State Playoff Committee to represent the State.
- C. When there are not sufficient entries to merit the holding of a State Championship in a given classification, a representative or representatives may receive the sanction of the State Playoff Committee to represent the State in a National Tournament.
- D. In addition to the MAHA requirements, any Michigan representative to a National Tournament must also conform to the requirements as set forth in the current edition and supplements to the Annual Guide of USA Hockey.

XIV. POST SEASON LEAGUES

- A. All teams in post-season and summer leagues and conditioning programs must complete an USA Hockey Team Roster Form and an Individual Membership Registration Form for each player and team officials (if not registered prior to post season). The completed USA Hockey registration forms along with the USA Hockey /MAHA registration fees are to be submitted to the Associate Registrar prior to the start of any games.
- B. A player's obligation to his/her regular season team ends on April 30th of the current season, or when his/her regular season team becomes inactive prior to that date.
- C. A player who is a member of an active regular season team may register and play in post-season, summer leagues and conditioning programs if he/she has the written permission of his/her regular season team coach or manager.
- D. A player's obligation to his/her post-season or summer or conditioning team ends with the completion of the league schedule, or when he/she is released in writing prior to that date.
- E. A player who is on a "Protected Player" list of a paid gate team may play on a post-season, summer conditioning team if he/she has the written permission of his/her paid gate team, such permission is conditional and does not release the player from the normal obligation of the "Protected Player" rules of USA Hockey/MAHA
- F. All post-season and summer leagues and conditioning programs must use the current playing rules of USA Hockey /MAHA.
- G. Post-season and summer leagues and conditioning programs may have added special rules for their league, provided such rules are not contradictory to, or less stringent than the current USA Hockey /MAHA rules.
- H. Post Season league play may not start prior to the week of April 1st.

- I. In all youth divisions, a player may register and play with a maximum of two teams at a time in the post season.
- J. Post Season players must play in the USA Hockey age classification they will be in for the next regular Winter hockey season.
- K. All player or coach suspensions shall be served with the team with which the penalty was incurred. Note: A player or coach receiving a match penalty is suspended from participating in any USA Hockey games and practices until a hearing is conducted.

XV. REFEREE: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. It is the responsibility of the local USA Hockey Referee-In-Chief for Michigan to insure that all referees used have been duly registered.
- B. All score sheets must be signed by the referees who officiated the game and must have their USA number clearly printed. Failure to clearly print their USA number may result in suspension or other disciplinary action by the Referee Representative to the MAHA.
- C. Suspension up to ten (10) days
The responsibility shall lie with the District Referee Supervisor. Such action shall only be taken after review of the facts as reported, including the version (in writing or person) of the official(s) involved. Any appeal of the suspension shall be made to the MAHA Officiating Discipline Committee. The decision of the MAHA Officiating Discipline Committee shall be final.
- D. The MAHA shall have the authority to cancel assignments up to a maximum of five (5) games and the MAHA Officiating Discipline Committee shall have the power to cancel assignments for more than five (5) games in cases where an official registered with USA Hockey officiates a game(s) between teams that are not registered with USA Hockey.
- E. The USA Referee-In-Chief for the MAHA, or his designate, shall schedule referees for the MAHA State Playoffs using the list of approved officials from the MAHA State Tournament Committee.
- F. No Referee or Linesman shall officiate in a division within a tournament, District playoff or State playoff in which their father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, husband or wife is a coach, manager or player of one of the participating teams without:
 - 1. Notifying the opposing team of this relationship.
 - 2. Obtaining agreement to play the game from both teams, in writing, on the scoresheet, prior to the start of the game. (In cases of tournaments or playoffs, this can be done on a blanket basis by all teams, in writing, prior to the start of play.)

XVI. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

- A. Players, team officials, leagues, or others (except referees)
 - 1. All match penalties must be reported by both the Referee and the Head Coach.
 - a. Within 24 Hours:
 - (1) Referee must report penalty to his/her District Referee-in-Chief by phone or electronic device. The referee must also submit an official game report via the game report website.
 - (2) Head coach must report penalty to his/her District Chairperson by phone or electronic device.
 - b. Within 48 Hours:
 - (1) Referee must send an electronic copy of the original score sheet to the District Referee-in-Chief and the District Chairperson.
 - (2) Referee must send the original score sheet to the District Chairperson of the affected district.
 - (3) Referee must keep a copy of both the score sheet and game report for their records.

- c. Coach must report penalty, within 24 hours following the incident by phone to the District Council Chairperson where the player or team official is rostered.
 - d. If the District Council Chairperson is unavailable, it shall be reported to another District Council Director in the proper District; (see list of District Directors and list of District Supervisor of Officials, MAHA Annual Guide).
 - e. The reporting referee shall personally attend or be represented at any hearing held concerning the penalty. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action.
 - f. Violations of these rules may result in the suspension of the offending player, team official, or referee.
1. Any team that leaves the ice during the game in dispute of a registered referee's decision shall forfeit the game by a 1-0 score (regardless of the score at the time). The coach and/or manager of the team leaving the ice, shall be assessed a match penalty and be subject to a recommended suspension of not less than one year.
 2. A player or team official receiving a match penalty is automatically suspended from all amateur hockey activities until a hearing is held by the District Council.
 3. A coach or manager who upon the findings of the District Council knowingly allowed the participation of an ineligible player or coach in any game shall be subject to a recommended suspension up to one year.
 4. A player or coach upon the findings of the District Council, who knowingly participated in a game as an ineligible player or coach, shall be suspended for not less than thirty (30) days.
 5. No coach, manager, or other team official, connected with a rostered team may directly or indirectly entice, influence or contact a player on a rostered team without the written approval of the coach and/or manager of that team. Violation of this rule will result in a recommended suspension of not less than one year.
 6. If, as a result of a hearing, the allegation of deliberate assault on a game official (referee, linesman, official scorekeepers, game timekeepers, penalty timekeepers, goal judges, statisticians, and public address announcers) is sustained, the player or team official shall be suspended for a minimum period of one (1) year, followed by probation for a period to be determined by the District Council.
 7. All complaints of vandalism or destruction of public or private property by any player or team staff member shall be referred to their home District Council for disposition. If the home District Council finds that such vandalism or destruction was caused, it shall have the power to suspend players for a recommended minimum of one (1) year and staff members of the team for a recommended minimum of five (5) years. The District Council may, as a condition precedent to reinstatement of a player or staff member, require him or her to make reasonable restitution to the damaged property owner.
 8. Any compensation provided (except to USA Hockey) as the result of a player (Junior C or below), being released or signed becomes the property of the MAHA. Failure to submit this compensation to the MAHA may result in suspension.
 9. When a player, coach or manager receives a game suspension(s), he/she shall not be eligible to participate in the next game(s) that were already on the schedule of that team before the incident occurred.
10. The head coach of any team accumulating fifteen (15) or more penalties during the same game, will automatically be suspended for the next game his/her team plays (USA Hockey - 404 misconduct penalties). If the head coach is not present at all during the game in which the team accumulates the fifteen (15) or more penalties, the person on the bench responsible for the team (i.e. who signed the score sheet prior to the start of the game) will be assessed the suspension.
 11. A player who receives a game misconduct penalty will be suspended for one game. Upon receipt of a game misconduct, the player must immediately proceed to the locker room and either: a) remain in the locker room for the balance of the game, or b) dress and leave the arena premises.
 12. The District Councils shall have the power to suspend any member for conduct detrimental to hockey either on or off the ice. Violation of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations, etc. may result in disciplinary action.
 13. Abusive or threatening words or action toward any Officer, Director, appointed Officer or Game Official of this Association, opposing Team Official, opposing player or spectator shall be considered ungentlemanly conduct and the District Council shall have the power to suspend such person(s) after conducting a hearing on such matter.
 14. In all Divisions, hearings on all matters of suspension shall be conducted in the District in which the penalized player, coach, or team official was registered on the date the penalty was called. Upon receipt of notification of an incident involving possible or automatic suspension under these Rules or the USA Hockey playing rules for match penalties, a hearing shall be held in accordance with the rules of USA Hockey regarding suspensions and appeals. The Presiding Officer shall have the authority to appoint a temporary third member in the event of the unavailability of any member of the District Council. For the purposes of this Paragraph all "amateur hockey activities" shall include coaching, playing, refereeing and minor officiating at games or practices.
 15. In order to preserve as far as possible the integrity of amateur hockey, any recourse to the courts or legal action by a member or individual before all of the rights of the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of this Association shall have been exhausted, shall be ungentlemanly conduct entailing the immediate suspension and disqualification of any member or individual.
 16. The Executive Committee shall act as the Disciplinary Authority to hear all matters of alleged misconduct or improper actions on the part of any Officer or Director of the MAHA. A finding of misconduct or improper action must be supported by five (5) or more votes of the Disciplinary Authority. The decision of the Disciplinary Authority may be appealed by notifying any non involved District Chairperson in writing. See USA Hockey Annual Guide for appeals procedure. The committee hearing an appeal of any decision of the Disciplinary Authority will consist of at least five District Council Chairpersons, or their designated alternate Director, from Districts not involved.
 17. Any team personnel registered with another affiliate team of USA Hockey which plays in a Michigan League, receiving a match penalty in a game played in Michigan, is automatically suspended from all amateur hockey activities in Michigan, until a hearing is conducted before the appropriate Michigan District Council.
 18. Any disciplinary circumstance not elsewhere covered in these rules will be assigned by the President or by the Executive Committee to the

proper District Council for a hearing. In circumstances where multiple Districts are involved, the Executive Committee may conduct the hearing.

19. Any suspension imposed as a result of a hearing may be appealed. See USA Hockey Annual Guide Book and Official Playing Rules for time guidelines.
 20. Any suspension imposed as the result of a STAR Violation Hearing may be appealed. Appeals of association or independent team imposed suspensions would be heard by the District Council. Appeals of suspensions imposed by a District Council or Hearing Panel appointed by a District Council shall be heard by the State Appeals Committee.
 21. Only players who are dressed and ready to participate in the game shall be identified on the official scoresheet. Any player or coach serving a suspension or game misconduct penalty shall be identified by name, team and jersey number on all copies of the scoresheet prior to the start of the game as serving the suspension or game misconduct penalty. Players or coaches serving suspensions or misconducts are not allowed in the vicinity of the player's bench.
- A. All ice hockey coaches and instructors of registered USA Hockey youth, high school, disabled, girls/women's 19&under and below programs must wear an ice hockey helmet during all on ice sessions, including practices, controlled scrimmages and coach and referee clinics (seminars), with the exception of when a team official is tending to an injured player. Any team personnel found in violation of this rule by their District Council shall be subject to a recommended suspension of not less than 30 days.

XVII. ABUSE PREVENTION

- A. The Abuse Prevention Committee shall include the MAHA legal counsel. The committee shall promulgate the rules, procedures and programs for the screening of personnel, receive allegations of physical and sexual abuse as defined below and suspend individuals after diligent investigations.
- B. **M.A.H.A. SCREENING POLICY**
- It is the policy of M.A.H.A. that it will not allow participation in its programs any volunteer or employee who has routine access to children (anyone under the age of majority) who refuses to consent to be screened by M.A.H.A. before he/she is allowed to have routine access to children in M.A.H.A.'s programs. This policy includes coaches, referees, M.A.H.A. personnel, Association personnel, League personnel; any age of majority participant that comes in contact with minors within M.A.H.A.'s programs and those persons who billet on a continuing basis.
- A person may be disqualified and prohibited from serving as a volunteer or employee of M.A.H.A. if the person has:
1. Been convicted (including crimes 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, controlled substance crimes or misappropriation of funds;
 - a. For purposes of this policy, controlled substances shall include "mood altering substances" as shown below:
 - (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 doctor's orders, or to produce the state of intoxication in the participant.

2. Been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children;
 3. Been subject to any court order involving any sexual abuse or physical abuse of a minor, including but not limited to domestic order for 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 M.A.H.A.
- C. It shall be the obligation of each team that billets players on a continuing basis to insure that the billeting person(s) complete the background screening check and submit confirmation form(s) with the team's credentials at the time of rostering the team.
- D. **Definitions**
1. **Sexual Abuse**
 - a. Sexual abuse is when the perpetrator touches a child for the sexual arousal or gratification of either the perpetrator or the child or when a child touches the perpetrator at the perpetrator's request or with his/her consent such as but not limited to touching a child's intimate body parts, touching the clothing over a child's intimate body parts, fondling, oral, genital or anal penetration (including kissing), intercourse, rape, having a child touch the perpetrator's intimate body parts.
 - b. Any charge brought by governmental authority for solicitation on the internet, or other electronic or telephone devices, of a minor(s) for purposes of sex (an illegal or immoral act).
 2. **Physical Abuse**

Physical abuse is physical contact with a participant that intentionally causes the participant to sustain bodily harm or personal injury or having physical contact with a participant that intentionally creates a threat of immediate bodily harm or personal injury, including but not limited to hitting, swatting, twisting limbs, kicking, striking with an object, biting, poking, pushing or shoving or forcing the victim into a barrier.
- E. Any of the following named persons / positions who shall become engaged with the MAHA after August 1st shall immediately submit to a background screening. Participation in the MAHA is prohibited unless he/she has submitted the application.
1. Each coach, assistant coach, manager, referee, instructor, minor official, officers of all associations and any volunteer or employee who has routine access to children (everyone under the age of majority) shall complete the online background screening application authorizing the Abuse Prevention Committee to obtain criminal history records from any governmental unit.
 2. For coaches and managers, the background screening confirmation form shall be delivered to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar at the time the volunteer submits the team roster for certification. For all other association/club personnel, the background screening confirmation form shall be submitted to the association/club president. Referees are to submit their

background screening confirmation form to their District Referee Supervisor.

- F. If upon review of the criminal record of an individual by the committee designee, there appears any of the crimes set forth in the abuse prevention policy, or misdemeanor convictions having a sexual nature, the designee shall forward the criminal record to the Chairman of the committee. The Chairman shall forthwith notify the participant in writing, by certified mail, that he/she is disqualified and to immediately cease MAHA participation. The Chairman shall advise the participant that he/she shall have five (5) days in which to request in writing a hearing to discuss the disqualification. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, the Chairman shall appoint three members of the committee to discuss the circumstances of the criminal record with the participant. The three member committee shall notify the Chairman of the results of the hearing. The Chairman shall notify the participant. Only the Chairman and the three member panel shall be made aware of the name of the participant. If the disqualification is sustained, the participant is disqualified from all MAHA/USA Hockey participation of every nature.
- G. All allegations of sexual abuse shall be in writing and sealed and forwarded to the Chairman. There shall be no disclosure to any other person except the Chairman and his designees. The allegations shall be immediately forwarded to the applicable police department or other appropriate governmental authority and to the MAHA legal counsel. The chairman, upon receipt of the allegations, shall notify the accused in writing that he/she is immediately disqualified from all MAHA/USA Hockey participation of every nature. The Chairman shall appoint an investigator who is a member of the committee to investigate the allegations. The investigator shall notify the Chairman if there are sufficient legal grounds to require a hearing. The legal counsel shall appoint three members of the committee to act as a hearing panel. The hearing shall not be held until the appropriate police unit or department of government shall complete its processes, including, but not limited to, arrest, warrant and judicial determinations. If, within a reasonable time, the government unit fails to issue a warrant, the three member panel shall initiate its hearing. Failure to prosecute by the governmental unit shall not prevent the completion of the Abuse Committee processes. If the investigator advises the Chairman that there are not sufficient circumstances to support the necessity of a hearing, the Chairman shall reinstate the participant.
- H. Allegations of physical abuse shall be reported in writing to the Chairman of the committee. The participant shall not be suspended from MAHA activities. The Vice President of Abuse shall appoint an investigator who shall determine the circumstances of the allegations. The Chairman shall report the allegations to the appropriate governmental agency. Upon report of the investigator, the Chairman shall appoint a three member panel from members of the committee who shall forthwith, after notice to all interested parties, hear the evidence and determine if the participant shall be suspended from MAHA participation. If the investigator determines that there are not sufficient grounds, he shall notify the Chairman, who shall notify the volunteer.
- I. The proceedings shall be conducted with utmost confidentiality for the protection of the accused participant and the alleged victim. If allegations of abuse prove to be entirely unfounded or were submitted for any other reason than the prevention of abuse, the party submitting the allegations shall be suspended from MAHA activities.
- J. It is the policy of M.A.H.A. and USA Hockey that there shall be no hazing of any participant involved in any of their sanctioned programs, training camps, hockey clinics, coaches clinics, referee clinics, District, State and National tournaments or other M.A.H.A./ USA

Hockey events by any employee, volunteer, participant or independent contractor.

Hazing Definition: Conduct which is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, offensive, or physically harmful.

Any player, team official, executive member of a Team, Club or Association having been party to or having had knowledge of any degrading hazing, or initiation rite without reporting or taking action on it shall be subject to suspension from playing or holding office with any Team, Club, Association or the M.A.H.A.

XVIII. INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

USA HOCKEY MEMBER BENEFIT INSURANCE

If you have any questions, contact the USA Hockey District Risk Manager noted in the front of this book.

XIX. S.T.A.R.

- A. All teams rostered with the MAHA and USA Hockey must have each parent/legal guardian of each registered player sign the M.A.H.A. S.T.A.R. Hockey Program Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. It is also highly recommended that in addition to signing the Agreement, the parent/legal guardian also view the M.A.H.A. S.T.A.R. Hockey Program video. This recommendation is especially important regarding parents who are new to the sport of ice hockey.
- B. Executed copies of the M.A.H.A. S.T.A.R. Hockey Program Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement shall be retained with all other team registration credentials.
- C. All Associations and Independent Teams should develop and submit to their District Council a disciplinary action procedure for parents found to be in non-compliance with the Program.
- D. Failure of the parent/legal guardian(s) of any registered player to comply with the M.A.H.A. S.T.A.R. Hockey Program Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement shall become the disciplinary responsibility of the District Council where the parent/legal guardian's player is registered. District Council may refer matters back to the association level when they deem appropriate. Upon resolution, all findings and actions are to be reported to the M.A.H.A. S.T.A.R. Hockey Committee Chairperson.

XX. AWARDS

- A. William Kellogg Memorial
Mr. Kellogg was a former outstanding MAHA officer from Port Huron. The Kellogg family has donated a memorial plaque to be given to a member of the Board of Directors for outstanding achievement and dedication to amateur hockey. Each year the members of the Board will vote for whom they wish to merit this honor. Mr. Kellogg was selected the first honored member.
- B. Carl Schwarz Award
At each Summer Meeting, the Carl Schwarz Award is presented to the Immediate Past President.
- B. Wes Danielson Award
At each Summer meeting the Wes Danielson Award recognizes an individual who, like Wes, overcomes a major handicap or diversity and continues to participate in or make a major contribution to ice hockey.
- D. Earl G. Piper Award
At each Summer Meeting, the Earl G. Piper Coach of the Year Award recognizes an individual who contributes significantly to the development of youth players.
- E. Charles Autore Award
At each Summer meeting this award is presented to those persons who have completed five consecutive years on the MAHA Board of Directors.
- F. Larry Cain Award

At each Summer meeting this award is presented to those persons who have completed ten consecutive years on the MAHA Board of Directors.

G. Gerald M. Conley Award

At each Summer meeting this award is presented to those persons who have completed fifteen consecutive years on the MAHA Board of Directors.

H. John Vargo Award

At each Summer meeting this award is presented to those persons who have completed twenty consecutive years on the MAHA Board of Directors.

I. Lowell McCoy Award

At each Summer Meeting, the Lowell McCoy Referee of the Year Award recognizes a referee who has contributed significantly to the development of young officials and excellence in his/her role as a referee.

J. At each Summer Meeting of the MAHA those persons who have been helpful in the promotion and development of hockey in Michigan shall be presented with a special MAHA award.

K. The Awards Committee will serve as the selection committee for the Summer awards.

L. Hat Trick, Zero and Playmaker awards will be awarded to those who earn them in the regular season, or State Playoff Games and National Tournaments, providing the roster of the team has been registered with the USA HOCKEY Associate Registrar. A copy of the game score sheet must be submitted to the USA HOCKEY Associate Registrar. Score sheets will be returned by request. There is a limit of one of each award per player per season.

law and encourage the development of policies which serve the interest of the sport and USA Hockey.

II ETHICAL STANDARDS

Applicability of the Ethics Code

Although many aspects of personal behavior and private activities may seem far removed from the official duties of coaching, Coaches will be sensitive to their positions as role models for participants and will consistently obey the standards of the Code.

Discrimination

Coaches will not engage in or condone discrimination based upon age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, language, socioeconomic status or any other basis prescribed by law.

Sexual Harassment

Coaches will not engage in sexual harassment which includes but is not necessarily limited to sexual solicitation, unwelcome physical advances and verbal or non-verbal conduct. Coaches will not deny any participants the right to participate in any activity based upon their having made or their being the subject of a sexual harassment claim.

Hazing / Bullying

Coaches will not engage in or condone behavior which is harassing, harmful or demeaning to participants.

Personal Problems and Conflicts

Coaches will recognize a personal problem may harm participants. Coaches have an obligation to take reasonable steps to prevent impaired performance by recognizing a personal problem and seeking assistance for it.

Avoiding Harm

Coaches will take reasonable steps to avoid harm being caused to participants whether it be physical, verbal or through electronic / social media.

Misuse of Influence

Coaches will guard against the misuse of influence and understand any action or judgment may have an effect on participants.

Outside Relationships

Coaches will refrain from entering into personal, professional, financial or other relationships with anyone if such a relationship may impair objectivity, interfere with properly performing coaching functions or directly or indirectly exploit or harm participants. Coaches will refrain from taking on obligations if a pre-existing relationship may create a conflict of interest.

Exploitation

Coaches will not exploit or have a sexual or intimate relationship with participants.

Statements

Coaches will not make a statement which is deceptive, false, fraudulent or misleading.

Communication with Participants

To avoid any misunderstanding with participants, Coaches will discuss the nature and course of training with them and answer any questions they may have.

Relationship Involving Coaches, Participants and Parents

Coaches will clarify the role of each party and any service provided relative to a relationship with participants and parents.

Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco

Coaches will refrain from using and discourage the availability or use of alcohol, tobacco or performance enhancing or recreational drugs in conjunction with , including travelling to or from, any USA Hockey competition, training or practice session and prohibit the use of alcohol, tobacco or performance enhancing or recreational drugs by participants.

Gambling

Coaches will refrain from and prohibit gambling of any kind in conjunction with, including travelling to or from, any USA Hockey competition, training or practice session.

Pornography

Coaches will refrain from and prohibit the use of pornographic or sexually explicit material in conjunction with any USA Hockey competition, including travel to or from any USA Hockey competition, training or practice session.

USA HOCKEY COACHING ETHICS CODE

INTRODUCTION

This USA Coaching Ethics Code ("Code") intends to provide standards of ethical conduct for coaches involved with USA Hockey and its member organizations. It provides General Principles and Ethical Standards which cover many situations encountered by coaches, with its principle goals the welfare and protection of participants with whom coaches work. Coaches will respect and protect human and civil rights and not knowingly participate in or condone unfair discriminatory practices.

I GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Competence

Coaches will maintain a standard of excellence with regard to education and information related to coaching and make an on-going effort to maintain competence in the skills they use.

Integrity

Coaches will exercise integrity in the practice of coaching and be honest, fair and respectful of others.

Professional Responsibility

Coaches will uphold professional standards, clarify professional roles and obligations, accept appropriate responsibility for behavior and adapt methods to the needs of participants.

Respect for Participants

Coaches will respect the fundamental rights, welfare, dignity, values, opinions and worth of all participants and will be aware of cultural and individual differences including those due to age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, language and socio-economic status.

Concern for Participants

Coaches will be sensitive to different roles and responsibilities of all participants and not exploit or mislead them.

Responsible Coaching

Coaches will be aware of ethical responsibilities to society and the community in which they work and live as well as comply with the

Recruiting

Coaches will not recruit a participant who is already a member of another USA Hockey team. Direct contact by a coach or his / her staff or indirect contact through an agent or parent during the playing season with a participant who is a member of another USA Hockey team is considered tampering and is prohibited.

Evaluating Participants

Coaches will evaluate participants on actual ability, attitude and performance and in a manner consistent with the Code.

III RESOLVING ISSUES**Familiarity with Code**

Coaches will be familiar with the Code. Lack of awareness or misunderstanding of general principles or ethical standards included in the Code will not excuse violations of the Code.

Confronting Issues

Coaches will consult with other coaches when they are uncertain if a particular situation or course of action violates the Code

Organizational Conflicts

Coaches will clarify the nature of any conflict between the demands of an organization and the Code, make known their commitment to the Code and seek to resolve the conflict in a way which adheres to the Code.

Reporting Violations

Coaches will inform participants of any perceived violation of the Code and their right to report any violation to the president or other appropriate designee of their association and complete an Ethical Violation Form provided by the association. Any violation of the Code shall be addressed via the process explained in USA Hockey By-law 10 and referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency as required.

Cooperation with Investigations, Proceedings and Resolutions

Coaches will cooperate with any investigation, proceeding or resolution related to a perceived violation of the Code as mandated by USA Hockey or any of its member organizations. Failure to cooperate in itself is a violation of the Code.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Coaches acknowledge the USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code is administered under the authority of USA Hockey and its member organizations. Any violation of the Code subjects the violating coach(es) to the disciplinary processes of USA Hockey and its member organizations.



AFFILIATE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____ (Month), _____ (Year), by and between the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association, Inc., a Michigan non-profit Corporation with its principal place of business located in Lincoln Park, Michigan (hereinafter referred to as MAHA) and the

(Name of Association, Club, Independent Team)

(Address)

(Town and Zip Code)

with its principal place of business located in the city of

(Name of City)

in the State of Michigan, (hereinafter referred to as the Affiliate) for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained.

Whereas, MAHA is the state Affiliate of USA Hockey, Inc. which is the duly authorized representative of the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) with exclusive jurisdiction over the conduct of the play of the sport of ice hockey as sanctioned by the IIHF within the United States of America, as sanctioned above, in the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, Affiliate and MAHA wish to associate in the interest of developing and administering the sport of amateur ice hockey within Affiliate's geographical jurisdiction, as provided herein, and consistent with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Playing Rules and decisions of the Board of Directors of MAHA;

Now, therefore, MAHA intending to be legally bound hereby, and Affiliate hereby mutually covenant and agree as follows:

I. JURISDICTION

- 1.1 MAHA hereby grants to Affiliate, subject to the limitations contained herein and federal law, the jurisdiction (as an "Affiliate Association, Club, Independent Team" under MAHA's Rules) to conduct certain of the affairs of, to assist in the governance of the members of, and to regulate the sport of amateur ice hockey within the geographical area of

(Natural Hockey Community)

Further, hereby authorizes the Affiliate to do the following:

- A. To assess and charge a reasonable membership fee for members within its jurisdiction, in addition to the regular MAHA and USA Hockey fees;
 - B. To operate fund-raising programs to support its functions as an affiliate Association, Club, Independent Team of MAHA, including special charge on paid gate USA Hockey sanctioned tournaments, games or events sponsored by the Affiliate;
 - C. To perform and/or provide certain other authorized services or functions to promote and regulate the play of the sport of amateur ice hockey as an Affiliate Association of MAHA.
- 1.2 MAHA hereby agrees that it will accept and recognize only those individuals and teams within Affiliate's jurisdiction, which hold and continue membership in good standing with Affiliate. Further, MAHA, in accord with the jurisdiction herein granted, agrees to cooperate with and assist Affiliate in the administration of the play of the sport of amateur ice hockey within Affiliate's jurisdiction, when such cooperation and assistance is deemed necessary and/or advisable by Affiliate and MAHA. MAHA hereby agrees to assign Affiliate to one of its districts and Affiliate is hereby entitled to participate with any other affiliate Associations, Clubs, Independent Teams within its district with respect to the affairs of the district pursuant to the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of MAHA.
- 1.3 This Agreement establishes certain obligations of and grants certain rights to affiliate as an "Affiliate Association, Club, Independent Team" of MAHA. Acknowledges that Affiliate is and shall remain a separate entity with complete authority to conduct its affairs and programs, subject only to the express obligations and restrictions contained in the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of USA Hockey, MAHA and this Agreement.

II. BY-LAWS AND/OR POLICIES, WHICH MUST BE ADOPTED BY AFFILIATE

2.1 Affiliate, in consideration of the grant of jurisdiction, hereby agrees to adopt as official policy and/or By-Laws of its organization, the following:

A. Preeminence

The Affiliate, an affiliate Association, Club, Independent Team of MAHA, shall abide by and act in accord with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Playing Rules and decisions of the Board of Directors of, and such documents and decisions shall take precedence over and supersede all similar governing documents and/or decisions of the Affiliate. Further, Affiliate (i) shall assist in the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Playing Rules and decisions of the Board of Directors of MAHA, within and upon its members and/or within its jurisdiction.

B. Indemnity

The Affiliate, an affiliate Association, Club, Independent Team of MAHA, shall indemnify and hold harmless MAHA, the Board of Directors of MAHA and each member thereof, the Executive Committee of MAHA, and each member thereof, councils and committees of MAHA and each member thereof, and all other elected, appointed, employed or volunteer representatives of MAHA from any and all claims, liability, judgments, costs, attorneys' fees, charges and expenses whatsoever, arising from the acts and omissions of Affiliate, except to the extent (i) that MAHA or its aforescribed representatives caused such claims, liability, judgments, costs, attorneys' 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 MAHA. Further, the Affiliate understands and acknowledges that MAHA 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 provision.

2.2 MAHA shall reasonably cooperate with Affiliate in any litigation and provide reasonable support in connection therewith, including but not limited to advice and testimony upon reasonable request; provided, however, that such cooperation shall not require MAHA to incur any out of pocket expense not reimbursed by Affiliate.

III. ADDITIONAL PRINCIPLES WHICH MUST BE CONTAINED IN AFFILIATE'S BY-LAWS OR OFFICIAL POLICY

Affiliate hereby understands and agrees that the organization, structure, policy, By-Laws and/or operation of Affiliate shall reflect, and shall not violate, the following principles:

A. Team Membership

All teams of Affiliate shall register with MAHA.

B. Government

The government and authority of Affiliate shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of at least three representatives, as determined by Affiliate, selected through an annual democratic election process. A majority of the Board must always be composed of representatives selected by such election process. The officers of Affiliate, selected by the membership or the Board of Directors, shall include at least a president, vice president and secretary/treasurer. It is recommended that the terms of directors and officers be staggered. It is also recommended that the total number of voting directors be at least equal to the total number of teams in an association.

C. Voting

Each member of Affiliate shall be entitled to one vote in the process adopted by Affiliate for the election of its Board of Directors. The governing documents of the affiliate shall clearly define membership in the affiliate. Voting for the members of the Board of Directors shall be a democratic process wherein each member is entitled to one vote. In the absence of other criteria, each family that participates in the activities that are provided under the jurisdiction of the affiliate shall be deemed to be a member and shall be entitled to one vote.

D. Annual Meetings

Any action(s) or policy(s) adopted or requested to be adopted by the Board of Directors or the officers of Affiliate shall be reported to its membership, or their duly authorized representatives, at least once each year at a meeting called for such purpose, with notice and agenda of such meeting being given to all members of Affiliate no less than fifteen (15) days in advance of the holding of the meeting, which meeting shall be open to all members of Affiliate.

E. Financial Reports/Dues and Assessments

Affiliate shall provide to its membership an annual financial report of operations. All dues and assessments by Affiliate shall be reasonable in relation to the programs it offers to its members.

- F. Publication of Constitution and By-Laws
Affiliate shall annually make available to its members, upon request, copies of its constitution, By-Laws and other governing documents, and all amendments thereto.
- G. Equal Opportunity
Affiliate must provide an equal competitive opportunity, taking into account ability, physical size and other athletic criteria, to amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials to participate, consistent with the requirements of the Amateur Sports Act of 1978, as amended, in amateur athletic competition without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin.
- H. Grievance Resolution
Affiliate shall provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of grievances of its members, including fair notice and opportunity for a hearing to any amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official before declaring such individual ineligible to participate.
- I. Insurance
(1) Affiliate agrees, at all times throughout the term of this Agreement, to be covered by the general liability insurance policy and the directors and officers' liability insurance maintained by USA Hockey. The Affiliate shall be informed of the limits of that policy, and of any changes to those limits which may be made by USA Hockey at its sole prerogative. Affiliate retains the right to obtain whatever additional insurance coverages it may desire, at its own expense, but agrees to name MAHA as an additional insured thereof. By purchasing and maintaining the aforementioned general liability insurance policy, MAHA does not assume, and indeed disclaims, any liability for any actions or omissions of Affiliate.
- J. 501(c)(3) Status
MAHA recommends that all Affiliate Associations should at all times during the term of this Agreement maintain tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- K. Abuse
Affiliate shall adopt policies prohibiting sexual and physical abuse which meet certain minimum criteria established by MAHA (subject to any contrary requirements contained in state or local law applicable to Affiliate).
- L. Amendments
Affiliate shall provide for a procedure to amend its By-Laws.
- M. Dissolution and Distribution of Assets
Affiliate shall provide for a dissolution clause and procedure for the distribution of assets upon the termination of existence.
- N. Adoption
Affiliate shall adopt, as amendments to its By-Laws or as official policy, the foregoing principles set forth in Sections II and III within 180 days of the date of this Agreement. It shall be a condition of the continuation of the grant of affiliate status contained herein for Affiliate to deliver, upon request, written proof of such adoption to MAHA. If Affiliate does not adopt the foregoing principles as required herein, its members shall not be entitled to the benefits of membership in MAHA.
- O. Exceptions
Sections B, C, D, E, F, L and M shall apply only to Affiliates recognized as a tax-exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- P. Payment policies shall be clearly outlined in an Affiliates Bylaws or Operating Rules. Policies for payments, late payment fees and injury credits should be spelled out. If an affiliate has a player contract that shall be noted as well. Player Contracts may not contain provisions for collecting fees in excess of the chart below.
After contract is signed but never participated in any activities with the affiliate \$300
After September 1st 25% of total yearly fee stated in player contract.
After October 1st 50% of total yearly fee stated in player contract.
After November 1st 75% of total yearly fee stated in player contract.
After December 1st 100% of total yearly fee stated in player contract.

IV. TERM

- The term of this agreement shall be for (1) year, from September 1 to August 31 and automatically renewed thereafter, (i) unless amended, or (ii) earlier terminated for breach as hereinafter provided.

V. BREACH

In the event that Affiliate shall breach any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Playing Rules or decisions of the Board of Directors of MAHA (which provisions are incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth herein), then MAHA shall have the right to impose sanctions and/or terminate (subject to a 30 day right to cure) this Agreement and the status herein granted to Affiliate.

In the event that MAHA shall breach any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, then Affiliate shall have the right to terminate (subject to a 30 day right to cure) this Agreement and the status herein granted.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

For the purposes of consistent administration of this Agreement, the following shall govern and control the relationship between MAHA and Affiliate:

A. Notice

Each party hereby designates (and agrees to notify the other party hereto promptly in the event of a change in such designation) the following official representative to whom notice should be given of any and all matters involving MAHA and Affiliate as provided for in this Agreement:

1. MAHA Secretary
2. Affiliate

B. Amendment

This Agreement is not subject to any addition, alteration, modification, or amendment, unless and upon condition that said addition, alteration, modification or amendment is in writing, and signed by both parties hereto.

C. Severability

In the event that any article, section, or clause of this Agreement shall be declared illegal or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the article, section or clause so declared shall be deleted from this Agreement to the extent that it violates the law, or has been declared void. The remaining articles, sections and clauses shall remain in full force and effect throughout the entire term hereof.

D. Entire Agreement

This Agreement shall be binding upon both parties hereto, and supersedes all other agreements and understandings by and between the parties hereto.

E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be construed, administered, enforced and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective representatives, and attested to by their respective representatives on this

_____ day of _____ (Month), _____ (Year).

MAHA

AFFILIATE

By:_____

By:_____

Its:_____

Its:_____

(Printed Name)

(Printed Name)

Date:_____

Date:_____

MAHA AFFILIATE AGREEMENT ADDENDUM: ASSOCIATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION/CLUB: NAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME ARENA:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

WEB ADDRESS:

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Learn to Skate

Learn to Play

Cross Ice Program

Recreational Hockey Teams

House 'B' Teams

Travel 'A' & 'AA' Teams

'AAA' (Tier 1) Elite Teams

Girls Only Teams

Adult / Men's Teams

Adult / Womens Teams

Disabled Hockey

PRESIDENT:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

FAX:

E_MAIL:

VICE-PRESIDENT:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

SECRETARY:

NAME:

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Policy & Guidelines

Invitational Tournament Deposits

Section: Tournaments

Approved: 9/28/08

Invitational Tournament Deposits

As per MAHA rule X. C. tournament sponsors are required to make a deposit of \$100 for a traditional tournament and \$250 for a 3 on 3 or 4 on 4 tournaments.

- Once a tournament is sanctioned, a fee is paid to USA Hockey. This fee is non-refundable and is either \$50 or \$75 depending on the type of tournament applied for. There are also merchant fees incurred through the payments processed by the website.
- Since we have made these non-refundable payments the following policy will be in effect in case tournaments are cancelled.
 - Traditional Tournaments \$100 deposit made: No refund allowed
 - 3 on 3 or 4 on 4 Tournament: \$250 deposit made. \$100 of deposit is forfeited. \$150 is returned as a refund.
 - Deposits can no longer be transferred or applied to another tournament that has already been sanctioned for the season. A cancelled tournament can be moved to a different date, provided the tournament is still in the same season and is still the same type of tournament for the same age levels.



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Policy & Guidelines

MICHIGAN CRITERIA FOR “APPROVED SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS”

Section: Youth

Adopted: 11/7/2008

The Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Rules & Regulations, Section I-B(4.a) require all recognized associations to have *"a USA Hockey Skills Development Program with a minimum of 6 players the first year, and a minimum of 15 players by the third year of existence, and must continue to support its existence to nurture the game of youth hockey"*.

The Michigan Coaching Education Program has set out these criteria as requirements to satisfy the above rule, especially the continued support provision. The MAHA District Council which oversees each association may ask for evidence of compliance at any time.

Criteria:

1. The Skills Development Program (SDP) must accept players from ages 4-10 years, of both genders. Younger players may be accepted at association discretion. It is strongly recommended that an SDP should accept players through age 15 if coach and ice time resources exist.
2. The SDP must demonstrate that it uses the USA Hockey Skill Development curriculum as contained in its manuals (A-D), and that all of its on-ice instructors have achieved Level 1 of the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program by the required date.
3. The SDP program must offer participants at least 15 hours of instruction (an hour being a minimum of a 50 minute ice time) per hockey season (Sept-March).
4. Children must be allowed to participate in the SDP for multiple full hockey seasons, if desired by their parents, before participating on a registered team.
5. There must be no strings on SDP participation. The program must be open to all comers until the available ice resource is filled, and no one must be required to participate in subsequent association programs in order to enroll in the SDP.
6. Programs with insufficient numbers of players to meet the MAHA Rule (above) may formally ally with other SDP programs in a joint effort. Such alliance must be done annually, in writing, agreed to by both association boards, with copy to District Chairperson.
7. The association must meet the above six criteria by December 31 of each season in order to be considered in compliance with MAHA Rule II-B(4.a).



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Policy & Guidelines

District & Program Funding and Financial Procedures

Section: Finance

Adopted: 7/9/2010

Funding Guidelines

There is a minimum level of \$1 per registered participant or \$7,500 which ever is greater for each District 2-8. Additional funding can be requested through a budget request. The request will be evaluated based on the districts need and the number of players registered in the district.

The Girls/Women's, Adult's and Disabled Hockey programs should receive a minimum of \$5,000 each as well. Additional funds for these areas can also be requested through the budget process.

Budget

Each District or program shall submit a budget request to meet the financial needs for their District or program. The budgets are due no later than June 1st each year for the coming fiscal year. Budgets must be approved by the district prior to submission and will be approved by the Board of Directors as part of the overall fiscal year budget.

Funding Process

Payments will be made based on the approved budget and the schedule below.

Districts

October 1st \$7,500 or approved budget amount paid to each District.

Girls/Women's, Adult's and Disabled Hockey Programs

Payments handled out of General Fund based on approved budget.

Other Controls

All District accounts must have the MAHA Treasurer as a signer on the account. Each month each district must reconcile their bank statements with QuickBooks. The reconciliation statement and the original monthly bank statements for each district must be sent to the MAHA Treasurer by the 15th of each month following the end of the statement period. The Treasurer will review them and keep them on file.

Each District should have a reserve fund no greater than one half of their yearly budget in reserve. Funds over and above that level shall be returned to the MAHA general fund at the end of each fiscal year.



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Policy & Guidelines

MAHA Bid Policy for Purchases of \$10,000.00 and Greater.

Section: Financial / Purchases

Approved: July 9, 2010

MAHA Bid Policy for Purchases of \$10,000.00 and Greater.

All Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Purchases in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) must request a minimum of three (3) bids. Upon receipt of the bids within the timeframe placed on the bid sheet the appropriate Committee or Board will vote on which bid to accept. All bids and a statement by the Committee Chairperson as to why that bid was chosen if not the lowest bidder must be submitted to the MAHA Treasurer and kept on file.

If any MAHA member or voting Director is involved in the bid process or, has any conflict of interest due to relations, or themselves profiting from the chosen vendor they must fully disclose this and recuses themselves from voting on the issue.

From time to time, the Bid Process may prove to be impractical due to limited providers or time constraints. When in the best interest of the MAHA Bids are not practical, the Bid Process may be waived by a majority vote of the executive committee.

Bid proposals for purchase of or contracts for professional services shall not be required, however, will require a majority vote of the executive committee prior to execution.

The Michigan Amateur Hockey Association reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive irregularities therein.



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Policy & Guidelines

Order of Business MAHA Winter and Summer Meetings

Section: Meetings

Approved: July 9, 2010

MAHA Policy for Order of Business at the Summer and Winter Meetings.

Order of Business - Winter/Summer Meetings

The schedule and order of business shall be as follows, unless changed at the meeting:

- (a) Meeting convened, roll call and proof of notice.
- (b) Minutes of previous meeting.
- (c) Treasurer's Report.
- (d) Committee Reports.
- (e) Report on previous year's activities.
- (f) Vote on rule change proposals.
- (g) Old Business.
- (h) New Business.
- (i) Installation of new officers.
- (j) Announcement of site of next Winter/Summer Meeting.
- (k) Adjourn.



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Policy & Guidelines

MAHA Privacy Policy Relating to Social Security Numbers and Other Sensitive Data

Section:

Approved:

It is the policy of the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA) that it will not allow participation in its programs any volunteer or employee who has routine access to children (anyone under the age of majority) who refuses to consent to be screened by the MAHA before he/she is allowed routine access to children in MAHA's programs. The MAHA, in the course of accessing the requisite criminal history records relating to a coach, assistant coach, manager, referee, instructor, minor official and officers of all associations may collect and maintain social security numbers and/or other sensitive data. The MAHA may also obtain other sensitive data in the ordinary course of its business and as required by law. The MAHA will handle social security numbers and other sensitive data with a high degree of security and confidentiality.

In an effort to protect the privacy rights of individuals that provide social security numbers and/or sensitive data to the MAHA, the MAHA will:

- ensure, to the extent practicable, the confidentiality of social security numbers and other sensitive data;
- not unlawfully disclose an individual's social security number or other sensitive data;
- not place social security numbers or driver's license numbers on identification badges;
- limit access to records and record systems containing social security numbers or other sensitive data to those who have a business related reason to know this information; and
- dispose of records containing sensitive data, when necessary, in a responsible manner that minimizes risk that the sensitive data can be accessed inappropriately.

Social security numbers will not be publicly displayed, used as an account number or identifier for an individual; or used, transmitted, or stored on records that are not encrypted or secure. The MAHA will physically destroy documents that contain social security numbers but need to be discarded by shredding or other secure fashion. When no longer needed, social security numbers stored in a computer database will be deleted from all programs pursuant to techniques and standards commonly used for such purposes.

The MAHA Executive Board, the Abuse Prevention Committee and the MAHA legal counsel have the right to access records containing sensitive data. Authorization to access sensitive data will be based on appropriateness to the authorized user's role and the intended use. This policy applies to the records or record systems purchased, developed, and maintained by the MAHA.

It is the MAHA's intention to comply with this policy and with all applicable laws regarding the privacy of social security numbers, including MCL 445.81 et. seq. Corrective action will be taken in the event of intentional violations of this policy. Such action may include the amendment of a process, practice, record or record system to better protect the confidentiality of social security numbers or other sensitive data or, if appropriate, disciplinary action. Loss or theft of social security numbers or other sensitive data will be promptly reported to law enforcement and/or the appropriate data steward for responsive action.

Definitions

Authorized User

An authorized user is anyone determined by the MAHA Executive Board to carry out the background screening process or any other process that utilizes sensitive data required under the MAHA Rules and Regulations.

Records

A record is any document, file, computer program, database, image, recording, or other means of expressing fixed information.

Record Systems

Record Systems are manners of storing, disseminating, or organizing records and include computers, on-line storage, telephone lines, voice mail, fax machines, and filing cabinets.

Sensitive Data

Sensitive Data refers to any data whose unauthorized disclosure may have a significant adverse effect on the MAHA's reputation, resources, services, or individuals. Data protected under federal or state regulations or due to proprietary, ethical, or privacy considerations may be classified as sensitive. Social Security numbers and driver's license numbers are considered sensitive data.

MAHA Summer Meetings 2011 Grand Traverse Resort, Acme Michigan



ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS AND LEAGUES

Adray Community Hockey 27141 Shelbourne, Warren 48093	East Grand Rapids Amateur Hockey Association PO Box 310, Grand Rapids 49506
Adrian youth Hockey & Skating Association 110 S. Mdison, Adrian 49221	Escanaba Area Junior Hockey P.O. Box 150, Escanaba 49829
Allen Park Hockey 15800 White, Allen Park 48101	Farmington Hills Hockey Association 35500 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills 48335
Alpena Hockey PO Box 434, Alpena 49707	Flint Eastern Michigan Hockey 1160 S. Elms Road, Flint 48532
Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey P.O. Box 2448, Ann Arbor 48106	Garden City Hockey Association PO Box 946, Garden City 48136
Bay County Hockey Association PO Box 1643, Bay City 48706	Gladwin Area Hockey 402 James Robertson Dr., Gladwin 48624
Berrien Area Hockey Association. 3430 Hollywood Road, St. Joseph 49085	Grand Rapids Amateur Hockey P.O. Box 6652, Grand Rapids 49516
Belle Tire Hockey Club 34400 Utica Road, Fraser 48026	Grand Traverse Hockey Association P.O. Box 5713, Traverse City 49696
Berkley Hockey Association 2300 Robina, Berkley 48072	Grand Valley Amateur Hockey Association 8500 48th Ave, Hudsonville 49426
Big Bear Community Rec. Center 2 Ice Circle, Sault Ste. Marie 49783	Great Lakes Hockey Association 34400 Utica Road, Fraser 48026
Big Rapids Area Junior Hockey	Greater Battle Creek Ice Hockey P.O. Box 1682, Battle Creek 49016
Ferris State University 210 Sports Dr., Big Rapids 49307	Greater Flint Hockey Association 5202 Carpenter Road, Flint 48506
Birmingham Hockey Association PO Box 249, Birmingham 48012	Greater Lansing Amateur Hockey Association P.O. Box 1238, East Lansing 48826
Blue Water Hockey League 4150 Dove Rd., Port Huron 48060	Greater Saginaw Amateur Hockey Association 6129 Bay Road, Saginaw 48604
Boyne Area Hockey Association P.O. Box 256, Boyne City 49712-1638	Griffins Amateur Hockey League 130 W. Fulton NW Suite 111, Grand Rapids 49503
Brownstone Predators 21962 Telegraph Road, Brownstown 48183	Grosse Ile Hockey Association 8696 Cadillac Circle, Grosse Ile 48138
Cadillac Area Youth Hockey PO Box 1023, Cadillac 49601	Grosse Pointe Hockey Association PO Box 36234, Grosse Pointe 48236
Calumet Hockey PO Box 365, Calumet 49913	Hockey Association of West Kent 4151 Remembrance Rd NW, Walker 49544
Canton Amateur Hockey 46615 Michigan Ave., Canton 48188	Holland Freeze Hockey Assn. 4444 Holland Ave., Holland 49424
Capital Centre Pride 9410 Davis Highway, Diamondale 48221	Huron Hockey & Skating Association 2315 Murray Road, Bad Axe 48413
Central U.P. Hockey 319 S. 3 rd St., Escanaba 49829	Ice Mountain Hockey Association 5371 Daly Farms Drive, Burton 48509
Cheboygan Hockey 480 Cleveland, Cheboygan 49721-9637	Iron Amateur Hockey Association P.O. Box 727, Stambaugh 49964
Chelsea Hockey Association 509 Coliseum Dr., Chelsea 48118	Iron Range Hockey Association P.O. Box 105, Negaunee 49866
Compuware Hockey Club 31440 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills 48018-5650	Ironwood Polar Bears Hockey Club, Inc. Box 121, Greenbrush Street, Ironwood 49938
Copper Country Junior Hockey P.O. Box 502, Hancock 49930	Jackson Area Hockey P.O. Box 6044, Jackson 49204
Dearborn Heights Hockey 8597 Dixie Lane, Dearborn Heights 48127	Kentwood Hockey and Skating PO Box 8247, Kentwood 49518
Dearborn Hockey P.O. Box 1945, Dearborn 48121	Kalamazoo Optimist Hockey PO Box 2753, Kalamazoo 49003
Detroit Hockey Association 10500 Lyndon, Detroit 48238	Kensington Valley Hockey Association 9864E. Grand River Suite 110, Brighton 48116
Dickinson Amateur Hockey P.O. Box 313, Iron Mountain 49801	Keweenaw Bay Hockey Association 100 Hemlock Street, Baraga 49908

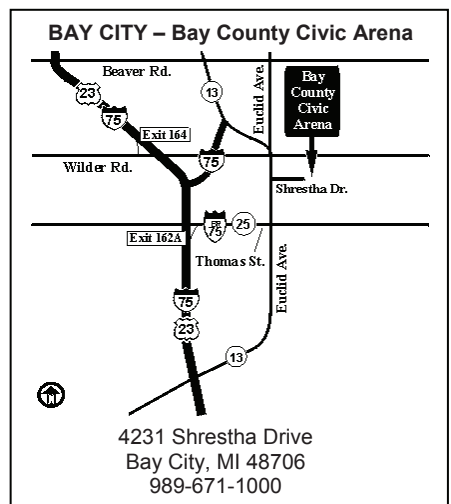
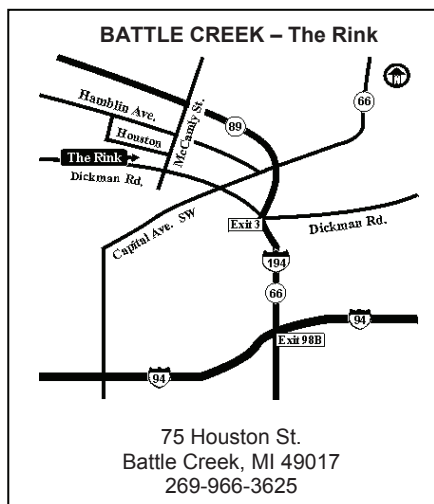
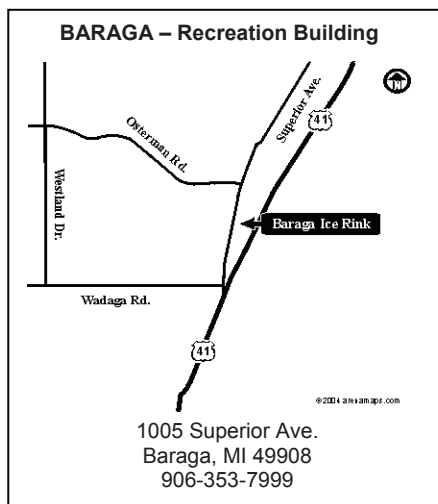
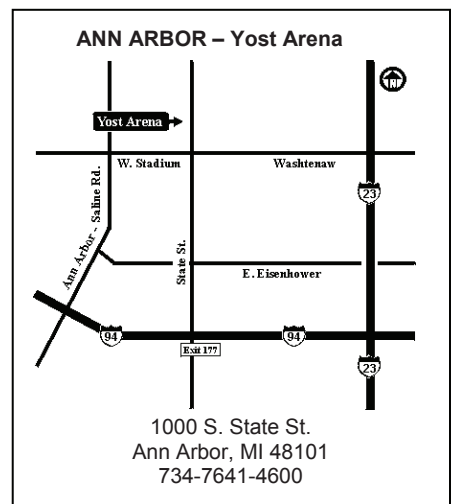
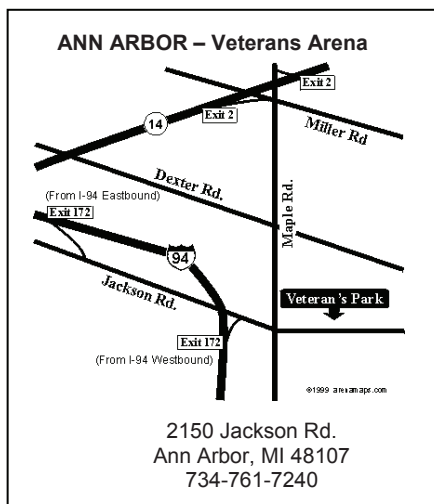
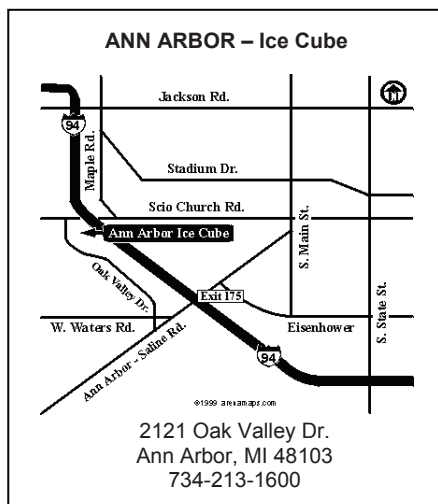
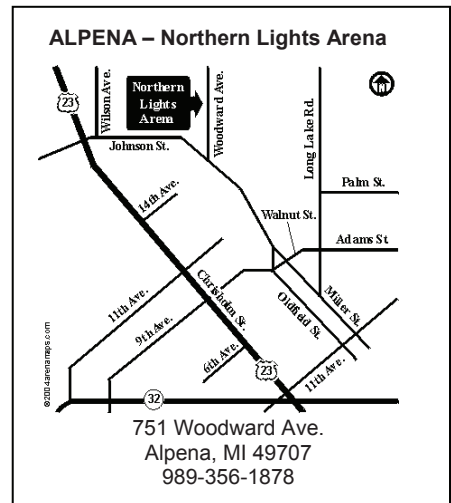
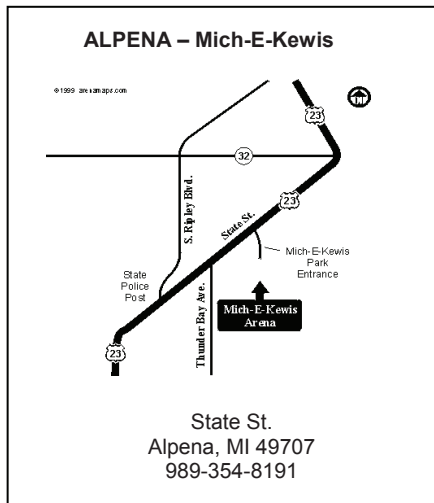
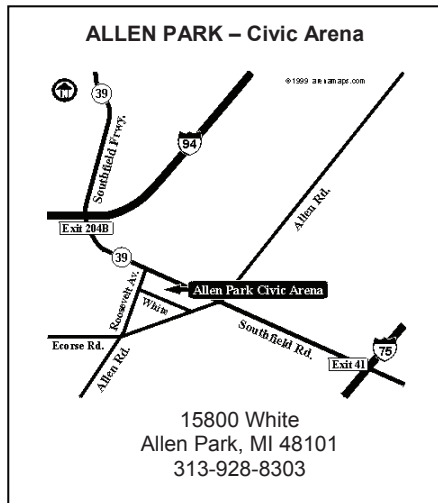
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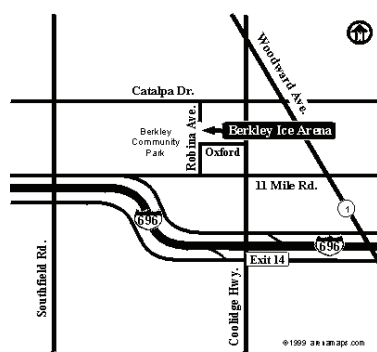
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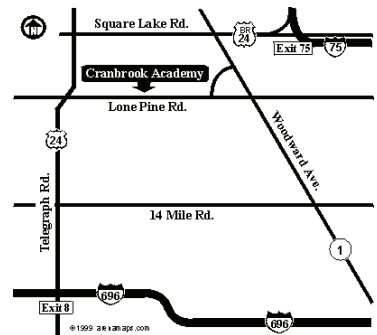
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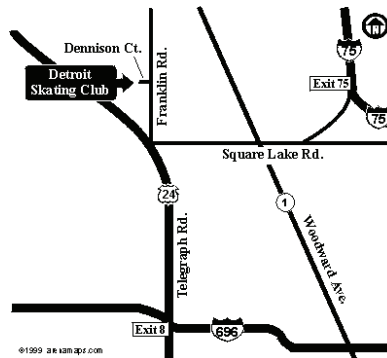
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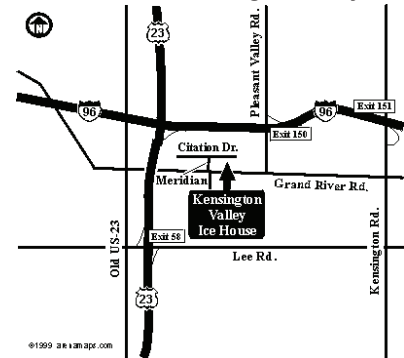
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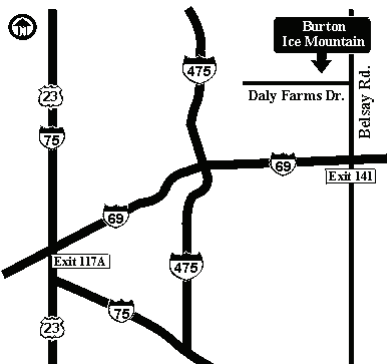
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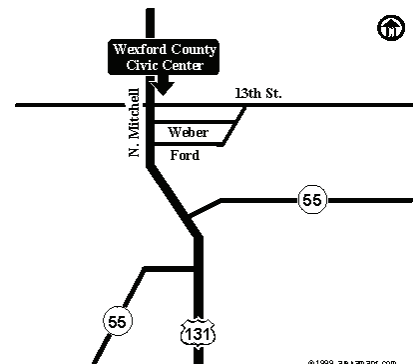
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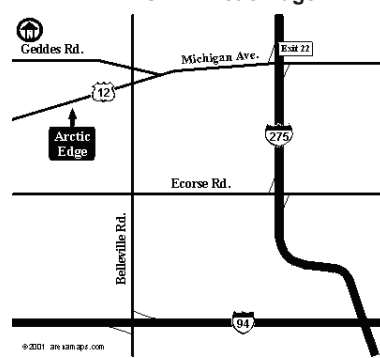
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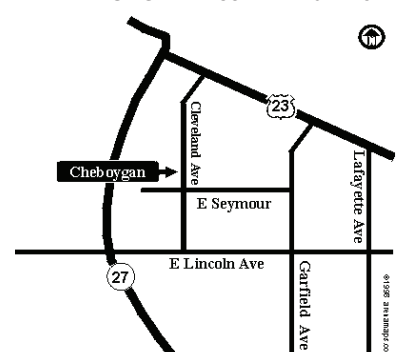
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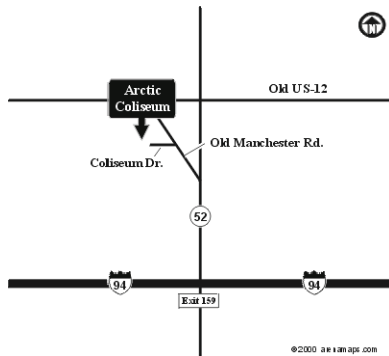
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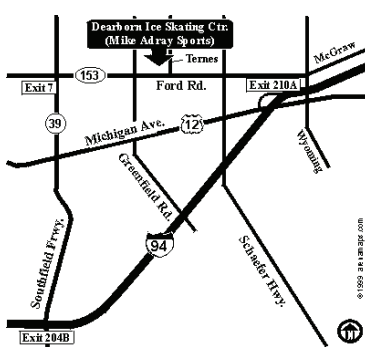
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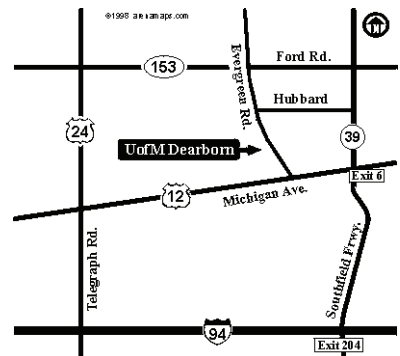
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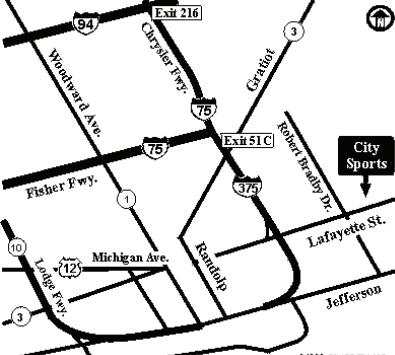
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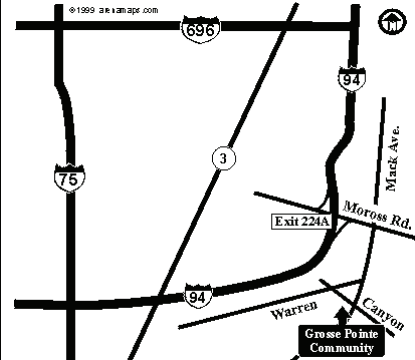
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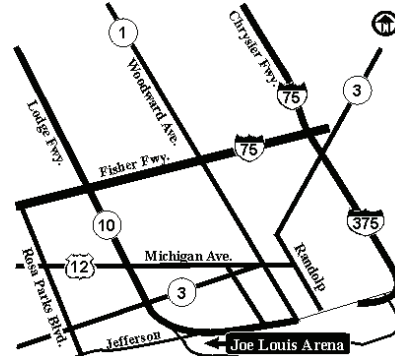
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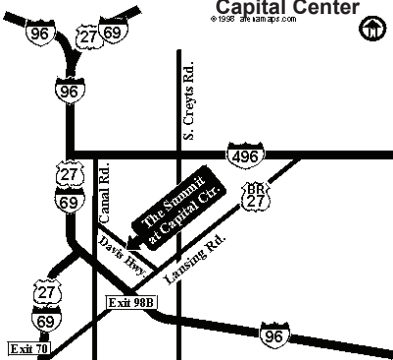
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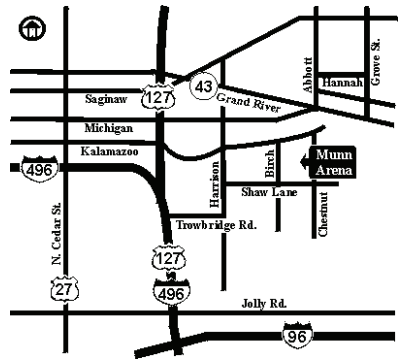
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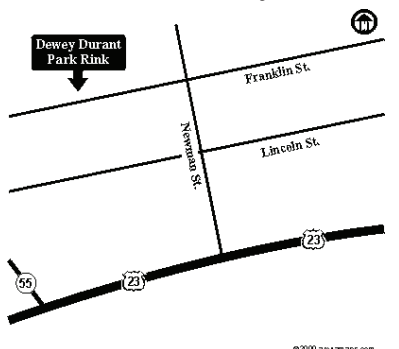
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EAST TAWAS – Dewey Durant Park



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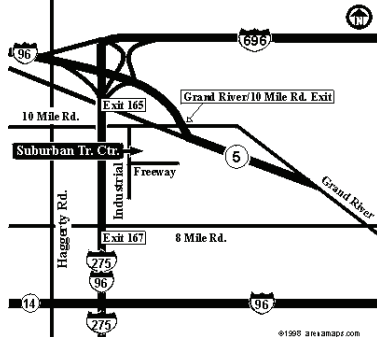
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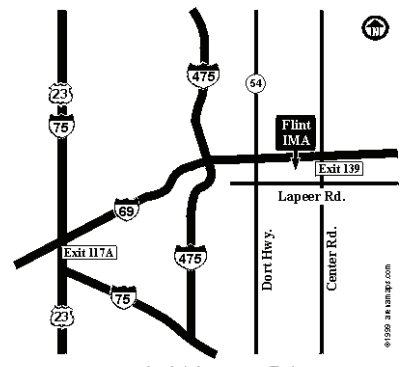
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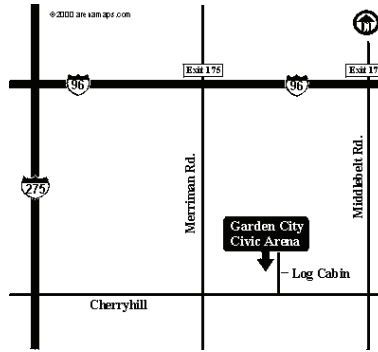
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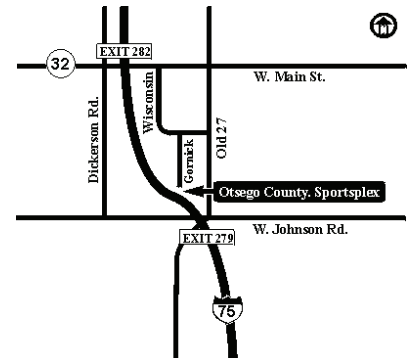
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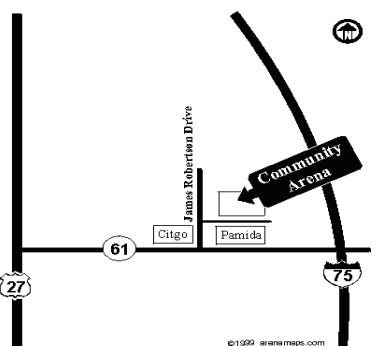
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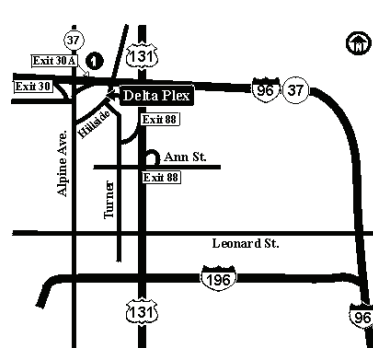
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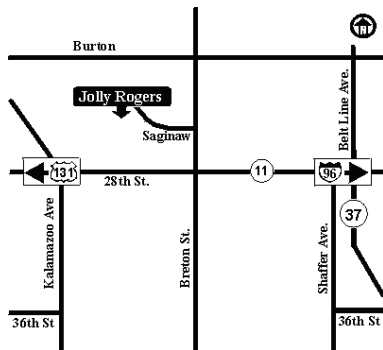
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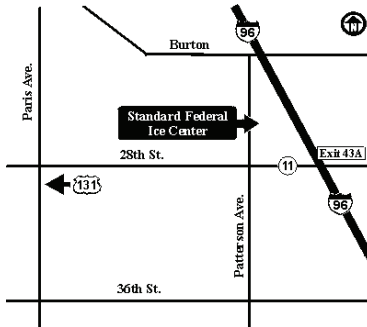
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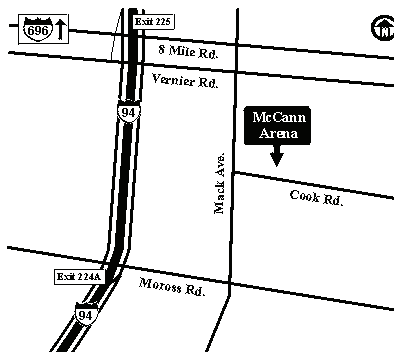
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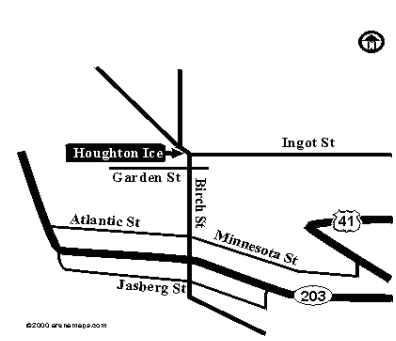
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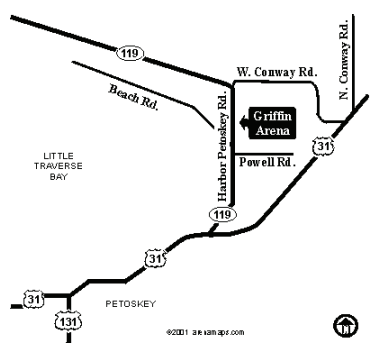
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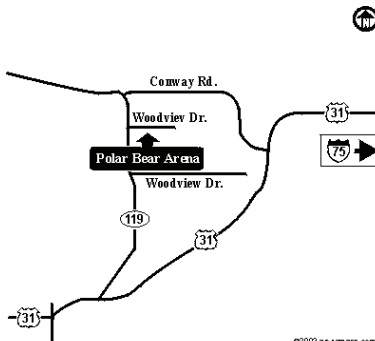
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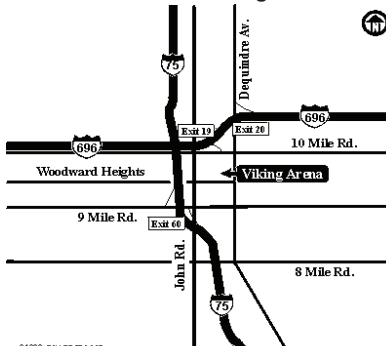
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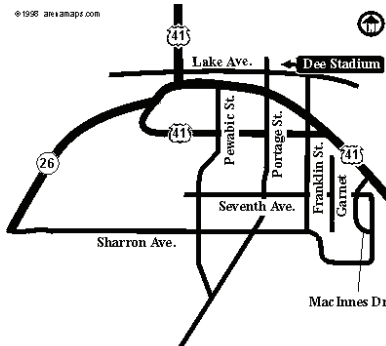
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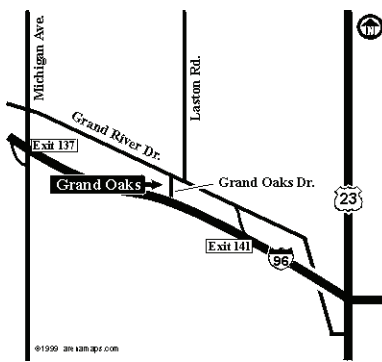
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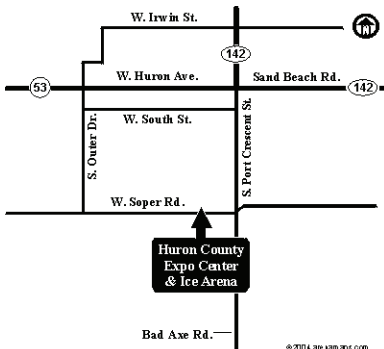
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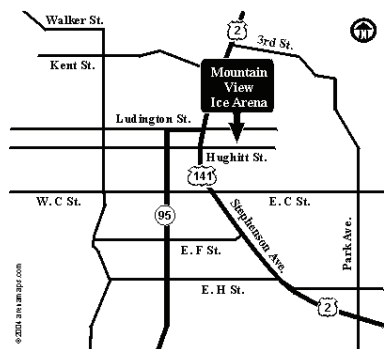
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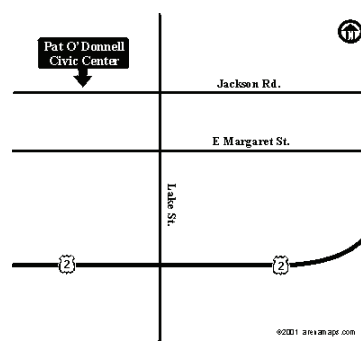
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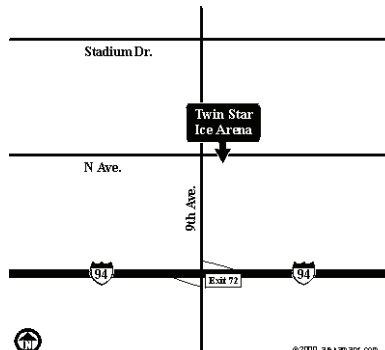
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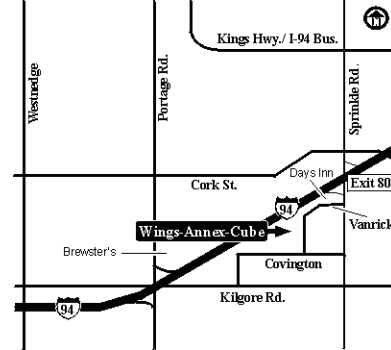
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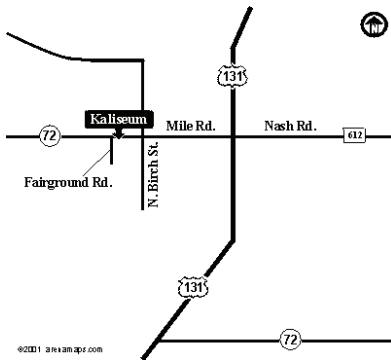


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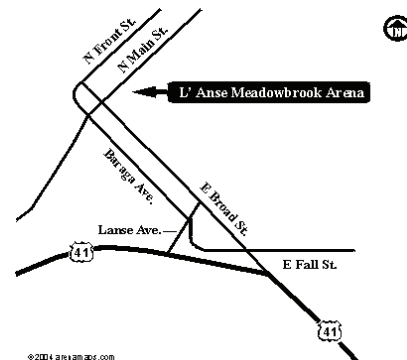
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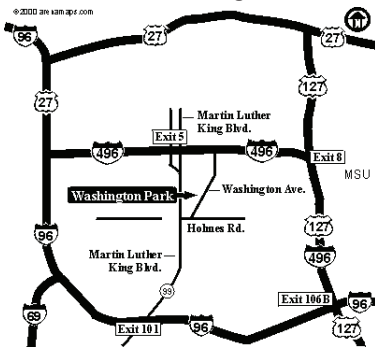
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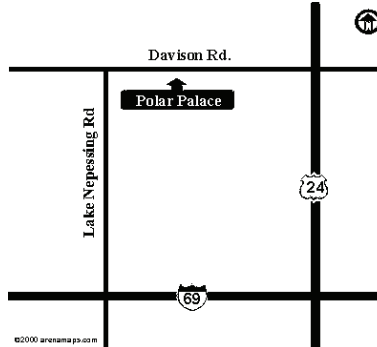
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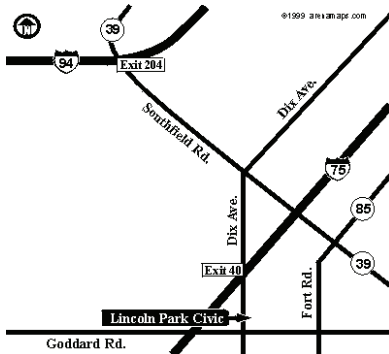
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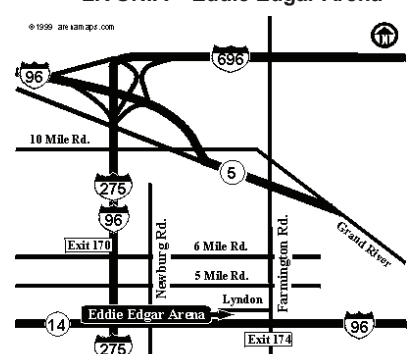
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LIVONIA – Eddie Edgar Arena

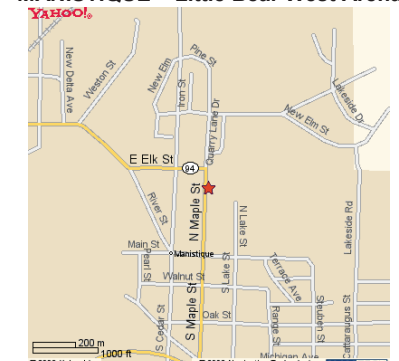
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MACKINAW CITY – Recreation Complex

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MACOMB – Suburban Ice

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Macomb 48042
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MANISTIQUE – Little Bear West Arena

180 N. Maple Street
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A map of the Lakeview Arena area. The arena is located at the intersection of Fair St. and Presque Isle Ave. Other streets shown include Lincoln, Waldo, Front St., Pine St., Ridge, Washington, and Lakeshore. Highway 41 is also indicated. A north arrow is present in the top left corner.

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A map of the Melvindale area. Major roads shown include I-94 running diagonally from the top left to the bottom right, I-75 running vertically on the right, and I-39 running vertically on the left. Local roads include Oakwood, Enterprise, S. Dearborn, Allen Rd., Oakwood Blvd., Greenfield, and Schneider Rd. Exits are marked: Exit 206 on I-94 (southbound), Exit 208 on I-94 (northbound), Exit 43 on I-75 (northbound), and Exit 39 on I-39. A black arrow points to Melvindale on S. Dearborn. A copyright notice at the bottom reads: ©1999 atlasmaps.com

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OAK PARK – Ice Arena



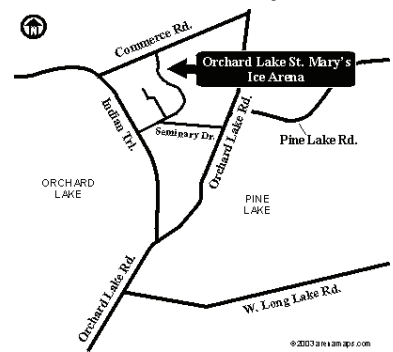
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Oak Park, MI 48237
248-542-9669

ONTONAGON REC. FACILITY



Michigan Ave.
Ontonagon, MI 49953
906-884-9967

ORCHARD LAKE – St. Mary's Ice Arena



3535 Indian Trail
Orchard Lake, MI 48324
248-738-6721

PLYMOUTH – Artic Pond Arena



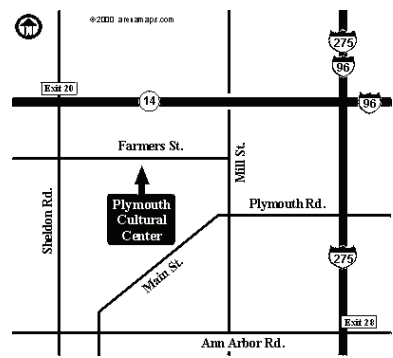
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Plymouth Twp. MI 48170
734-207-7663

PLYMOUTH – Compuware Arena



14900 Beck Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-6400

PLYMOUTH – Cultural Center Arena



525 Farmer Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-1132

Port Huron – Glacier Pointe Arena



4150 Dove Rd.
Port Huron, MI 48060
810-364-9797

PORT HURON – McMorran Ice Arena



701 McMorran
Port Huron, MI 48060
810-985-6166

REDFORD – Ice Arena



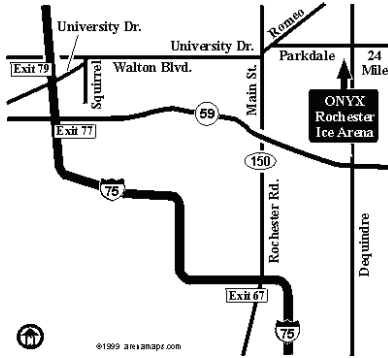
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Redford, MI 48240
313-387-2660

RIVER ROUGE – Veterans Arena



141 E. Great Lakes
River Rouge, MI 48128
313-842-0670

ROCHESTER ONYX – Ice Arena



52999 Dequindre
Rochester, MI 48307
248-601-6699

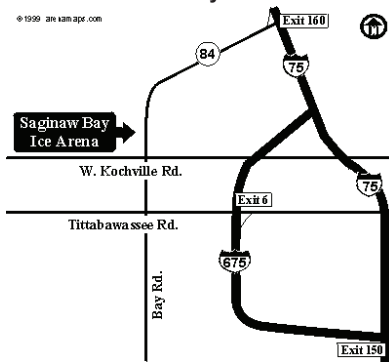
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SAGINAW – Bay Ice Arena

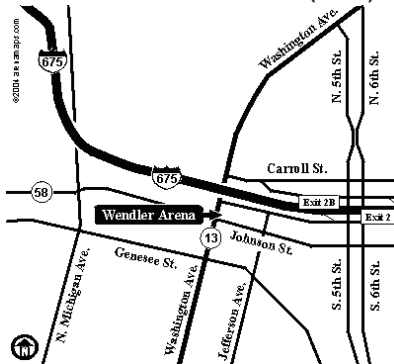
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517-799-8950

SAGINAW – Wendler Arena (DOW)

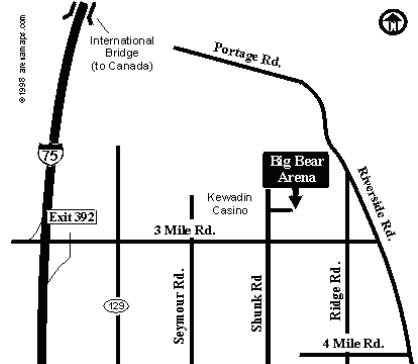
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Saginaw 48607
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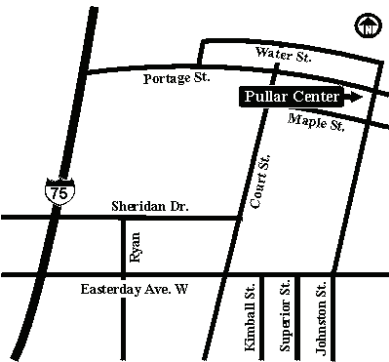
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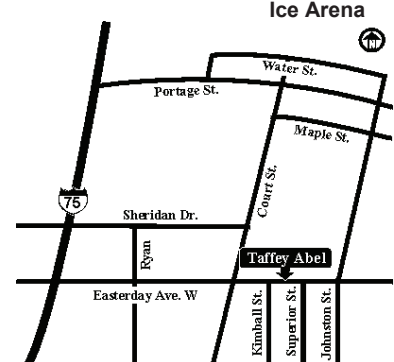
2 Ice Circle Drive
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
800-588-7465

SAULT STE. MARIE – Pullar Center



435 Portage Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
906-632-6854

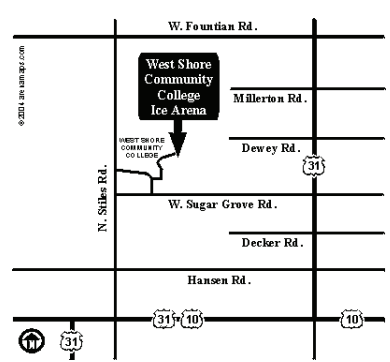
SAULT STE. MARIE – Taffey Abel Ice Arena



650 W. Easterday Ave.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
906-635-2366

SCOTTVILLE – West Shore Com. Arena

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3000 North Stiles Rd.
Scottville, MI 49454
231-845-6211

SOUTHFIELD – Civic Arena



26000 Evergreen Rd.
Southfield, MI 48304
248-354-9357

SOUTHGATE Civic Arena



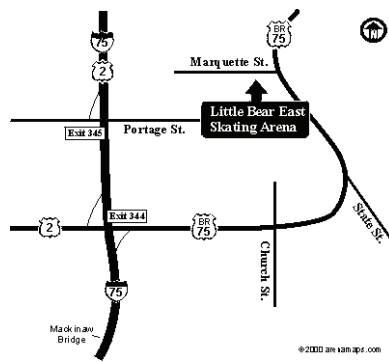
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Southgate, MI 48195
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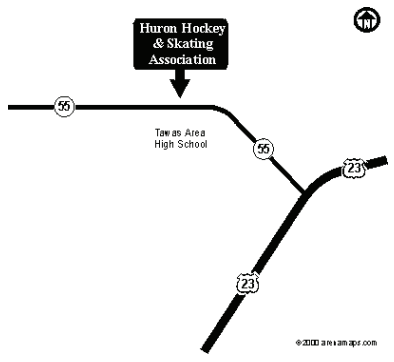
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St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
586-445-5351

ST. IGNACE – Little Bear East Arena



Marquette St.
St. Ignace, MI 49781
906-643-8676

TAWAS – Huron Hockey & Skating



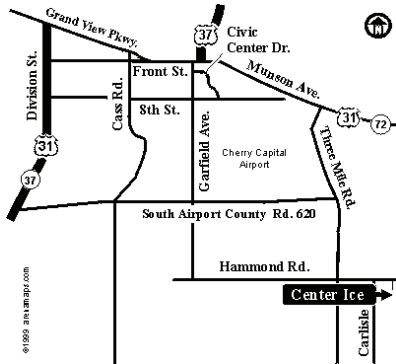
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989-362-9178
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TAYLOR – Sportsplex



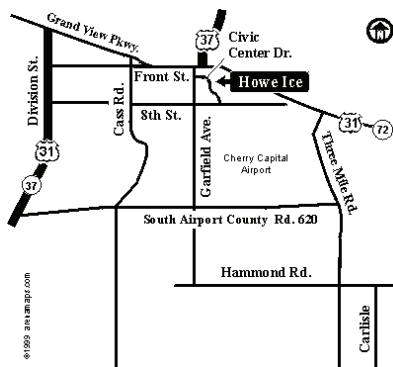
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Taylor, MI 48180
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TRAVERSE CITY – Centre Ice Arena



1600 Chartwell
Traverse City, MI 49686
231-627-7465

TRAVERSE CITY – Howe Arena



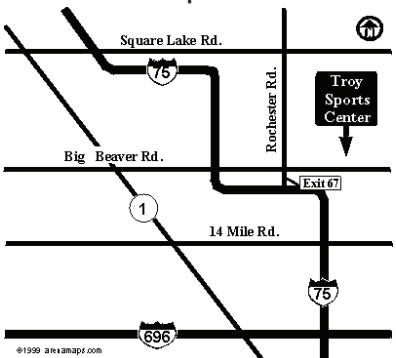
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Traverse City, MI 49684
231-922-4893

TRENTON – Kennedy Ice Arena



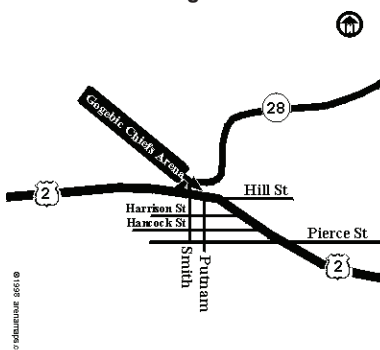
3101 West Road
Trenton, MI 48183
734-676-7172

TROY – Sports Center



1819 E. Big Beaver Rd.
Troy, MI 48083
248-689-6600

WAKEFIELD – Gogebic Chiefs Arena



Sunday Lake Rd.
Wakefield, MI 49968
906-224-2611

WALKER – Ice & Fitness Center



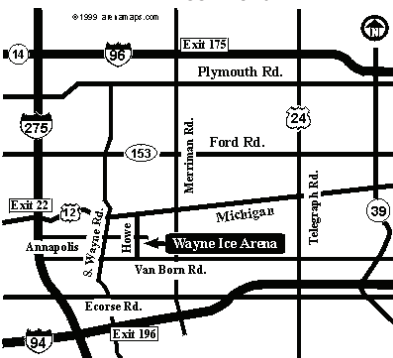
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Walker, MI 49544
616-735-6286

WATERFORD – Lakeland Ice Arena



7330 Highland Rd.
Waterford, MI 48327
248-666-1910

WAYNE – Ice Arena



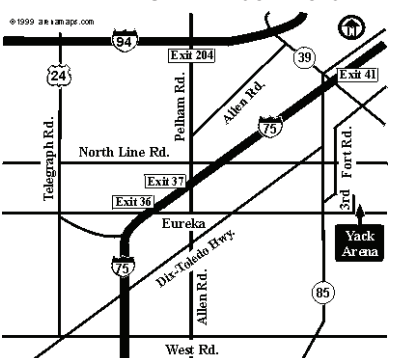
4635 Howe Road
Wayne, MI 48184
734-727-4000

WESTLAND – Mike Modano Ice Arena



6210 N. Wildwood
Westland, MI 48185
734-729-4560

WYANDOTTE – Yack Arena



3131 Third Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192
734-324-7265

ARENAS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

ADVANCE ARENAS AT
THE EDGE
4444 HOLLAND AVE.
HOLLAND 49024
616-335-8953

ALGER CENTENNIAL ARENA
110 E. VARNUM ST.
MUNISING, 49862
906-387-3169

ALLEN PARK CIVIC ARENA
15800 WHITE
ALLEN PARK 48101
313-928-8303

ALPENA-MICH-E-KEWIS
STATE ST.
ALPENA 49707
989-354-8191

ANN ARBOR ICE CUBE
2121 OAK VALLEY DR.
ANN ARBOR 48103
734-213-1600

ARCTIC COLISEUM
501 COLISEUM DR.
CHELSEA 48118
734-433-4444

ARCTIC EDGE ICE ARENA
46615 MICHIGAN AVE.
CANTON 48188
734-487-7777

ARCTIC POND ARENA
40475 PLYMOUTH RD.
PLYMOUTH 48170
734-207-7663

ARRINGTON ICE ARENA
S. CHARLES ST.
ADRIAN, MI 49221
517-265-5161

BARAGA RECREATIONAL BLDG.
1005 SUPERIOR AVE.
BARAGA 49908
906-353-7999

BATTLE CREEK - THE RINK
75 HOUSTON ST.
BATTLE CREEK 49106
269-966-3625

BAY COUNTY CIVIC ARENA
4231 SHRESTHA DR.
BAY CITY 48706
989-671-1000

BERKLY CIVIC ARENA
2300 ROBINA AVE.
BERKLEY 48072
248-546-2465

BIG BEAR ARENA
2 ICE CIRCLE DR.
SAULT STE. MARIE 49783
800-588-7465

BIRMINGHAM ICE ARENA
2300 E. LINCOLN
BIRMINGHAM 48009
248-645-0731

CANFIELD ARENA
2100 KINLOCH
DEARBORN HGTS. 48127
313-561-1960

CALUMET COLISEUM
110 RED JACKET RD. – BOX 385
CALUMET 49913
906-337-2507

CENTRE ICE ARENA
1600 CHARTWELL
TRAVERSE CITY 49686
231-933-7465

CHEYBOYGAN ICE
480 CLEVELAND AVE.
CHEBOYGAN 49721
231-627-3255

CITY SPORTS CTR.
3401 E. LAFAYETTE
DETROIT 48207
313-567-2423

COMMUNITY REC. CTR.
5165 E. REMUS
MT. PLEASANT 48858
517-772-9623

COMPUWARE SPORTS ARENA
14900 BECK RD
PLYMOUTH 48170
734-453-6400

CRANBROOK/WALLACE ARENA
550 LONG PINE RD. – P.O. BOX 801
BLOOMFIELD HILLS 48303
248-645-3186

DEARBORN ICE SKATING CTR.
14900 FORD RD.
DEARBORN 48126
313-943-4098

DEE STADIUM
100 PORTAGE ST.
HOUGHTON 49931
906-482-7760

DELTA PLEX
2500 TURNER N.W.
GRAND RAPIDS 49544
616-364-9000

DETROIT SKATE CLUB
888 DENNISON CT.
BLOOMFIELD HILLS 48302
248-332-3000

DEVON-AIRE ARENA
9510 SUNSET
LIVONIA 48150
734-425-9790

DOW EVENT CENTER (WENDLER)
303 JOHNSON ST.
SAGINAW, MI 48607
989-759-1320

EAST TAWAS ARENA
DEWEY DURANT PARK RINK
EAST TAWAS 48730
989-362-6693

ARENAS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

EDDIE EDGAR ARENA
33841 LYNDON
LIVONIA 48154
734-422-8435

EDGE ICE ARENA
4444 HOLLAND AVE.
HOLLAND 49424
616-738-0733

EWIGLEBEN ICE ARENA
210 SPORTS DRIVE
BIG RAPIDS 49307
231-591-2881

FARMINGTON HILLS SUB. ICE
35500 WEST 8 MILE
FARMING HILLS 48335
248-478-8800

FLINT ICELAND ARENAS
1160 S. ELMS RD.
FLINT 48054
810-635-8487

FLINT PERRANI'S (IMA)
3501 LAPEER RD.
FLINT 48503
810-744-0580

GARDEN CITY CIVIC ARENA
100 LOG CABIN RD.
GARDEN CITY 48135
734-261-3491

GEORGETOWN ICE CENTER
8500 48th AVE.
HUDSONVILLE 49426
616-662-2800

GLACIER POINTE ARENA
4150 DOVE RD.
PORT HURON 48060
810-364-9797

GLADWIN COMMUNITY ARENA
402 JAMES ROBERTSON DRIVE
GLADWIN 48624
989-246-4386

GOGEBIC CHIEFS ARENA
STATE HWY. M28
WAKEFIELD 49968
906-224-2611

GRAND OAKS ARENA
970 GRAND OAKS DR.
HOWELL 48843
517-548-4355

GRAND RAPIDS SOUTHSIDE
500 100TH STREET S.W.
GRAND RAPIDS 49315
616-891-1808

GREAT LAKES SPORT CITY
34400 UTICA RD.
FRASER 48026
586-294-2400

GRIFFIN ARENA
3450 HARBOR-PETOSKEY RD.
HARBOR SPRINGS 49740
231-487-1843

GRIFF'S ICEHOUSE
BELNAP ARENA
30 COLDBROOK N.E.
GRAND RAPIDS 49503
616-235-9940

GROSSE POINTE CIVIC ARENA
4831 CANYON
DETROIT 48236
313-885-4100

HARTLAND SPORTS CENTER
2755 ARENA DRIVE
HARTLAND 48353
810-632-7222

HAZEL PK. VIKING ARENA
1555 E. WOODWARD HGTS.
HAZEL PARK 48030
248-546-5700

HOUGHTON COUNTY ICE
1500 BIRCH ST.
HANCOCK 49930
906-482-4837

HOWE ARENA
1125 W. CIVIC CTR. DR.
TRAVERSE CITY 49684
231-922-4818

HURON COUNTY ICE CENTER
170 W. SOPER RD.
BAD AXE 48413
989-269-2720

HURON HOCKEY & SKATING
200 M-55
TAWAS CITY 48763
989-362-9178

ICE BOX SPORTS CTR.
21902 TELEGRAPH RD.
BROWNSTOWN 48183
734-676-8000

ICE MOUNTAIN
5371 AVALANCHE DR.
BURTON 48503
810-744-0800

INKSTER ICE
27077 RIVER PARK DRIVE
INKSTER 48141
313-277-1001

JACK ADAMS ARENA
10500 LYNDON
DETROIT 48238
313-935-5183

JOE LOUIS ARENA
600 CIVIC CENTER DR.
DETROIT 48226
313-567-6000

JOHN LINDELL ICE ARENA
1403 LEXINGTON
ROYAL OAK 48073
248-246-3950

JOLLY ROGERS ICE
2600 VILLAGE DR. S.E.
GRAND RAPIDS 49506
616-452-7516

KALISUEM (The)
1900 FARIGROUND
KALKASKA 49676
231-258-5913

KENNEDY ICE ARENA
3101 WEST RD.
TRENTON 48183
734-675-7300

KENSINGTON VALLEY ICE HOUSE
10540 CITATION DR.
BRIGHTON 48116
248-494-5555

ARENAS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

KENTWOOD ICE ARENA
6230 KALAMAZOO AVE.
KENTWOOD 49507
616-698-0100

L.C. WALKER ICE ARENA
470 W. WESTERN AVE.
MUSKEGON 49446
231-726-2400

L'ANSE MEADOWBROOK
MAIN ST.
L'ANSE 49946
906-524-9903

LAKELAND ICE ARENA
7330 HIGHLAND RD.
WATERFORD 48327
248-666-1910

LAKESHORE ICE CENTER
4470 AIRLINE RD.
MUSKEGON 49444
231-739-9423

LAKEVIEW ARENA
401 E. FAIR AVE.
MARQUETTE 49855
906-228-0490

LAURIUM - GEORGE GIPP
3rd St.
LAURIUM 49913
906-337-9866

LAWSON ICE ARENA
WESTERN MICHIGAN U.
2009 HOWARD ST.
KALAMAZOO 49008
269-387-3050

LINCOLN PARK CIVIC ARENA
3525 DIX RD.
LINCOLN PARK 48146
313-386-4075

LITTLE BEAR EAST ARENA
275 MARQUETTE ST.
ST. IGNACE 49781
906-643-8676

LITTLE BEAR WEST ARENA
180 N. MAPLE
MANISTIQUE 49854
906-341-3863

MacINNES ICE ARENA
MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY
HOUGHTON 49931
906-487-2578

MACKINAW CITY ICE ARENA
507 W. CENTRAL
MACKINAW CITY 49701
231-436-4188

MARQUETTE BERRY EVENTS CTR.
1401 PRESQUE ISLE AVE.
MARQUETTE 49855
906-227-1178

MARQUETTE LAKEVIEW ARENA
401 E. FAIR AVE.
MARQUETTE 49855
906-228-9193

McCANN ICE (LIGGETT SCHOOLS)
1045 CROOK RD.
GROSSE PTE. WDS. 48236
313-343-0947

McMORRAN PLACE ARENA
701 McMORRAN BLVD.
PORT HURON 48060
810-985-6166

MELVINDALE CIVIC ARENA
4300 S. DEARBORN
MELVINDALE 48122
313-429-1085

MICHIGAN NATIONAL ICE CTR.
2550 PATTERSON AVE. S.E.
GRAND RAPIDS 49546
616-940-1423

MIDLAND (NEW) CIVIC ARENA
405 FAST ICE DRIVE
MIDLAND 48642
989-495-0610

MONROE (Canlan)
333 NORTH DIXIE HWY.
MONROE 48162
734-242-1300

MOUNTAINVIEW ICE
216 E. HUGHITT
IRON MOUNTAIN 49801
906-774-9830

MT. CLEMENS ICE ARENA
& FITNESS CENTER
200 N. GROESBECK HWY.
MT. CLEMENS 48043
586-307-8202

MOUNT PLEASANT I.C.E. ARENA
5165 E. REMUS RD.
MT. PLEASANT 48858
989-772-9623

MUNN ICE ARENA
1 CHESTNUT RD.
MICHIGAN STATE U.
E. LANSING 48824
517-353-4698

NEGAUNEE ICE ARENA
141 RAIL ST. – P.O. BOX 207
NEGAUNEE 49866
906-475-7900

NEWBERRY ICE RINK
501 W. AVENUE C
NEWBERRY 49868
906-293-3353

NORRIS CENTER ICE
100 COLLEGE DR.
SAULT STE. MARIE 49783
906-635-2602

NORTHERN LIGHTS ARENA
751 WOODWARD AVE.
ALPENA 49207
989-356-1878

NORTHERN MICH. ARENA
PEIF 101
MARQUETTE 49855
906-227-1178

NOVI ICE ARENA
42400 ARENA DRIVE
NOVI 48375
248-347-1010

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OAK PARK - HONEYBAKED
13950 OAK PARK BLVD.
OAK PARK 48237
248-542-9669

ONTONAGON REC. FACILITY
MICHIGAN AVENUE
ONTONAGON 49953
906-884-9967

OPTIMIST ICE ARENA
1300 W. NORTH ST.
JACKSON 49202
517-783-2664

ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S
3535 INDIAN TRAIL
ORCHARD LAKE 48234
248-706-4200

OTSEGO COUNTY
SPORTPLEX
1250 GORNICK AVE.
P.O. BOX 1886
GAYLORD 49735
989-731-3546

PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
2 CHAMPIONSHIP DR.
AUBURN HILLS 48326-1752
248-337-0100

PAT O'DONNELL ARENA
E. 7976 JACKSON RD.
IRONWOOD 49938
906-932-0602

PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CTR.
525 FARMER ST.
PLYMOUTH 48170
734-455-6620

POLAR BEAR ARENA
611 WOODVIEW
HARBOR SPRINGS 49740
231-348-8480

POLAR PALACE ARENA COMPLEX
3301 DAVISON RD.
LAPEER 48446
810-245-7778

PULLAR CENTER
435 E. PORTAGE ST.
SAULT STE. MARIE 49783
906-632-6853

REDFORD TWP. ARENA
12400 BEACH DALY RD.
REDFORD 48240
313-387-2660

ROCHESTER ONYX ICE ARENA
52999 DEQUINDRE RD.
ROCHESTER 48037
248-601-6699

SAGINAW BAY ICE ARENA
6129 BAY RD.
SAGINAW 48602
989-799-8950

ST. CLAIR SHORES CIVIC ARENA
20000 STEPHENS ST.
ST. CLAIR SHORES 48080
586-445-5350

ST. JOHN'S ICE
CLINTON CO. FAIRGROUNDS
ST. JOHNS 48879

PATTERSON ICE CENTER
2550 PATTERSON AVE. S.E.
GRAND RAPIDS 49546
616-940-1423

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC ARENA
26000 EVERGREEN
SOUTHFIELD 48076
248-796-4640

SOUTHGATE CIVIC CTR.
14700 REAUME PKWAY.
SOUTHGATE 48195
734-246-1339

SOUTHSIDE ICE CENTER
500 100th St. SW
BYRAN CENTER 49315
616-878-4567

STATE FAIR (HOCKEYTOWN)
8 MILE & WOODWARD AVE.
DETROIT 48203
313-366-3300

SUBURBAN ICE
23996 FREEWAY PARK DR.
FARMINGTON HILLS 48335
248-888-1400

SUBURBAN ICE MACOMB
54755 BROUGHTON RD.
MACOMB 48042
586-992-8600

SUBURBAN ICE SPORTS
2810 HANNAH BLVD.
E. LANSING 48823
517-336-4272

TAFHEY ABEL ICE ARENA
650 W. EASTERDAY AVE.
SAULT STE. MARIE 49783
906-635-2366

THE SUMMIT AT THE
CAPITAL CENTRE
9410 DAVIS HWY.
DIMONDALE 48821
517-319-1000

TAYLOR SPORTPLEX'
SUPERIOR PARKWAY
TAYLOR 48180
734-374-8900

THE PEAK (SUMMIT ACADEMY)
SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
18601 MIDDLEBELT RD.
ROMULUS, MI 48174
734-955-6061

TROY SPORTS CENTER
1819 E. BIG BEAVER RD.
TROY 48083
248-689-6600

TWIN STAR ICE ARENA
5076 SPORTS DRIVE
KALAMAZOO 49009
269-544-7000

U of M DEARBORN
4901 EVERGREEN RD.
DEARBORN 48128
313-593-3534

ARENAS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

VAN ANDEL ARENA
130 WEST FULTON ST.
GRAND RAPIDS 49503
616-742-6600

VETERANS MEMORIAL ICE ARENA
141 E. GREAT LAKES
RIVER ROUGE 48128
313-842-0670

VETERAN'S PARK ARENA
2150 JACKSON RD. – BOX 8647
ANN ARBOR 48107
734-761-7240

VIKING ICE ARENA
1555 E. WOODWARD HGTS.
HAZEL PARK 48030
248-546-5700

WALKER ICE & FITNESS CTR.
4151 REMEMBRANCE RD. NW
WALKER 49504
616-735-6286

WASHINGTON PARK ICE RINK
2700 S. WASHINGTON AVE.
LANSING 48912
517-483-4232

WAYNE COMMUNITY CTR.
4635 HOWE RD.
WAYNE 48184
734-721-7400

WELLS SPORTS COMPLEX
1647 17.4 RD.
ESCANABA 49829
906-786-3995

WENDLER ARENA (DOW)
303 JOHNSON ST.
SAGINAW 48607
989-759-1320

WEST BLOOMFIELD SKATING CTR.
5600 DRAKE RD.
WEST BLOOMFIELD 48322
248-788-0966

WESTLAND (MIKE MODANO)
6210 N. WILDWOOD
WESTLAND 48185
734-729-4560

WEST SHORE COMMUNITY ICE
3000 NORTH STILES RD.
SCOTTVILLE 49454
231-845-6211 ext. 3702

WEXFORD COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER
1320 N. MITCHELL US-131
CADILLAC, 49601
231-779-9520

WINGS STADIUM – ANNEX CUBE
3600 VAN RICK DR.
KALAMAZOO 49001
269-345-1125

YACK ARENA
246 SYCAMORE
WYANDOTTE 48192
734-324-7265

YOST (U of M) ARENA
1000 S. STATE ST.
ANN ARBOR 48109
734-764-4600