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2018 GIRLS ILLINOIS STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT Play-down Rules and Regulations

This Tournament will be played according to AHAI and USA Hockey By-Laws and Playing Rules except where these Tournament Rules conflict; then the Rules of this Tournament will prevail. The following rules will apply to all Play-down/Elimination games:

- 1. Home Team:** In the brackets that will be sent to each participating team upon completion of the rankings, the team with the highest ranking will be the "Home Team". All play-down games must be completed by February 13, 2018. Teams participating in play-down games are required to split the cost of the ice & the officials. The Tournament Director must be informed of the game date, time & location as soon as it is agreed upon. It is the responsibility of the home team to secure officials for the play-down games. There will be play-down games in the Tier II ('A') 12U division.
- 2. Girls Divisions:** All Divisions will play a round robin tournament to determine the final two (2) teams. The "A" Round Robin games will take place at the Triphahn Community Center & Ice Arena in Hoffman Estates, Illinois between Thursday, March 1 & Sunday, March 4, 2018. The "AA" Round Robin games will take place at the Seven Bridges Ice Arena in Woodridge, Illinois between Thursday, March 1 & Sunday, March 4, 2018. The schedules will be posted by February 18, 2018.

Officials Scheduling: The Tournament Director will arrange for officials at all games played at the Triphahn Community Center & Ice Arena in Hoffman Estates, Illinois from February 28 — March 5, 2018.

Off-ice Officials: In all games, the off-ice officials (*one scorekeeper, one timekeeper, and two penalty box attendants*) MUST be adults over 18. The "Home Team" and the "Visiting Team" must each furnish one adult to divide these duties unless otherwise provided by the 2018 Girls' Illinois State Hockey Championships Tournament Committee.



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The following rules will apply to all games:

- 3. Playing and Penalty Times:** Age division playing times and penalty times, for all elimination and Championship games are as follows:

Tier II

<u>Division</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Minors</u>	<u>Majors</u>	<u>Misconduct</u>	<u>Overtime</u>
10 and Under	11	1.5	4	8	6
12 and Under	12	2	5	10	10
14 and Under	13	2	5	10	10
19 and Under	14	2	5	10	10

Tier I

<u>Division</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Minors</u>	<u>Majors</u>	<u>Misconduct</u>	<u>Overtime</u>
14 and Under	15	2	5	10	10
16 and Under	17	2	5	10	10
19 and Under	17	2	5	10	10

The ice will be re-surfaced between the second and third periods of the Girls 16 & Under Tier I ("AA") and 19 & Under Tier I ("AA") Divisions ONLY for all Round Robin and Championship games.

- 4. Penalty/Suspension:** In the event a player or coach receives a penalty in a 2018 Girls' Illinois State Hockey Championships Tournament Game which requires that a player or a coach is to be suspended, that player or coach shall serve the suspension during his/her team's next 2018 Girls' Illinois State Hockey Championships Tournament Game, regardless of any other intervening games or requirement to serve a suspension in another game.
- 5. Round-Robin games:** If the differential in score reaches five (5) goals or more in the third period, the clock shall be kept running until the goal differential is reduced to four (4), after which it will be a normal stop-clock. USA Hockey and AHAI rules apply in all cases.
- 6. Rules:** Coaches should review the applicable rules prior to any Tournament game and bring a copy of rulebooks with them to games, including this letter.
- 7. Roster Eligibility:** Rosters complying with AHAI and USA Hockey By-Laws, Rules and Regulations are the responsibility of the team and supporting organizations. All players at 10U



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must have played in at least eight (8) games and such teams must have played in at least ten (10) games. All players at 12U, 14U, 16U, and 19U must have played in at least ten (10) sanctioned games and such teams must have played fourteen (14) sanctioned games.

- A. All Girls on 14 & Under teams and higher that are dual rostered on a Youth Team Pee Wee or older team **MUST** declare which team they will play on in the state tournament by December 31, 2017 to Anita Lichterman, AHAI Girls Illinois State Championships Director, Laura Johnson, AHAI Registrar, Tom Hansen, Central District Registrar or they will be ineligible to play on either team.
- B. All players and coaches will be required to sign in at the Welcome Desk prior to the start of every Round Robin game.

Please allow enough time.

Note: *The teams eligible to advance to Districts and Nationals must be familiar with Article XI of USA Hockey's Rules & Regulations regarding Eligibility/Registration. Any question of interpretation a team may have should affirmatively be brought to the attention of the appropriate AHAI Committee by the team or the organization. The team manager for each team must have, at all times, scoresheets demonstrating compliance with the minimum game requirements and be able to produce them, if questioned.*

- 8. Tournament Awards:** All First, Second and Third place teams (*minimum 4 teams in the "A" Division only for 3rd place*) will receive individual plaques, player participation patches, and a State Banner. If there is a third place game, both the third and fourth place teams will receive banners. All remaining teams in the round robins will receive player participation patches.
- 9. Coaches Certification/Persons on Bench:** All coaches and other persons on the bench, (*including managers*), other than rostered players participating in that particular game then on the ice, shall be listed on such teams' roster and coaches shall be certified coaches by USA Hockey at the appropriate level, have completed the mandatory AHAI Screening Program, completed the age appropriate USA Hockey Coach's Module and must have completed the USA Hockey Safe Sport Training Certification.
- 10. Fan Conduct:** Each team shall be responsible for the conduct of fans supporting their team. Failure to control fan conduct may result in game stoppage or penalties against the team not controlling their fans, up to and including the forfeit of the game and disqualification from the Tournament. The Tournament Director and committee must approve any forfeit. That decision will be final and is not subject to appeal. Zero Tolerance will be enforced. Alcohol and tailgating in the



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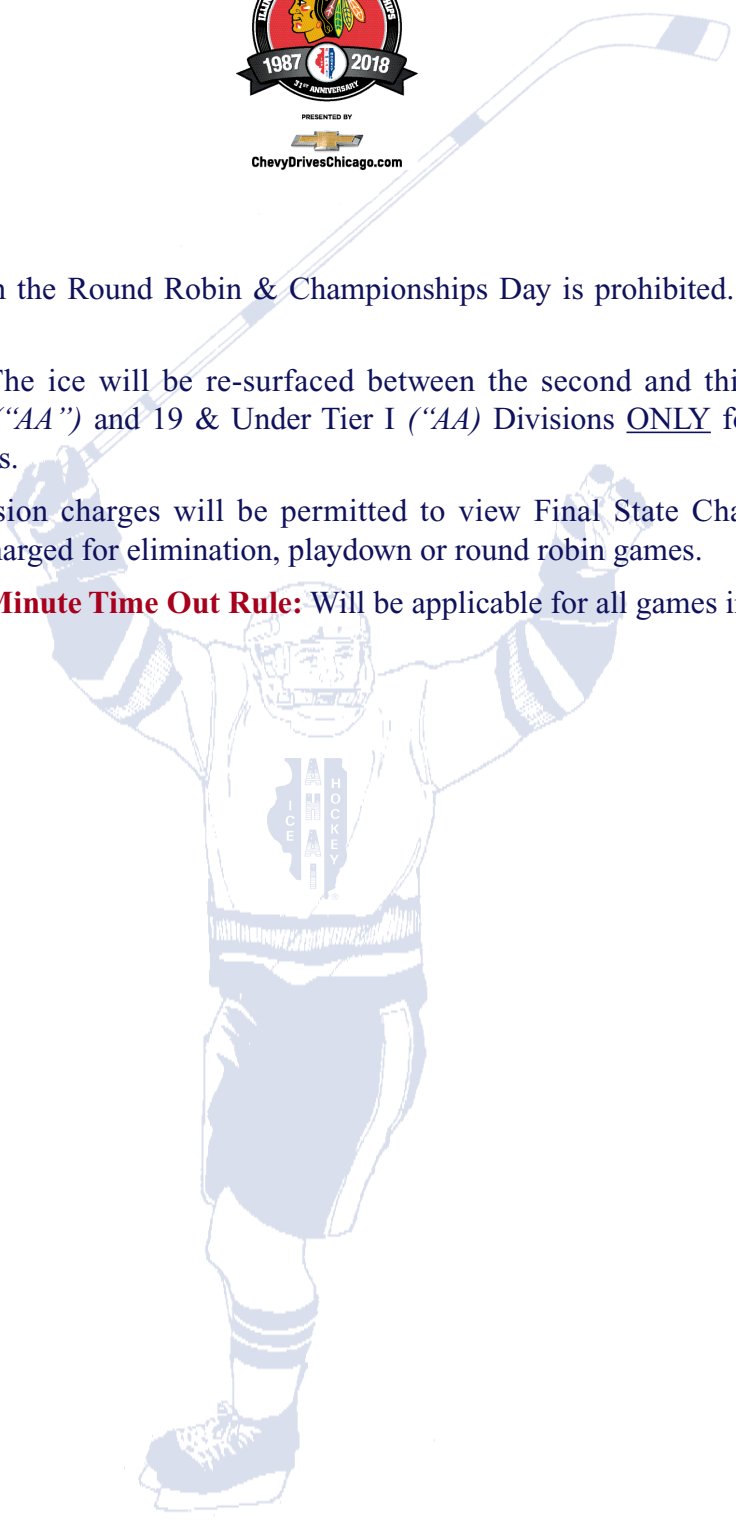
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parking lots for both the Round Robin & Championships Day is prohibited. These are Park District facilities.

- 11. Ice-Resurfacing:** The ice will be re-surfaced between the second and third periods of the Girls 16 & Under Tier I ("AA") and 19 & Under Tier I ("AA") Divisions ONLY for all Round Robin and Championship games.
- 12. Admission:** Admission charges will be permitted to view Final State Championship Games. No admission may be charged for elimination, playdown or round robin games.
- 13. USA Hockey One-Minute Time Out Rule:** Will be applicable for all games in the tournament.



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