



# State Tournament Planning

2024-2025

# Agenda

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- Introductions
- Important Dates
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# Important Dates

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## USA Hockey Nationals

- April 1-6

## New England District Regionals

*(To Be Confirmed)*

Tier I & Tier II National bound

- March 7-9

Tier II & III Non-national bound

- March 14-16

## VSAHA State Tournament

Playdown Weekend 1

- Feb 14-16

Playdown Weekend 2

- Feb 21-23

Championship Weekend

- Feb 28 - March 2

# Tournaments Offered

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- **National Tournaments**

- Tier I (Youth 13O, 14U, 15O, 16U, 18U) (Girls 14U, 16U, 19U)
- Tier II (Youth 14U, 16U, 18U) (Girls 14U, 16U, 19U)

- **NED Tournaments**

- Tier I (Youth 13O, 14U, 15O, 16U, 18U) (Girls 14U, 16U, 19U)
- Tier II (Youth 10U, 12U) (Girls 12U, 14U, 16U, 19U)

- **VSAHA Tournaments (Based on team declarations)**

- Tier I (Youth 13O, 14U, 15O, 16U, 18U) (Girls 14U, 16U, 19U)
- Tier II (Youth 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U) (Girls 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 19U)
- Tier III, IV, V (Youth 10U, 12U, 14U, 18U) (Girls 10U, 12U, 14U)

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# Small Group Discussion (5 min) - Topic 1

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## 1. Team declarations:

- a. What's the benefit of organizations tiering their own teams?
- b. How can this process be improved?

## Small Group Discussion (5 min) - Topic 2

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### 1. State Tournament:

- a. What's positive about our current tournament model?
- b. How can our tournament be improved?

# Gallery Walk

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Each person has some smiley faces.

Place your smiley faces next to your top items.

# Next Steps

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- Tournament Committee
- Communicate Deadlines
- Tier I and Tier II National Bound teams need to declare by October 7.