



**USA Hockey High School Section
Roger Sharrer “Grow Hockey” Award
Reports to Mid-American District
June 2021**

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The Annual Meeting was held via Zoom on June 11th. This section has been part of USA Hockey since 1987. We had over 35 participants on our call. The section agreed to request an exception for high school be added to two current rule proposals for icing and off-side, in order to remain the same and not change as proposed. An election was held with Steve Laing, Pacific District, being elected as the new section chair.

High School Nationals

2021 winners were (DI) Springfield Cardinals (MA) over New Trier; (DII) Omaha Jr. Lancers (NE) over Capistrano Coyotes and (Girls) Premier Prep Forest (MN) over WI Blackcats.

2022 will be held in Dallas on March 24-28. Each state should make a tentative commitment by August 15 and must make a firm commitment to send a team by November 15, no team name is required at that time. This information should be sent to me for the High School Nationals.

America’s Showcase

This high school event was cancelled for a second year due to the pandemic. 2022 America’s Showcase is scheduled for April 21-25 in St. Louis, MO at the Centene Community Ice Center.

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Many thanks to our RSA committee, which again consisted of a volunteer from each of the five Mid-Am states: Biff Cummings; Dalton Haas; JD Hobbs; Mike Mankowski; Roy Davis; Keith Kenitzer and to Lori for all of her help too! The application deadline was April 25, 2021.

This year, we received a total of 28 applications, totaling \$133,028.00 of requested items. The final recommendation to the board by the RSA Committee, was for 26 applications to be approved, for a total of \$55,665.00. There were four programs applying for the first time in the past five years.

PLEASE NOTE: Award winners are reminded that September 15 is the final day to submit receipts or purchase orders for approved items only. The receipts must total the amount requested for the approved items, not just the amount of the award, which is the portion coming from the Mid-Am District. Our goal is to have the checks mailed by early October.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Santora, USAH High School Section Rep, Mid-American District