

2018 New/Amended Rules

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HEADING	Registration, Eligibility and General Rules
SECTION, SUB-SECTION, PARAGRAPH	I

The rosters of all Tier II teams registered with WAHA must contain 80% Wisconsin residents or play 50% of all their games within the State of Wisconsin and hold all of their practices within the State of Wisconsin.

Also, 50% of all players on a roster must be the age of the registered team, e.g. the age of 50% of Youth 14U players on a roster must be 13 or 14 years old.

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2. A player residing in an area not represented by an association must play for the nearest established association.” Such a player is considered as residing only in the area of the association with whom the player registers with USA Hockey and WAHA for the first time.

Note 1: “nearest” refers to the boundaries of the district in which the residence lies, not the actual residence. There may be multiple Associations that are considered “nearest”. We do not measure from the specific address of a residence to a rink address. We use boundary to boundary only.

Note 2: Should a family that has been registered with a WAHA sanctioned Association move out of that Association’s boundaries and into a district that does not have a WAHA sanctioned Association (an “Open District), a release must be obtained if any skaters wish to play for any Association other than their original Association if any of the following exist:

- a) The Open District’s Boundary is directly adjoining the original Association’s boundary
- b) The Open District is one that the original Association can reasonably recruit for players.

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SECTION, SUB-SECTION, PARAGRAPH	B, 16, f

- f. Any coach of a team, who knowingly plays an ineligible player(s) in State Tournament play, including regional playoffs, shall be suspended from coaching in any games for the remainder of the current hockey season and for the following season. If the violation occurred during a State Tournament, the suspension will carry over to the following season. A hearing must be held by WAHA prior to any suspensions.

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SECTION, SUB-SECTION, PARAGRAPH	B,16, j (New)

- j. Following all WAHA State Tournaments, in the case where a player or coach is assessed a Game Misconduct (s), the local association president must provide the chairman of the WAHA Disciplinary Committee the day, date, time, site and opponent, detailing the game or games that the penalized player or coach sat out. In the case of the player or coach not participating until the next playing season, the penalty would carry over to that next season. The WAHA Disciplinary chairman would notify the local association president within a reasonable time following the State Tournament, and would keep a record to insure that the player or coach had sat out the appropriate game or games.

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SECTION, SUB-SECTION, PARAGRAPH	B,36, d

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SECTION, SUB-SECTION, PARAGRAPH	C, b

- b. All Before and After High School and Midget age (under USA Hockey age classifications) players must attend a high school or an approved DPI home study program and be a legal resident of the State of Wisconsin OR border resident and enrolled and attending a Wisconsin school or school part of a WIAA Co-op program (must be approved by bordering affiliate).

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HEADING	Tier I / National Bound Tournament Rules
SECTION, SUB-SECTION, PARAGRAPH	C, c (new)

- c. All Tier One Before and After skaters must play WIAA/NHSF or any Tier II program during the winter season.

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HEADING	Tier I / National Bound Tournament Rules
SECTION, SUB-SECTION, PARAGRAPH	IX, A, 4

The schedule of games shall be sent to all qualified teams by and posted on the WAHA website no less than thirty (30) days in advance of the first game.