

**CALIFORNIA AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
2009 – 2010 YOUTH RULES**

7.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

This section provides vital information applicable to all youth teams.

- 7.1 Overview:** The Youth Council is responsible for the rules that define and regulate the various levels of youth hockey in the State of California. CAHA Youth Rules are a supplement to the rules and guidelines contained in the Pacific District Guidebook and USA Hockey Annual Guide.
- 7.2 Financial Responsibility:** A list of all players with outstanding financial and/or equipment obligations will be made available to all CAHA members associations prior to May 1. Players whose names appear on this list will not be permitted to participate in tryouts with any Club until their obligations are satisfied. A player with an outstanding obligation who is permitted to tryout with any club may not hereafter play for that club during the relevant season.
- 7.3 Screening:** Prior to participation in any CAHA/USA Hockey sanctioned event, all adult coaches, officials, managers, and other individuals who have routine access to children shall comply with CAHA's screening and abuse policy. Participation is only allowed when the participant's name appears on CAHA's Compliance List. Furthermore, it is USA Hockey's policy that it will not authorize or sanction in any of its programs any coach, manager or other individual who has routine access to children who refuses to consent to be screened.
- 7.4 Penalty Notification:** All teams are required to promptly notify the CAHA 1st Vice President or designee, of any match penalties, any incident involving assault on referees or officials, or any incident involving spectators that occur during a game in which the team participates, whether such game occurs within CAHA jurisdiction or not. Such notification shall be in writing and must be submitted by the team within forty-eight (48) hours after each incident. Copies of this documentation must be submitted to the appropriate CAHA Tier commissioner for tier teams, or the CAHA Youth Council Chair or designee for A and B.
- 7.5 Player Suspension:** Any player or coach who leaves the game bench or penalty box during an altercation shall result in the team's head coach being suspended for 30 days or until a hearing is held. Players involved will be subject to supplementary discipline action as allowed under USA Hockey Rule 4.10(a).
- 7.6** Prior to the start of each game referees shall verify players who are in attendance as well as to perform a general safety/equipment check.

7.7 Rules Adherence: It is responsibility of all coaches and managers to personally adhere to all rules, regulations, policies and guidelines as set forth by both CAHA and USA Hockey. Any violations of said rules, regulations, policies and guidelines will subject all coaches and/or managers to disciplinary action as determined by CAHA. The designated head coach for any CAHA team is ultimately responsible to ensure that the team adheres to all CAHA and USA Hockey requirements.

7.8 Score sheets:

(a) Players not in attendance or not able to participate in any game shall be crossed off from the list of players on all copies of the game score sheet.

(b) All coaches on the bench must sign the game score sheet prior to the start of the game. The head coach is responsible for the accuracy of the score sheet. Inaccurate or unsigned score sheets may result in suspension, fines, and/or forfeitures.

7.9 Canadian Penalties: Canadian Penalties shall be recognized and enforced as follows:

- a. A player or coach receiving a game misconduct in Canada (no matter when it occurs in the game) must sit the next scheduled game whether the game is in Canada or the United States.
- b. A player receiving five (5) penalties in a game must sit the next scheduled game whether the game is in Canada or the United States.
- c. Any coach whose team receives fifteen (15) team penalties during a game must sit the next scheduled game whether the game is in Canada or the United States.
- d. In cases of match penalties, the player or coach must sit for 30 days or until a formal hearing is held, either at the tournament, or at home. If the tournament committee reviews the penalty during the tournament and changes it, it must be written on the score sheet and a copy provided to the CAHA Youth and Disputes Committees within 48 hours of returning home.
- e. If the Canadian rule is more stringent in Canada, the team must abide by those rules as well as the rules in this section.
- f. Coaches have the responsibility to see that all Canadian penalties are served properly.

7.10 Player Up Guidelines: Any player who by birth is the second year of his or her age classification may petition to play up one age classification. A petition for a player to play up to a Tier team shall be submitted to the attention of the CAHA Youth Council Chair or designee. A petition for a player to play up to an A or B team must be submitted to the respective league commissioners. A petition shall consist of at least the following information:

- Personal player profile describing previous team participation, coach referrals, physical measurements, and other evidence of the player's ability to compete in the older age division.
- Statement of indemnification and release signed by the parents and player.

Providing that the above information has been properly submitted, approval of the petition shall not be unreasonably withheld. No player shall be allowed to play up in age classification while in the first year of competition within the proper age classification (e.g., a first year Bantam cannot play Midget). CAHA recognizes Midgets as one division with two age groups.

7.11 Tryout Dates: Tryouts for the 2009-2010 season and thereafter may begin no earlier than May 15th.

7.12 Minimum Rosters:

- a. **Minimum A/B Rosters:** All registered A and B teams at the Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget levels must have a minimum roster of twelve (12) skaters including goalies by October 31 of each season to retain eligibility for California playoffs. If a team rosters more than two (2) goalies, the additional goalies shall not be counted for purposes of this rule only.
- b. **Minimum Tier Rosters:** All registered Tier I and Tier II teams at the Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget levels must have a minimum roster of fifteen (15) skaters including goalies by September 15 of each season to retain eligibility for California, Pacific District and USA Hockey playoffs. If a team rosters more than two (2) goalies, the additional goalies shall not be counted for purposes of this rule only.

7.13 Ineligible Players: Following a hearing, any coach who is found to have knowingly played an ineligible player shall be suspended from coaching.

- a. Any team that participates in a game with an ineligible player shall forfeit the game. The game shall be recorded as a 1-0 win for the opposing team.

7.14 New CAHA Associations: A new CAHA Member Association is defined as a program that did not previously exist and does not take the place of a

previously existing organization. A new CAHA Member Association may not roster 25% or more of its players from any single existing CAHA association to maintain eligibility for CAHA State "A" Playoffs. Tier II teams formed by new member associations shall not be eligible to compete in CAHA State playoffs.

7.15 Consolidated Tier Teams: To promote the development of Tier teams among smaller Member Associations, this rule defines a consolidated Tier II team as any Tier II team formed by two or more Member Associations.

- a. A consolidated Tier team must be registered and rostered using the USA Hockey association number of one of the consolidating Member Associations. The CAHA number used may be rotated among the Member Associations forming the teams from year to year.
- b. The players on a consolidated team will be considered to be part of the Member Association rostering the team for the purpose of voting and all other CAHA administrative actions where player counts are used.
- c. Consolidation of Member Clubs' Tier II programs require written notification which includes detailed program structure be submitted to CAHA for review and approval by April 30th. None of the clubs involved in the consolidation can field separate Tier II teams while the consolidation exists.
- d. The consolidated teams must have a name different than either of the consolidated Member Associations.

7.16 Player Development Requirement: In order to be eligible for post season participation, all CAHA registered Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget A and Tier II teams must meet the following minimum Player Development Requirement:

- a. Said teams must roster a minimum of 25% of its players from within its member association and must maintain this requirement through the season to be eligible for playoffs.
- b. A team that loses its Player Development Requirement minimum because of player movement to the Tier I or Junior level within the same age division, shall not render that team ineligible for playoffs because of the Player Development Requirement.
- c. Any team that loses its Player Development Requirement will have until December 31 to replace their Player Development Requirement to maintain their postseason eligibility.
- d. The minimum CAHA Player Development Requirement per team is as follows:

12 player roster = 3 player minimum

13 player roster	=	3 player minimum
14 player roster	=	4 player minimum
15 player roster	=	4 player minimum
16 player roster	=	4 player minimum
17 player roster	=	4 player minimum
18 player roster	=	4 player minimum
19 player roster	=	5 player minimum
20 player roster	=	5 player minimum

e. Players eligible to meet the Player Development Requirement are defined as:

1. Players who actively participated on teams within the same Member Association the previous season, as shown by USA Hockey registration.
2. In the case of Tier II teams, players must have been rostered on a Tier I, Tier II, A or B team with the Member Association during the prior year and must have participated in the minimum number of games required to be eligible for CAHA state playoffs except where injury or illness prevented such participation (proof of illness or injury is required).
3. Players designated as meeting the PDR requirement must be actively participating on the subject team as of October 31 of the current playing season unless injury or illness prevents such participation in which case medical documentation of the illness or injury must be provided.
4. In the case of A teams, house players may not count toward the Player Development Requirement if they were also rostered on a Tier I, Tier II, A or B team with another Member Association during the same season.
5. Players who are new to travel ice hockey may be counted as PDR for A teams. These players cannot have previously played for any other travel ice hockey club in the United States.
6. A consolidated team may meet its PDR requirement using players from the same team the previous season plus players from A or B teams on any of the team's forming Member Associations during the previous season.

7.17 Merging CAHA Associations: When two or more member associations merge, players from either of the organizations may count toward the Player Development Requirement for the surviving organization (see Bylaw 28.3).

- 7.18 Recruitment:** Recruitment is defined as the open solicitation and/or direct contact by coaches, team officials, association officials, parents or players, by mail, email, and/or telephone, of players currently registered with another association except as explicitly allowed by USA Hockey.
- 7.19 Dual Rostering:** Except as otherwise set forth in these rules, no player may be rostered on more than one team within the state of California that is state and/or national championship eligible. This rule specifically prohibits the rostering of a player on a USA Hockey registered or any college team and any other A, B or Tier team in the state.

8.0 Coaching Certification: The requirements as listed on the Pacific District Coaching page are as follows:

Level of Play
Coaching Education Program Level

LEVEL OF PLAY	Prerequisite	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
MITE (all 8 and under programs)	X	X			
SQUIRT	X	X	X		
PEE WEE	X	X	X	X	
BANTAM	X	X	X	X	
MIDGET	X	X	X	X	
MIDGET TIER I & TIER II (National Tournament Bound)	X	X	X	X	X
HIGH SCHOOL	X	X	X	X	
JUNIOR C	X	X	X	X	
JUNIOR A & B (per individual league guidelines)	X	X	X	X	X
GIRLS'/WOMEN 8 & UNDER	X	X			
GIRLS'/WOMEN 10 & UNDER	X	X	X		
GIRLS'/WOMEN 12 & UNDER	X	X	X	X	
GIRLS'/WOMEN 14 & UNDER	X	X	X	X	
GIRLS'/WOMEN 16 & UNDER	X	X	X	X	X
GIRLS'/WOMEN 19 & UNDER	X	X	X	X	X
WOMEN'S SR. A, B & C	NONE				

<p style="text-align:center">CALIFORNIA AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CAHA COMPETITIVE YOUTH LEAGUES</p>

9.0 CAHA Youth Leagues: A "League" is a group of teams participating in a regular scheduled game environment meeting the minimum requirements to be eligible for CAHA State Playoffs as set forth herein. Recognized CAHA Youth Leagues are as follows:

- Southern California Amateur Hockey Association (SCAHA)
- Northern California Junior Hockey Association (NORCAL)

9.1 New Leagues: New Leagues may be recognized and approved by CAHA based on the following conditions:

- a. New league applications and all corresponding documentation required by CAHA Bylaws must be submitted to the CAHA Youth Council by November 1st of the calendar year before the start of the first season planned by the prospective league.
- b. New leagues must meet all qualifications outlined in the CAHA Bylaws.
- c. League application will be voted upon by the CAHA Board of Directors following certification by the Youth Council that the application is complete and all requirements have been met.
- d. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, the new League may participate in CAHA State Youth Championships subject to meeting all the requirements outlined herewith.

9.2 Maintaining Recognized League Status: Maintaining Recognized League Status is conditional upon a league participating in at least one age division annually and meeting the following conditions:

- a. Participate in at least one age division and maintain eligibility for a State Championship between September 1 and April 30 of each playing season.
- b. Be in good standing with CAHA and USA Hockey.

9.2.1 Recognized League Status may continue from year to year if, after qualifying to participate in the State Playoffs for at least one season, the league doesn't register teams within a division by meeting the following conditions:

- a. Roster and register four (4) teams in a higher or lower recognized division within CAHA between September 1 through April 30 of each playing season;

- b.** Comply with all other CAHA Rules and Bylaws;
- c.** Seek CAHA Youth Council approval for waiver of "A" division status by October 31 of each playing season that the League does not participate in the "A" division.

Failure to comply with all of these items will require the said League to reapply for league recognition by CAHA. Termination of Recognized League Status will occur if a League cannot comply with this section. Terminated Leagues must reapply to the CAHA Youth Council.

CALIFORNIA AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS TIER I (AAA) CLASSIFICATION

10.0 TIER I (AAA) CLASSIFICATION

10.1 CAHA Mission Statement for Tier I: A high level program whereby a Member Association may recruit and solicit on a state wide basis for registered players to compete at the highest level of amateur hockey within a specific age division on a National level.

10.2 Tier I (AAA) Commissioner: A member of the CAHA Youth Council shall be appointed to serve as the Tier I Commissioner. The Tier I Commissioner shall be responsible for helping coaches and team officials abide by USA Hockey and CAHA rules. The Tier I Commissioner is also responsible for tracking the progress of teams and monitoring penalties.

10.3 Deposits and Rosters: Copies of all Tier I team rosters (including preliminary, supplemental, and final certified) must be submitted to the CAHA Tier I Commissioner as a condition for participation in state playoffs. A \$2000.00 deposit must also be submitted with the USA Hockey Team Roster form 1-T prior to September 15 of the current playing season. This deposit shall be applied toward any California State or USA Hockey Pacific District Tier I tournament fees. If the team drops from the Tier I classification after October 31 the deposit shall be forfeited.

10.4 Team Official Responsibilities: The rostered team manager for each Tier I team shall be responsible for providing to the Tier I Commissioner with a complete game schedule and any updates throughout the season. The rostered team manager shall deliver to the Tier I Commissioner a copy of all scoresheets for games played within and outside CAHA jurisdiction, within forty-eight (48) hours of the game being played. Failure to comply may result in a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine levied for each late scoresheet and may result in suspension of the team, coach, manager, and/or Member Association.

10.5 300% Rule: Each Tier I team must schedule and play three (3) designated games, at least one home and one away, against each other Tier I team in their division registered in the State of California and certified by USA Hockey as of January 1st. CAHA reserves the right to mandate specific weekends of play or schedules between Tier I teams within a specific age division as a condition of participation in state playoffs.

a. To satisfy this rule, games must be pre-scheduled, the schedule submitted to the CAHA Tier I Commissioner, AND the schedule approved at least seven (7) days before the game is played or by November 1 of the current season, whichever is earlier. Only games scheduled and approved in this manner will count toward satisfying this rule and towards playoff

eligibility. Teams that do not comply with this deadline shall incur a fine and have their schedule mandated as rule 10.5 above.

b. Tournament games and exhibition games shall not count toward satisfying rule 10.5a.

c. Once a schedule has been approved, no change may be made to that schedule without the approval of the CAHA Youth Council.

10.6 Post-Season: The CAHA Playoff format for Tier I is intended to give those teams that have demonstrated the best performance during the regular season the opportunity to play for a California championship.

a. By December 31st, the Youth Council shall set the number of Tier I teams, not to exceed four (4) per division, that will participate in the CAHA State Playoffs.

b. All Tier I teams shall submit a record of performance (in the format required by the Youth Council), certified rosters, and all score sheets by February 1 or by the prescribed deadline.

10.7 Team Movement: Any Tier I team that is evidenced by the schedule to be non-competitive must petition the Youth Council by October 15 to move to the Tier II classification and, if approved, must drop prior to October 31. Approved CAHA movement does not guarantee a team will be able to participate in the CAHA Tier II playing weekends. Nothing in this rule shall require a league to allow a Tier I team that drops, the ability to participate in the league playing schedule.

10.8 Minimum Number of Games: In addition to all other requirements contained in these rules, USA Hockey requires that a Tier I team must play a minimum of twenty (20) games. Each rostered Tier I player must play a minimum of ten (10) games.

10.9 Player Movement

a. Any properly released Tier I player may move to any other team at any level prior to October 31 and be postseason eligible.

b. Any properly released Tier I player may drop to Tier II, A or B levels after October 31 but will be postseason ineligible.

<p style="text-align:center">CALIFORNIA AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS TIER II (AA) CLASSIFICATION</p>

11.0 TIER II (AA) CLASSIFICATION

11.1 CAHA Mission Statement for Tier II: The development of players within local Member Associations who have the desire and ability for a more competitive experience where winning and sportsmanship is stressed and travel for competition is reasonable. Team objectives include local, league, State and National championships.

11.2 Tier II (AA) Commissioner: A member of the CAHA Youth Council shall be appointed to serve as the Tier II Commissioner. The Tier II Commissioner shall be responsible for helping coaches and team officials abide by USA Hockey and CAHA rules. The Tier II Commissioner is also responsible for tracking the progress of teams and monitoring penalties.

11.3 Eligibility for State Championships: CAHA shall establish the terms that an association must achieve in order to field state championship eligible Tier II teams.

- a. Member Associations fielding Tier II teams shall maintain a minimum of 2 age divisions at the A or B level in the current and previous season.
- b. Each Tier II team must play each other team in their league at the same age division.

11.4 Deposits and Rosters: Copies of all Tier II team rosters (including preliminary, supplemental, and final certified) must be submitted to the CAHA Tier II Commissioner as a condition for participation in state playoffs. A \$1,000.00 deposit must also be submitted with the USA Hockey Team Roster form 1-T prior to September 15 of the current playing season. This deposit shall be applied toward any California State or USA Hockey Pacific District Tier II tournament fees. If the team subsequently drops from the Tier II classification after October 31 the deposit shall be forfeited.

11.5 Team Official Responsibilities: The team official for each Tier II team shall be responsible for providing to the Tier II Commissioner with a complete game schedule and any updates throughout the season. The team official shall deliver to the Tier II Commissioner a copy of all scoresheets of the team, for games played within and outside CAHA jurisdiction, within forty-eight (48) hours of the game being played. Failure to comply may result in a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine levied for each late scoresheet and may result in suspension of the team, coach, manager, and/or Member Association.

11.6 Recruitment: CAHA recommends that individual Tier II players be obtained from within a Member Association's own organization or other Member Association not registering a Tier II team in the same division. Recruitment may void a Tier II team's eligibility and result in fines and/or suspension for the offending parties. Recruitment is defined as the open solicitation and/or direct contact by coaches, team officials, Associations officials, parents or players, either by mail or telephone, of players currently registered with another Association even though that Association may not be registering a Tier II team.

11.7 CAHA Scheduled Weekends: CAHA will dictate mandatory playing weekends for all Tier II teams in each division. Subject to ice availability, CAHA will schedule a complete round of play between teams in each division. In divisions that have 5 teams or less, CAHA may schedule two rounds of play to ensure an accurate sampling of games.

11.8 CAHA Qualifying Round: Following the last CAHA weekend, CAHA will host a qualifying weekend of play in order to determine the final seeding for the State Championship Tournament. The number of teams accepted in the qualifying weekend will be as follows:

- 1 team division no qualifier
- 2 team division no qualifier
- 3 team division no qualifier
- 4 team division no qualifier
- 5 team division 5 team qualifier
- 6 team division 6 team qualifier cross-bracket play - 1-3-5/2-4-6
- 7 team division 6 team qualifier cross-bracket play - 1-3-5 2-4-6
- 8 or more team division-8 team qualifier-in-bracket play - 1,4,5,8/2,3,6,7

11.9 Post-Season: The CAHA Playoff format for Tier II is intended to give those teams who have demonstrated the best performance during the CAHA Weekends the opportunity to play for a California championship.

a. The Youth Council shall set the number of Tier II teams that will participate in the CAHA State Playoffs. The number of playoff berths will be determined by the following:

- 1 team division no playoff
- 2 team division best 2 out of 3 games
- 3 team division 3 team playoff, double round robin
- 4 team division 4 team playoff
- 5 team division 4 team playoff
- 6 team division 4 team playoff
- 7 or more team division - 4 team playoff

- b. By December 31 of each season, the Youth Council shall have the right to expand the number of playoff teams in any age division based on the number of teams in the division and the Youth Council's evaluation of the apparent quality of the teams available for the playoffs that season.
- c. Berths for the qualifying round will be selected from all playoff eligible CAHA Tier II teams on the basis of individual team performance during all mandated CAHA Weekend games. Points will be awarded as follows: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.
- d. Each Tier II team shall submit a record of performance (in the format prescribed by the Youth Council), certified roster, and all scoresheets by February 1 or by the date prescribed by the Youth Council.

11.10 Team Movement: Tier II teams have until December 31 of the current playing season to move up to Tier I playing status thereby vacating their Tier II status. Teams moving up to Tier I status cannot register additional players from other properly registered CAHA teams without a financial release from the transferring team. Said financial release shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any Tier II team that is evidenced by the schedule to be non-competitive must demonstrate such and petition the Youth Council to drop back to the A classification by October 15 and drop prior to October 31. Nothing in this rule shall require a league to allow a Tier II team that drops the ability to participate in the league playing schedule.

11.11 Player Movement

- a. Prior to December 31 players may be moved to a Tier II roster under the following circumstances:
 - 1. The player's current Tier I or Tier II team disbands;
 - 2. The player's current Tier II team drops in playing level;
 - 3. The player is cut from a Tier I team or Tier II team;
 - 4. The player is a registered USA Hockey player currently playing at the A or B level.
- b. Prior to October 31, any properly released Tier I player may be added to a Tier II roster and be post-season eligible for CAHA state championships.
- c. Prior to October 31, any properly released Tier II player may drop to A or B levels and be post-season eligible with the A or B team. After October 31, any properly released Tier II player may drop to A or B levels but will not be post-season eligible for CAHA state championships.
- d. No lateral movement of Tier II players (including movement between teams within one Member Association) is allowed.

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12.0 YOUTH 'A' CLASSIFICATION

12.1 CAHA MISSION STATEMENT FOR YOUTH 'A' DIVISION: This level supports competition between teams registered with USA Hockey and CAHA with emphasis on player development, fun, and competitive spirit. Programs for teams at this level are intended to be moderately priced, limit travel to drivable distances, and to operate within a league encouraging stability and balanced competition.

12.2 YOUTH 'A' RULES

- a. Only member teams participating in a CAHA recognized league shall participate in the Youth A Division for purposes of playing for a berth in the CAHA State A Championships. A minimum of four (4) Member Teams are required in any division participating towards CAHA State Playoffs.

- b. In order to participate in the CAHA State A Championships, each member team meet the following minimum requirements:
 1. A team must play a minimum of ten (10) games within its respective league competition.
 2. A team must play an overall minimum number of 20 games, including league play.
 3. Any player rostered must satisfy its respective leagues minimum regular season requirement in order for that player to qualify for CAHA State Championships.
 4. A player must play an overall minimum number of 10 games, including league play, in order for that player to qualify for CAHA State Championships.
 5. All member teams except at the Mite and Squirt levels must satisfy the Player Development Requirement.
 6. Recognized leagues with teams participating in the CAHA State Youth A Tournament shall inform CAHA of the teams participating and shall be responsible for the teams' tournament fees

12.3 Player Movement: Any player registered and rostered on a Tier I or Tier II team may drop to A prior to October 31 and still be post-season eligible for CAHA A championships. A player registered and rostered on a Tier I or Tier II team after October 31 of the current playing season may drop to A but will not be post-season eligible. Any Tier II player who is cut or whose team disbands or drops prior to December 31st may be added to an A roster prior to January 7 and be post-season eligible provided they have met all the requirements of section 12.2(b).

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13.0 YOUTH 'B' CLASSIFICATION

13.1 CAHA MISSION STATEMENT FOR YOUTH B DIVISION: This level supports competition between teams registered with USA Hockey and CAHA with emphasis on player progression from basic individual skills to team skills, a fun environment, moderate competition and development of team values. Programs for teams at this level are intended to be moderately priced, limit travel to drivable distances, and to operate within a league encouraging stability and balanced competition.

13.2 YOUTH B RULES

- a. Only member teams participating in a CAHA recognized league shall participate in the Youth B Division for purposes of playing for a berth in the CAHA State B Championships. A minimum of four (4) Member Team(s) are required in any division participating towards CAHA State Playoffs.

- b. In order to participate in the CAHA State B Championships, each member team meet the following minimum requirements:
 1. A team must play a minimum of ten (10) games within its respective league competition.
 2. A team must play an overall minimum number of 20 games, including league play.
 3. Any player rostered must satisfy its respective leagues minimum regular season requirement in order for that player to qualify for CAHA State Championships.
 4. A player must play an overall minimum number of 10 games, including league play, in order for that player to qualify for CAHA State Championships.
 5. Recognized leagues with teams participating in the CAHA State Youth B Tournament shall inform CAHA of the teams participating and shall be responsible for the teams' tournament fees.

13.3 Player Movement: Any player registered and rostered on a Tier I, Tier II or A team may drop to B prior to October 31 and still be post-season eligible for CAHA B championships. Any player registered and rostered on a Tier I, Tier II or A team after October 31 of the current playing season may drop to B but will not be post-season eligible for CAHA B championships.