

~~long as there are criteria, application procedures and a review or appeal process set forth in the league's rules and regulations.~~

~~XIV. SPRING/SUMMER LEAGUES~~

- ~~1. All teams in spring and summer leagues and conditioning programs must complete an USA Hockey Team Roster Form (1-T). Players and Team officials not registered prior to the spring/summer season must register online through USA Hockey. Confirmation letters for all players and team officials must be presented to the Associate Registrar for approval prior to the start of any games.~~
- ~~2. Team Officials (Coaches, Managers, and locker room attendants) must provide proof of a Background screening and Safe Sport before participating with the team.~~
- ~~3. A player's obligation to his/her regular season team ends on April 30th of the current season, or when his/her regular season team becomes inactive prior to that date.~~
- ~~4. A player who is a member of an active regular season team may register and play in spring/summer leagues and conditioning programs if he/she has the written permission of his/her regular season team coach or manager.~~
- ~~5. A player's obligation to his/her spring/summer league or conditioning program ends with the completion of the league or conditioning programs schedule, or when he/she is released in writing prior to that date.~~
- ~~6. All spring/ summer leagues and conditioning programs must use the current playing rules of USA Hockey /MAHA.~~
- ~~7. Spring/summer leagues and conditioning programs may have added special rules for their league, provided such rules are not contradictory to, or less stringent than the current USA Hockey /MAHA rules.~~
- ~~8. Spring/Summer Season league play may not start prior to the week of April 1st.~~
- ~~9. In all Youth divisions, a player may register and play with a maximum of two teams at a time in the spring/summer season.~~
- ~~10. Spring/Summer players must play in the USA Hockey age classification they will be in for the next regular (winter) hockey season.~~
- ~~11. 19U girls and 18U youth are eligible to participate up until August 31 of the current season in the same age classification as the previous season.~~
- ~~12. All player or coach suspensions shall be served with the team with which the penalty was incurred. If the team the penalty was incurred with has ended its season, the player shall serve the suspension in his/her next game. Note: A player or coach receiving a match penalty is suspended from participating in any USA Hockey games and practices until a hearing is conducted.~~

XV: Sanctioned tournaments

1. Definition of a Tournament.
Competition, other than normally scheduled league or non-league games, where two or more legally registered teams compete in the same subcontracted arenas within a specified time frame and where playing fees are channeled to a specified person, organization, or location for the purpose of declaring a champion. Gatherings consisting of more than four teams,

except Association exchanges, are responsible for those fees required by tournaments even though there are no winners declared.

2. All sanctioned tournaments shall be under the supervision and control of the MAHA President.
3. All sanctioned tournaments must declare their age and division classifications before accepting entries from teams.
4. All tournaments held in Michigan must secure a sanction and sanction number from the MAHA/USA Hockey before a tournament is advertised or promoted or any tournament fees collected. This shall be accomplished by filing an application online that includes the tournament information along with a copy of the rules and regulations and paying the current sanction fee as determined by the MAHA. The tournament sanction number must be displayed in all advertisements and fliers promoting the tournament. At the conclusion of the event, payment of the team fee as determined by the MAHA for each team participating in the tournament is required. The tournament host must complete an electronic form listing the teams that participated in the tournament. Both the list and the final payment must be made within two weeks of the tournament conclusion. A tournament host who fails to follow these procedures may be suspended from all tournament activity for a period of one year.
5. Any tournaments held in Michigan where individuals or groups of players compete together in a 3 on 3 or 4 on 4 tournament, must secure a special event sanction and sanction number from the MAHA before a tournament is advertised or promoted or any tournament fees collected. This shall be accomplished by filing a copy of the rules and regulations of the tournament along with a \$250 sanction fee with the USA Hockey Registrar for Michigan. The tournament host must check to ensure all players are registered with USA Hockey. Acceptable proof is a copy of the current team roster the player is on. A copy of this information must be kept by the tournament director and submitted to the MAHA at the completion of the tournament if requested. A tournament host who fails to follow these procedures may be suspended from all tournament activity for a period of one year.
6. One of the requirements necessary for the MAHA sanction of tournaments is that only USA Hockey or CAHA registered teams and IIHF approved teams, be allowed to enter.
7. Only the Head Coach of any rostered team that participates in a non-sanctioned tournament shall be subject to a recommended suspension of one year. It is the responsibility of the team officials to ensure that the tournament has secured a sanction, and to record the sanction number before entering any invitational tournament.
8. Programs which fail to roster all of their member teams are not eligible to receive sanctions for any tournaments.
9. All tournament pairings and game times must be posted in all arenas in which any of the games are being played before the start of the first game of the tournament. No Youth classification 18U (Midget) or younger) tournament game may be scheduled to begin later than 10:30 pm, or before 6:00 am. However, if properly scheduled games are delayed by circumstances such as injuries or overtime play, these scheduled games may be completed even if they would violate the above curfews.
10. Any team participating in Canadian Tournaments, Exhibition games or League games must complete the appropriate Canadian Travel Application form, via the MAHA web site, and submit it with a \$25.00 application fee. An individual application must be made for each tournament and team is attending. For exhibition and league games, an application can be

made for the entire season provided all games are listed on the initial application. If subsequent exhibition or league games are added an additional application must be applied for.

11. For tournaments, the number of games played by any player or team on one day shall not be more than two with a minimum of four hours between the finish of the first game and the start of the second and twelve hours between games played on consecutive days. Failure to comply with this rule may result in a two-year suspension of the tournament director. Any violations shall be reported to the Executive Committee for further action. **Excludes Adult sanctioned tournaments.**
12. Any team which enters a tournament which fails to appear on time for a scheduled game shall (1) forfeit all of its tournament games, (2) shall pay for all expenses, including but not limited to all referees' fees and all ice costs for each forfeited game and shall be denied entry in any further tournaments for the remainder of the season. In unusual circumstances, the tournament committee may waive this rule.
13. All teams, including but not limited to out of state teams, must place on file with the Tournament Director before the first tournament game, a copy of the Team Roster Form which has been approved, signed, and sealed by their USA Hockey or CAHA Registrar. If any team shall fail to comply with this rule that team shall forfeit all games until the proper signed and sealed team roster is presented to the Tournament Director. The team violating this rule shall remain obligated to and shall pay all financial obligations to all opponents for forfeited game costs and the league or tournament entry fees.
14. All travel teams not eligible for State Tournament Play (during the regular season) will not be approved for Canadian Tournaments or Exhibition Games.

~~XVI: Awards~~

~~1. William Kellogg Memorial.~~

~~Mr. Kellogg was a former outstanding MAHA officer from Port Huron. The Kellogg family has donated a memorial plaque to be given to a member of the Board of Directors for outstanding achievement and dedication to amateur hockey. Each year the members of the Board will vote for whom they wish to merit this honor. Mr. Kellogg was selected the first honored member.~~

~~2. Carl Schwarz Award.~~

~~At each Summer Meeting, the Carl Schwarz Award is presented to the Immediate Past President.~~

~~3. Wes Danielson Award.~~

~~At each Summer Meeting the Wes Danielson Award recognizes an individual who, like Wes, overcomes a major handicap or diversity and continues to participate in or make a major contribution to ice hockey.~~

~~4. Earl G. Piper Award.~~

~~At each Summer Meeting, the Earl G. Piper Coach of the Year Award recognizes an individual who contributes significantly to the development of youth players.~~

~~5. Charles Autore Award.~~

~~At each Summer Meeting this award is presented to those persons who have completed five consecutive years on the MAHA Board of Directors.~~