



STOP THE BLEED EMERGENCY KITS

are available for your rink or teams through CAHA. Contact CAHA Player Safety Chairperson Carrie Bowden at carriedbowden@gmail.com for more information.

HONOR THE GAME AWARDS PROGRAM

is now accepting nominations! Please submit your nominations for Player, Coach, Volunteer, and Official Role Models. Your nominee should be a Role Model of Honoring the Game -Respecting ROOTS: Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, Self. Nominations are open throughout the season and end on March 1, 2025.

<https://www.carolinahockey.org/page/show/7188106-honor-the-game-awards>

8U & 10U PARTNERSHIP JAMBOREES

are now available for your Associations. CAHA will handle registrations, pay for the ice, provide jerseys, and refreshments. Your volunteers run it!

<https://www.carolinahockey.org/jamborees>

NECK LACERATION PROTECTION REQUIRED AUGUST 1, 2024.

Players competing in youth, girls, high school or junior hockey within USA Hockey are required to wear neck laceration protectors (NLPs) for all games and practices. In addition, on-ice officials under the age of 18 as well as players in all six disciplines within USA Hockey's disabled hockey program are also required to wear NLPs. For more information:

<https://www.carolinahockey.org/player-safety>

REMINDER: DISCRIMINATORY LANGUAGE

CAHA has seen an increase in Discriminatory Language incidents in our affiliate. A reminder that a match penalty shall be assessed to any player or team official who uses language that is hateful or discriminatory in nature anywhere in the rink before, during or after the game.

(Note 1) The officials are required to immediately file a game report, and the offending player/team official is suspended until their case has been dealt with by the proper authorities. If the incident was reported to, but not heard by the official(s), the officials are required to notify the coach of the offending team and submit an incident report to the Proper Authorities immediately following the game outlining what was reported to them.

(Note 2) Any match penalty assessed under this rule must be reported via written game report by the officials no later than 24 hours following the game.

NEW CAHA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CAHA has hired Brad Hoffman as Executive Director. He will report to the Board of Directors and oversee strategic initiatives, daily operations, and the effective implementation of CAHA's mission to promote, develop, and administer amateur hockey across the affiliate. Responsible for building strong community and stakeholder relationships to support the organization's growth and sustainability. Brad can be reached at BDHATHPG@aol.com or 704-497-5641.

IMPORTANT DATES

10/31 - new membership applications due
11/30 - current Tier 1 renewal due
12/31 - membership renewals due
12/31 - new Tier 1 applications due (not accepted until 12/1/24)
1/11-12, 2025- CAHA Mid-Year Meeting