



TEAM DECLARATION POLICY

Teams **MUST** make an annual declaration of Division I, II or III status, as well as their intention to play as a Tournament or Non-Tournament Bound team to the NEIHC by the beginning of the month of June.

Teams **MUST** make a final declaration of divisional and Tournament Bound status no later than a team's first game or October 1st (whichever is first).

Divisional Overview:

AAU Men's Division 1 will include the most competitive, organizational sound and supported programs (specific criteria will be in place to be met). All Teams will be playing for rankings and AAU postseason play.

AAU Men's Division 2 will include the next tier of competitive teams in AAU Hockey. Specific criteria will be used to differentiate Men's D2 programs from Men's D1 and Men's D3 level programs. All AAU Men's D2 will play for rankings and AAU postseason play.

AAU Men's Division 3 will include the balance of Men's competitive teams as well as teams that choose to be "Non-Tournament Bound". The AAU D3 Men's College Hockey teams can choose to compete for rankings and postseason play or play solely at a conference level.