

MID AM WESTERN PA REPORT....6/26/2021

Amateur Programs:

PAHL:

Despite a late start and rescheduling challenges through out due to Covid, the PAHL and member associations worked very hard to get their entire hockey season played. Except for one girls team that withdrew in December, there were only 7 of the originally scheduled games not played. This is less than 1/2%. It was an amazing effort by their volunteer base. And then their teams were able to play a full playoff schedule.

PAHL maintained player numbers better than expected, with the largest decline in the 8U level, down about 9% from the prior season. They will be looking forward to a "normal" season next year. And, they will be focusing on development in the areas that dropped due to Covid and welcome the financial opportunities that Mid Am has announced that will be available to assist in that direction."

Tier II States were Hosted by Allegheny Badgers at Center Ice in Delmont, PA

7 Teams at 14U

- Champions were North Pittsburgh Wildcats
- Runner-Ups were Allegheny Badgers 2006

6 Teams at 16U

- Champions were North Pittsburgh Wildcats
- Runner-Ups were Arctic Foxes

9 Teams at 18U

- Champions were Pittsburgh Predators
- Runner-Ups were Armstrong Arrows

The Following is a summary of the Mid AM Tier I District and National Winners

2021 MidAm Tier I - District & Nationals Finish

Youth - Boys	District Champion	At Large Bid	Nationals Finish
14U	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite		Quarter Finals
15U	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite		Pool Play
16U	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite		Semi Finals
18U	Ohio Blue Jackets		Quarter Finals
18U		Pittsburgh Penguins Elite	Quarter Finals
18U		Culver Academy Prep	Quarter Finals
18U		Esmark Stars	Pool Play

Girls	District Champion	At Large Bid	Nationals Finish
14U	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite		Pool Play
16U	Gilmour Academy		Pool Play
16U		Pittsburgh Penguins Elite	Pool Play
19U	Culver Academy		Pool Play

High School Programs:

Our High School Programs ran into the same challenges as the Amateur League during the Pandemic but, they were also able to play an abbreviated Season and complete their Playoff games and make it to the State Finals.

In AAA North Allegheny lost to Malvern
 In AA Baldwin beat Haverford
 In A Indiana lost to West Chester

On the facility side, both Center Ice Arena in Delmont & Pittsburgh Ice Arena in New Kensington were recently acquired by Black Bear Sports Group. (Who also owns Printscape Arena in Washington, PA - formerly Iceoplex at Southpointe).
 In addition, Alpha Ice in Harmarville has added a third sheet of ice.

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