

Alaska Girls National Bound 16U Tier II division found out in October that process was needed to determine which two out of three teams were eligible to play at districts.

Alaska Girls National Bound Tier II Division in October were asked to figure out league games for seeding, then told not to worry about it, then asked in January from district tournament staff what seed they were in Alaska.

This created numerous emails, last minute meetings, frustration, confusion, differing of opinions and at one point the youth comp tournament director stepping in to solve the issue.

Alaska State Hockey Association Board Meeting July 14th, 2018:

Wayne Sawchuk moved, and Keith Morris seconded, to accept the second reading of guideline book change 4C regarding girls teams being required to play other teams in their same division in at least one home and one away game. Discussion followed. The motion passed.

ASHA Affiliate Handbook 2018 – 2019:

16.6.3 – Girls and Women’s Team Guidelines Paragraph 2

Additionally, if there is more than one (1) team in a division, they must play a minimum of one (1) home and one (1) away game versus same division teams

Alaska State Hockey Association Board Meeting August 25th, 2018:

Persons to be heard:

- Kris Knauss, Pacific Director, went over his report.
 1. There is a need for ASHA to determine a process since the Pacific District took action on allowing only an even number of teams into District Championships. This can be done by affiliate seeding or a state tournament.

16.5 – Girls and Women’s Team Guidelines State Tournaments

No Girls Competition division shall hold a state tournament unless the number of teams in that division exceeds the available number of berths in the District Tournament.

If playoffs are required to determine which teams may participate in the Pacific District playoffs, the Girls/Women’s Committee shall meet and determine the rules and procedures for such playoffs and the VP of Girls/Women’s will notify all competing teams in writing.

On May 20, 2019, at 1:31 PM, Ron Gray @ Continuous Printing <ron@cpaprinting.com> wrote:
Dear Mr. President,

The ASHA Adult Discipline Committee met on May 13, 2019 in the Subway Sports Centre conference room to conduct a hearing for a complaint made against Mr. Tanor Bradison.

Those that were present for the hearing, Ron Gray (Chairman), Dave Laurion, Bruce Graham, Kirk Butcher, Dennis Sorenson, Peggy Kircher, Ryan Kircher, Neil Kircher, Tanor Bradison, Chris Rothermel, Garrett Buchanan, Robin Forbes, Doug Robbins, Dave Portlock, John Forbes, Zack Hickel.

The complaint against Mr. Rothermel was tabled for date to be determined.

We heard testimony from both parties on the complaint to Mr. Bradison. There were inconsistencies from both sides.

This being the a first time a complaint has been brought to the disciplinary board we want to get it right, so we adjourned the meeting in pursuit of what our options are.

All parties were informed that they would receive an e-mail with what the decision would be.

After consulting the ASHA President, the Disciplinary committee has come to a decision. Mr. Tanor Bradison is suspended from any USA Hockey Function from September 1, 2019 thru October 15, 2019. (start of season) The committee felt that Mr. Bradison lacked good judgement for the safety of his opponent. Mr. Bradison had multiple ways to go with the puck on this play and made a bad decision. His decision was costly to say the least.

Mr. Bradison is being made aware of this decision with this letter. He was told of his right to appeal this decision to the ASHA Board of Directors by notifying the president in writing within 15 days of the notification of this decision. (June 4, 2019)

Regards,

Ron Gray
Chairman
ASHA Adult Discipline Committee

6/1/2019

President Thompson/ASHA Board Members

My name is Tanor Bradison, I recently went through a disciplinary hearing (5/13/19) where I have a suspension pending for a total of 45 days starting September 1st. I was informed by Disciplinary Chairman Ron Gray that I would have the opportunity to appeal my case.

- I would like to submit this letter as a formal request to have an appeal to discuss the terms of my suspension as well as provide new information surrounding the incident.

Thankyou again and I appreciate your time,

Tanor Bradison

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Girls Dual Participation from USA Hockey Annual Guide

Girls may dual roster on a youth and girls' team. Dual-rostered females playing on youth and girls'/women's teams may continue playing on both teams until the end of the regular season. However, the player must declare in writing to her appropriate registrar, or his/her designee, on which national championship-bound team she wishes to advance to the district, state, regional and national championship. If the player does not indicate on which team she wishes to be eligible to advance to the district, state, regional and national tournament, registrar shall have the final authority to certify the eligibility of any such player solely on the basis of the date of the earliest registration form, as provided above, is received.

Hockey Club Fairbanks (HCF) has amended its motion made February 7th, 2019 to include the following for clarity. HCF makes a motion that the Alaska State Hockey Association creates an Alaska girls league for ages 14U – 19U National Bound Teams and implements an official State Tournament if needed for selection of teams 14U – 19U National Bound to participate in the Pacific District Tournament.

16.6.5 Girls District & National Bound League Games

Unless otherwise approved by Girls & Women’s Council, Tier I and Tier II Girls 14U, 16U & 19U Nationally Bound teams must schedule and play three (3) designated games, at least one (1) home and one (1) away, against each other National Bound team in their division and tier registered in the State of Alaska. ASHA reserves the right to mandate specific weekends of play or schedules between these teams within a specific age division as a condition of participation in playoffs. If only one team is registered for a single division & tier, league games are not required. If all teams for a single division & tier qualify for Pacific District Championship the Girls & Women’s Council may elect to waive Asha State Tournament for this division and use league games for seeding ASHA teams at Pacific District Championship.

To satisfy this rule, games must be pre-scheduled, submitted to the ASHA Girls & Women’s Council President, AND the schedule approved at least seven (7) days before the game is played or by October 15 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 \$500.00 fine and have their schedule mandated.

Only games that satisfy the ASHA game requirements as stated in this rule shall count toward satisfying this requirement. All Tier I & II games shall follow the following game play format:

Division	Warm - Up Length	Stop Time Periods	Ice Cut	Time Out	Length
14U	3 Minutes	16 Minutes	1	1	1.50
16U	3 Minutes	16 Minutes	1	1	1.50
19U	3 Minutes	16 Minutes	1	1	1.50

- A. All periods will be run in a stop clock format; however 3rd period may go to running clock if agreed to by both Head Coaches.
- B. Each Timeout with be 1:00 minute in length per game.
- C. 14U, 16U & 19U games require an ice cut any time after the first period and before the end of the 3rd period if available by the rink.
- D. All games shall continue to determine a winner. To that extent, all games at all age levels, if tied after three (3) periods of regulation play, teams will then play an additional “sudden death” overtime period of not more than five (5) minutes with the team scoring first declared the winner. The overtime period shall be played with each team at a numerical strength of four (4) skaters and one (1) goalkeeper. In the event that the score remains tied at the end of the overtime period, there shall be a three (3) man shootout followed by a sudden death shoot out if needed. No player may shoot twice until all the players of the team with the shortest roster

has shot at least once, at which time the team with the shortest roster may revert to their initial shooter order. Any player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shootout procedure is not eligible to be one of the players selected to participate in any portion of the shootout procedure(s). ¶ All Tier I & Tier II games will use a three (3) man officiating system. Points for each ASHA sanctioned game will be awarded as follows: three (3) points shall be awarded for a regulation win, two (2) points for an overtime or shootout win, one (1) point for an overtime or shoot out loss and zero (0) points for a regulation loss.

- E. Any deviation of the above game requirements will be subject to review by Girls & Women's Council.
- F. Once a schedule has been approved, no change may be made to that schedule without the approval of the Girls & Women's Council.
- G. Any team refusing to play in or complete any ASHA mandated game may lose its playoff eligibility pending Girls & Women's Council review.

Following the completion of the ASHA Schedule, if two (2) or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the current USA Hockey tie breaking procedures.

PLAYOFFS: The ASHA State Tournament format for Tier I and Tier II Girls 14U, 16U & 19U National Bound teams is intended to be used as the selection and placement process for the number of ASHA teams allowed to participate as set by the Pacific District at the Pacific District Championship. The playoff tournament will follow ASHA section 8. State Tournaments.

July 2019 AK Registrar report for ASHA meeting:

The new portal is set to release the week of July 15, registrars will get an email from USAH when the portal is ready.

All 2002 and older players must do safesport this season BEFORE they are added to teams, the portal will not allow them to be added to teams until they complete it.

Associations need to keep better track of their volunteers/on ice helpers that do not get put on rosters to make sure they are getting their Safe Sport completed and that they are getting claimed.

If your association is changing registrar's and I have not been notified please send me the new registrar's info so I can reach out to them.

Consent to Treat will be required for all Tier I/II teams again this season

USAH has developed an app that individual associations can use to upload their tournament schedules to and parents can use the app to get the schedules. I believe the fee is 200.00 a tournament. The app is USAH Events.

International and Canadian transfers are open now, as soon as you know you will need a transfer please get the information submitted. The process can take up to 30 days.

The following coaches CAN NOT be on the bench/roster/team activities until they have updated their CEP as they received a waiver in the 2018-2019 season. I will be sending this list to all registrars:

Kevin	Hao
Jeff	Edwards
Nicholas	Arnold
Isreal	Mahay
Lucas	Vanbuskirk
John	Bohan
Jim	Sheehan
Michael	Burkhead
Chad	Wilson
Suzanne	Sauerteig
Liona	Wilson
Jaime	Coffey
Shawn	Thaggard
Andrew	Hill
Robert	Oslund
Kelly	Walters