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Rising Up

Colgate's Rising Raiders Mentorship Program Gives Local Girls Role Models To Look Up To

Colgate Women Helping To Develop The Next Generation Of Female Hockey Players By Setting A Good Example On And Off The Ice.

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Ahead Of His Time

Over The Course Of His Hall Of Fame Coaching Career, Warren Gelman's Initiative And Vision Has Paved The Way For Girls



To Get In The Game.
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Full Speed Ahead

NYSAHA's Female Leadership Group Looks To Expand Opportunities Across The Board

Organizers Are Creating A Game Plan To Take Girls' And Women's Hockey To The Next Level By Providing More Opportunities For Female Players To Reach Their Potential.

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Girls Camp Added To Mix

District Officials Are Expanding The Developmental Pipeline By Creating An Eastern Regional Camp For 15-Year-Old Girls To Be Held Aug. 15-18 At The Nexus Center In Utica.

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New Yorkers In The Middle Of U.S. Medal Haul



Congratulations to a trio of talented New Yorkers – **Drew Fortescue** (Pearl River), **James Hagens** (Hauppauge) and **Carey Terrance** (Akwesasne) – who helped lead the U.S. to its second straight gold medal at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship in Ottawa. Fortescue and Terrance were members of last year's title team, and Hagens finished tied for the team lead with 5 goals and third with 9 points in his first World Juniors.

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Webster's **Bella Fanale** and her U.S. teammates continued the U.S. medal streak at the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship by winning a silver medal after a 3-0 loss to Canada in the title game on Sunday. The U.S. has medaled at all 17 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship tournaments dating back to 2008. Competing in her third tournament, Fanale led the U.S. in scoring with 9 points (5 goals, 4 assists).

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NARCE Scholarship Program

For The Second Straight Year, The New York State Amateur Hockey Association Is Offering Two Scholarships To Local Hockey Directors And Administrators To Attend The 2025 North American Rink Conference & Expo. The event Slated For May 13-16 In Milwaukee, Wis.

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Just Kidding Around

Youth Hockey Teams Aren't Willing To Let The Adults Have All The Fun At Pond Fest

Binghamton Pond Fest Has Grown Into A Family Affair As Youth Hockey Players Get A Chance To Discover The Thrill Of Skating Outdoors.

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Opening Doors To The Ice
NYSAHA Hosts A Free Skills Clinic For Players Of Various Ages And Skill Levels From The Western Door Association At The Cattaraugus County Center.

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Home, Sweet Home

For The First Time In A Decade, Buffalo Will Welcome The World's Best Sled Hockey Players When The World Para Ice Hockey Championships Return To The LECOM HarborCenter.

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Get Ready For The N.Y. State Tournaments



As the 2024-25 hockey season winds down, the action will heat up when the top teams in the state battle it out for bragging rights

and a potential trip to compete for a USA Hockey National Championship.

Before teams can punch their ticket to Nationals, they must take care of business at the 2025 New York State Championship tournaments.

Things kick off on Feb. 28 with high school teams facing off along with the Youth 12 & Under, 13 Only and Girls 12 & Under events.

The weekend of March 7 – 9 will be dedicated to the best Girls' action in the state at Tier I and II levels with teams competing at the 14 & Under, 16 & Under and 19 & Under divisions.

March 14 – 16 features a full slate of Youth Tier I and II games at the 14U, 16U, 18U and 15 Only (Tier I) level.

The month wraps up with Youth Tier III contests at the 14U, 16U and 18U age divisions from March 21 – 23.

Follow the action at **NYSAHA.com** by clicking on the State Tournament Tab.



Get a jump on the competition by ordering your official NYSAHA state championship merchandise before the puck drops on the 2025 tournaments by clicking on the link below.

You can see all the latest designs and place your orders prior to heading to Amherst.

All online orders will be shipped directly to your home.

Northwest Designs will also be on site at the Northtown Center for all four tournament weekends.

Shop early for the best selections.

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2025

MAY 2 HALL OF FAME DINNER

PROPOSAL REVIEW & NYSAHA SOCIAL **MAY 3**

MAY 4 SECTION CAUCUSES & ANNUAL MEETING

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DETAILS COMING SOON

Got A Story? Let Us Share It

NYSAHA has created this newsletter and revamped our social media to give you a voice. In addition to keeping you informed about what's going on around the state, we want to share your stories and successes with the rest of the N.Y. hockey community. Whether it's a story about a player, coach or a special event your team or association is holding, we want to share it with others.

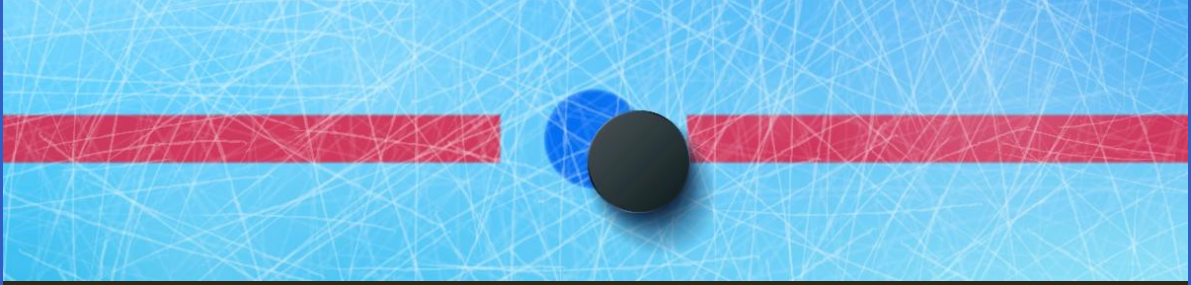
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