

USA Hockey's Structure

USA Hockey Inc., is recognized as the National Governing Body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States under the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act Title 36, Chapter 17—391 United States Code.

Your association is a member of USA Hockey, a network of 3,000 associations that make up amateur hockey in the US. Similar to the people that dedicate countless hours at the local community level, there is a structure of volunteers working tirelessly to ensure hockey's success on a regional and national level.

AFFILIATES:

A total of **34 Affiliates** help provide the governance structure across the country and administer the structure of hockey in their region.

- They govern over local hockey within their geographic boundaries.
 - Most are made up by state or a group of neighboring states.
- The Affiliate may set stricter guidelines than USA Hockey and charge a membership fee.
- Affiliates follow USA Hockey Rules and Regulations.
- Local bylaws and jurisdiction is maintained by the Affiliate boards. This governing body will determine what policies need to be in place for youth hockey to operate within the region.
- Only those individuals, teams, leagues and associations that are in good standing with the Affiliate are recognized as members of USA Hockey.

Alaska State Amateur Hockey Association

Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois

Arizona Amateur Hockey Association

Atlantic Amateur Hockey Association

- (DE, E. PA & NJ)

California Amateur Hockey Association

Carolina Amateur Hockey Association

- (NC & SC)

Colorado Amateur Hockey Association

Connecticut Hockey Conference

Idaho Amateur Hockey Association

Land of Enchantment Hockey Association

- (NM)

Maine Amateur Hockey Association

Massachusetts Hockey

Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

Mid-American Hockey Association

- (IN, KY, OH, W. PA & WV)

Mid-West Amateur Hockey Association

- (IA, KS & NE)

Minnesota Hockey

Missouri Hockey

Montana Amateur Hockey Association

Nevada Amateur Hockey Association

New Hampshire Amateur Hockey Assoc.

New York State Amateur Hockey Assoc.

North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association

Oregon State Hockey Association

Pacific Northwest Amateur Hockey Assoc.

- (WA)

Potomac Valley Amateur Hockey Assoc.

- (DC, MD & VA)

Rhode Island Amateur Hockey Association

South Dakota Amateur Hockey Association

Southern Amateur Hockey Association

- (AL, AR, GA, LA, MS & TN)

Statewide Amateur Hockey of Florida

Texas Amateur Hockey Association

- (OK & TX)

Utah Amateur Hockey Association

Vermont Amateur Hockey Association

Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association

Wyoming Amateur Hockey Association



DISTRICTS:

While Affiliates govern over amateur hockey in their region, every Affiliate belongs to a District that provides further direction to the Affiliates and the local members. USA Hockey is divided into [12 geographical districts](#) throughout the United States.



Each District has:

- **Registrar** to register teams
- **Referee-in-Chief** to register officials and organize clinics
- **Coach-in-Chief** to administer education programs for coaches
- **Risk Manager** to oversee liability and safety programs
- **Skill Development Program Administrator** to facilitate learn-to-play programs for youth players and their parents



NATIONAL COUNCILS, COMMITTEES & SECTIONS:

In an effort to achieve effective administration and planning of the programs and activities of USA Hockey, there are Councils, Committees and Sections designed to focus on specific aspects of the sport.

Councils:

- Youth
- Junior
- Adult
- International
- Marketing
- Legal

Committees:

- Audit
- Finance and Investment
- Nominating
- Player Development
- Playing Rules
- Risk Management
- Safety and Protective Equipment

Sections:

- Coaches
- Disabled
- Girls'/Women's
- High School
- Officials
- Registrars

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

National USA Hockey's affairs are governed by the Board of Directors. The Board is a mix of volunteers from around the country.

- **Executive Committee**
 - President
 - Co-Chairman of the Board (Non-Voting)
 - Council Vice Presidents (Youth, Junior, Adult, International, Marketing & Legal)
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Athlete Representatives
 - Director Representatives
- **District Directors**
 - These are represented from our 12 regional district territories
- **Section Directors**
 - Coaches
 - Referees
 - Registrars
 - Girls/Women
 - High School
 - College
 - Disabled Hockey
- **Athlete Directors**
- **Directors At Large**
- **NCAA**
- **Professional Sports Organizations (NHL/NHLPA)**
- **Directors Emeritus (non-voting)**

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