



USA Hockey Southeastern District **2026 Tier I Youth Tournament**

HOSTED BY:

Southern Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

March 5–8, 2026

Nashville, TN



Welcome to the 2026 Southeastern District Tier I Youth Tournament

Congratulations on reaching the USA Hockey Southeastern District Tier I Youth Tournament. Southern Amateur Hockey Association, Inc. (SAHA) is very proud to be the host for this year's Tournament, and on behalf of the Board of SAHA and the many volunteers that work with Tier I Youth hockey in Nashville, we hope you have a great and memorable experience. Very few athletes ever participate in a district tournament, and your players should be proud of their accomplishment in qualifying for such a major sporting event. Winning teams from this tournament will advance to the USA Hockey National Championships.

The local organizing tournament committee is very excited and committed to hosting an exceptional tournament that will be remembered by all in the years ahead. Enclosed is the tournament handbook, for your convenience. It is necessary that each team complete certain preliminary procedures so that the tournament may operate as efficiently as is possible. Detailed information concerning these procedures is found in this handbook. Please study this information and the Rules and Regulations very carefully prior to your arrival at the tournament. It is vital that necessary registration forms be completed online according to the schedule indicated in the document "Important Dates to Remember."

Please complete the Team Entry Form on page 4 and email it to Chris Powers, cpow325@aol.com as soon as possible.

The information in this package will assist you in making your plans for this tournament. It is very important you read and adhere to the guidelines and timeframes to assure a smooth-running tournament and a positive experience for everyone. A team representative must plan to attend the pre-tournament coaches and credentials meetings. All information pertaining to actual tournament play, game formats, start times, locker room assignments, etc. will be discussed and presented at these meetings.

Thank you for your help in assuring the success of your tournament. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate tournament chairperson listed in this handbook.

Welcome to Southern Amateur Hockey Association, Inc. and good luck to all teams.

It's a great day for hockey!

Jack Flynn
Affiliate President, SAHA



DISTRICT TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Marc Friedman	Southeastern District Representative	954-752-3889
Linda Jondo	Southeastern District Representative	410-960-4527
Chris Powers	Southeastern District Representative	678-898-0890
Kevin Universal	Southeastern District Representative	919-795-5799
Jim Dewhirst	Southeastern District Referee-In-Chief	423-506-4646
David Polk	Southeastern District Registrar/Credentials	404-444-0755
Paul Duquette	Southeastern District Associate Registrar/Credentials	703-517-4988
Cindy Friedman	Southeastern District Tournament Co-Chair	954-554-4757
Linda Jondo	Southeastern District Tournament Co-Chair	410-960-4527
Bud Buonato	Affiliate President, PVAHA	443-538-4061
Rick Daniel	Affiliate President, CAHA	919-605-4747
Jack Flynn	Affiliate President, SAHA	615-397-0164
Jeff Wood	Affiliate President, SAHOF	954-646-1756

Southeastern District Representatives

Marc Friedman (SAHOF), Linda Jondo (PVAHA), Chris Powers (SAHA) and Kevin Universal (CAHA)

Discipline Committee

Southeastern District Representatives (above)

PVAHA Affiliate President or designee

CAHA Affiliate President or designee

SAHA Affiliate President or designee

SAHOF Affiliate President or designee



2026 TEAM ENTRY FORM

**USA HOCKEY
SOUTHEASTERN
DISTRICT
TOURNAMENT
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Team Name: _____

Age Classification: Tier I Youth: 13O 14U 15O 16U 18U
Tier I Girls: 14U 16U 19U
Tier II Girls: 14U 16U 19U

Representing which Affiliate? CAHA
 PVAHA
 SAHA
 SAHOF

Team Record: Win _____ Loss _____ Tie _____

Head Coach: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Team Manager: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Does your team have home and away jerseys? Yes No

Team Home Colors: _____

Team Away Colors: _____

Will your team attend with two (2) goaltenders? Yes No

TIER I YOUTH: Please email this form to Paul Duquette, paul.duquette@usahockey.org

GIRLS ONLY: Please email this form to Cindy Friedman, cin24K@aol.com

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2026 TEAM ROSTER FORM

**USA HOCKEY
SOUTHEASTERN
DISTRICT
TOURNAMENT
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Please email this form to Cindy Friedman, cin24K@aol.com

Team Name: _____

Representing which Affiliate? CAHA PVAHA SAHA SAHOF

Age Classification: Tier I Youth: 13O 14U 15O 16U 18U
 Tier I Girls: 14U 16U 19U
 Tier II Girls: 14U 16U 19U

*Give first and last names for all players and team officials. Do not use nicknames.
 Note captain and alternates(s) in C/A column. List players in numerical order.*

Jersey Number	Last Name	First Name	C/A	Position
1				Goaltender
2				Goaltender
3				<input type="checkbox"/> Fwd <input type="checkbox"/> Def
4				<input type="checkbox"/> Fwd <input type="checkbox"/> Def
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21*				<input type="checkbox"/> Fwd <input type="checkbox"/> Def
22*				<input type="checkbox"/> Fwd <input type="checkbox"/> Def

**Only Tier I Youth 18U and Tier I Girls 19U are allowed up to 22 players*

	Name	CEP#	Lvl	Phone	Email
HC					
AC					
AC					
AC					
Mgr.					

Each team is required to provide locker room monitors whenever players occupy the locker room.

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2026 NIGHTLY TEAM COVERAGE SCHEDULE

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USA Hockey's policy requires that each team designate a person responsible for conduct and to supervise its section of the hotel each evening between the hours of 9:00 PM and 1:00 AM, except when a team is playing. Each team is required to fill out a "Nightly Team Coverage Schedule" form with the hotel upon registration to assure that all players observe their team curfew. We strongly feel that this will create a better environment for all participants during the USA Hockey Southeastern District Tournament.

Please fill in the name of the individual who will be on duty for each night that your team will be in town for the District Tournament.

Team Name: _____

Team Manager: _____

Hotel: _____ Room No.: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

	Monitor's Name	Date	Room No.
Wednesday:	_____	_____	_____
Thursday:	_____	_____	_____
Friday:	_____	_____	_____
Saturday:	_____	_____	_____

This hardcopy should be provided to your hotel front desk upon the evening of arrival.

COACHES AND MANAGERS INFORMATION

Player Eligibility

All players must be registered with USA Hockey and certified to a *USA Hockey Team Roster* (1-T) on or before December 31 of the current playing season to be eligible for a District Championship with that team only.

Players who are citizens of another country and residing with a parent shall be considered eligible if the parent(s) hold one of the following legal documents: Alien Registration Receipt Card, Permanent Resident Card or if the parent(s) holds a non-immigrant temporary visa. See pages 162 of the *2025-2026 USA Hockey Annual Guide* for eligible visa categories or contact your USA Hockey Southeastern District Associate Registrar for more information.

Players who are citizens of another country and are in the U.S. without a parent must hold an Alien Registration Receipt Card, Permanent Resident Card or an F. Academic Student Classification visa or J. Exchange Alien visa.

Credentials

The credentials review process includes mandatory pre-certification of credentials by USA Hockey Southeastern District Associate Registrars serving the Affiliate of the advancing team(s) participating in the tournament.

Required credential documentation shall be provided to the on-site Southeastern District Tournament Registrar by the respective Southeastern District Associate Registrar within 24 hours of a team's qualification for the tournament. Credential requirements for teams participating in USA Hockey National Championships and District Playoffs can be found in the *2025-26 USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook*, N. Credential Requirements of Teams for Districts, and Nationals, pages 20-21. A representative from the team should contact the appropriate USA Hockey Southeastern District Associate Registrar to plan for a pre-certification review, in person or barring that, to have the required documentation for credentials delivered to the Associate Registrar.

Teams are required to have with them their credentialed team book at the District Tournament and have it available upon request of the on-site Southeastern District Tournament Registrar. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action and/or forfeiture of games for the team.

USA Hockey Southeastern District Associate Registrar

CAHA	Terry Mills	843-343-7812	CAHAregrar@gmail.com
PVAHA (MD, DC)	Paul Duquette	703-517-4988	paul.duquette@usahockey.org
PVAHA (VA)	Beth Lenz	703-242-1698	beth.lenz@usahockey.org
SAHA	Debbie Polk	404-281-1827	debbiepolk1975@gmail.com
SAHOF	Cindy Friedman	954-752-3889	Cin24k@aol.com

Mandatory Coaches/Managers Meeting

An opening meeting for all teams participating in the tournament shall be held prior to the start of play at a time and place to be set by the Southeastern District Tournament chair(s). **All participating teams are required to have head coach attend. It is recommended that the team manager also attend.** No one person may represent more than one team at this meeting unless prior approval is granted by the Southeastern District Tournament chair(s). **At the discretion of the Southeastern District Tournament chair(s), failure to have the head coach present at the Coaches/Managers Meeting shall result in the suspension of the head coach, as listed on the team's official roster, from that team's first game of the Southeastern District Tournament.** See O. Opening Coaches/Managers Meeting, pages 24–25 of the *2025–26 USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook*.

Tournament Rules And Regulations

Please review the Southeastern District Tournament Rules and Regulations and the *USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook* very carefully prior to your arrival at the tournament.

Hotels

Teams requiring hotel arrangements must use this link:

<https://groups.reservetravel.com/group.aspx?id=92664>.



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Schedule of Significant Events

DATE (2026)	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Friday, February 20	Tournament Registration forms are due		
Monday, March 2	Coaches/Managers Meeting	8:00 PM EST	Zoom
March 5–7	Round Robin Games		Ford Ice Centers (Bellevue and Antioch)
Sunday, March 8	Championship Games		Ford Ice Center, Bellevue

Tournament Entry Fees

Tier I Youth: \$2,750.00

Payment must be received by Friday, February 20, 2026.

Checks made payable to: **SE Districts USA Hockey** and mailed to:

Rick Daniel
PO Box 4276
Raleigh, NC 27519

Important Dates To Remember

The managers of teams qualifying for the tournament should complete the following pre-arrival steps within the indicated time frames:

1. Complete the tournament registration forms on www.sedistrict.org by Friday, February 20, 2026.
2. As soon as your team qualifies for the Southeastern District Tournament make hotel arrangements. Here is the link: <https://groups.reservetravel.com/group.aspx?id=92664>.
3. Contact rink(s) directly, to schedule practice time(s) (if desired).

Tournament Information

Tournament Directors: Chris Powers (SAHA) and Jack Flynn (SAHA)

Host Rinks:	Ford Ice Center, Bellevue 7638 B Highway 70 S Nashville, TN 37221	Ford Ice Center, Antioch 5264 Hickory Hollow Place Antioch, TN, 37013
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Hotel Arrangements: <https://groups.reservetravel.com/group.aspx?id=92664>.

Tournament Entry Fees Payable to: SE Districts USA Hockey
ATTN: Rick Daniel
PO Box 4276
Raleigh, NC 27519

Southeastern District Tournament Chairs: Linda Jondo | 410-960-4527 | ljondo.pvaha@gmail.com
Cindy Friedman | 954-554-4757 | Cin24K@aol.com

Southeastern District Representatives: Marc Friedman (SAHOF)
Linda Jondo (PVAHA)
Chris Powers (SAHA)
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Discipline Committee: Tournament Directors (above)
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SAHA Affiliate President or designee
SAHOF Affiliate President or designee

Coaches/Managers Meeting: Zoom Meeting on Monday, February 20, 2026 at 8:00 pm EST

LOCAL EMERGENCY CARE

Urgent Care Near FIC Bellevue

CareNow Urgent Care

7602 Hwy 70 S #101
Bellevue TN 37221
629-401-6500

Harpeth Valley Health Center

213 Old Hickory Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37221
615-646-1003

Complete Health Partners at Nashville West

6746 Charlotte Pike
Nashville, TN 37209
629-203-7858

The Little Clinic

8141 State Hwy 100
Bellevue, TN 37221
615-515-0026

Hospitals Near FIC Bellevue

Bellevue Baptist Medical Center

760 US 70S
Nashville, TN 37221
0.1 mile

Ascension Medical Group St Thomas

5700 Temple Road
Nashville, TN 37221
3.1 miles

Low T Medical Clinic

631 Old Hickory Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37209
6.4 miles

Ascension Medical Group St Thomas

4220 Harding Road
Nashville, TN 37205
10.9 miles

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

1211 Medical Center Drive
Nashville, TN 37232
615-322-5000
13.5 miles

