

Southern Amateur Hockey Association
2014-2015
Calendar of Events

August

- Friday, August 01, 2014 - Start of fiscal year (*SAHA Bylaws 20.6*)
- Friday, August 01, 2014 - Earliest date for games to count for 20/10 rule (*Annual Guide XI.A - p. 133*)
- Friday, August 01, 2013 - 2014 Committee Reports Due
- **Sunday, August 10, 2014 - SAHA August Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- **Saturday, August 16, 2014 - SAHA Annual Membership Meeting - Atlanta – Location TBD (*SAHA Bylaw 18.2*)**
- **Sunday, August 17, 2014 - SYTHL Annual Membership and Scheduling Meeting - Atlanta –**
 - Hilton Garden Inn
 - 895 Cobb PL Blvd. NW
 - Kennesaw, GA 30144
 - 678-322-1140

September

- Monday, September 1, 2014- Any Player released from a Tier II team after September 1 for the express purpose of the team adding a different Player may appeal to the Dispute and Discipline Resolution Committee for possible reinstatement to that team
- **Sunday, September 14, 2014 - SAHA September Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**

October

- TBD – SAHA October 8 and under Ice Jamboree
- Saturday October 11, 2014 – USA Hockey Girl’s Hockey Weekend
- Wednesday October 15, 2014 – Deadline for member associations to submit SAHA Developmental Grant applications
- Wednesday October 15, 2014 – Deadline for member associations to declare Youth Tier I, and Women’s teams as National Bound and for SAHA to report the number of National Bound teams by classification and age level to SE District
- Wednesday October 15, 2014 – Deadline for member associations to declare Youth Tier II 12 and under teams as District Bound
- Wednesday October 15, 2014 – Deadline for submitting G/W Game Count waivers to District G/W Representative
- **Sunday, October 19, 2014 - SAHA September Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**

November

- TBD November 8 and under Cross Ice Jamboree
- Saturday November 1, 2014 – Last day to provide copies of all Federal and State tax returns and all State Agency filings to Executive Director of USA Hockey
- Saturday November 1, 2014 – Notification of ruling on Senior C Women’s waivers and/or G/W Game Count waivers
- Saturday November 1, 2014 – Last day to submit agenda items for USA Hockey Winter Meeting
- Saturday November 1, 2014 – Last day to submit proposals for USA Hockey rule changes
- Sunday November 2, 2014 – USA Hockey “Try Hockey for Free Day”
- Saturday November 15, 2014 – Affiliate Questionnaire due to Vice President, USA Hockey
- Saturday November 15, 2014 – Deadline for SAHA to report the number of States with National Bound High School teams to the SE District
- Saturday November 15, 2014 – Deadline for review of member association’s SAHA Developmental Grant applications are complete, and committee recommendations are due to the Board
- **Sunday November 16th SAHA December Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Sunday November 30, 2014 – Deadline for Member Associations to submit SafeSport Certification of Compliance letter to SAHA SafeSport Coordinator

December

- TBD December 8 and under Cross Ice Jamboree
- Monday, December 1, 2014 – Deadline for member associations to declare Youth Tier II and 12U (Tier II) teams as District Bound
- Monday December 1, 2014 – Notification and award of SAHA Developmental Grants (75% award)
- Monday December 1, 2014 – Deadline for declaring Youth Tier II teams as National Bound
- Monday December 1, 2014 – Last possible day for Tier II teams to remove players from Tier II rosters for other than injury, financial, or disciplinary issues
- **Monday, December 15, 2014- -SAHA December Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Tuesday December 30, 2014 – Deadline for Affiliates to submit SafeSport Certification of Compliance letter to USA Hockey
- Wednesday, December 31, 2014- -Last day to change Youth (Tier I & Tier II), Girls (Tier I & Tier II), and Women’s National Bound rosters
- Wednesday, December 31, 2014- -Last day for SAHA to provide copy of current bylaws, rules, regulations to member associations and to the Standing Director of USA Hockey

- Wednesday, December 31, 2014- -Last day for all coaches and referees to complete and submit “Authorization to Release Information Form” and to be fingerprinted
- Wednesday, December 31, 2014- -Deadline for all coaches (head and assistants) to meet the minimum coaching education requirements as set forth in the USA Hockey Annual Guide (Annual Guide Section V B (2) Page 128)

January

- TBD – SAHA January 8 and Under Cross Ice Jamboree
- Thursday, January 01, 2015- -Date that local associations are required to remove from the roster all coaches (head and assistants) that do not meet the minimum coaching education requirements as set forth in the USA Hockey Annual Guide V.B (2) page 128
- Saturday, January 03, 2015- -Deadline for Declaring Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee Youth Tier II teams as National Bound
- **Sunday, January 11, 2015- -SAHA January Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Thursday, January 15, 2015- -Credential Books due for National Bound Youth Tier I, Tier II with no state tournaments, Girls, and Women’s teams
- Thursday, January 15, 2015- -Deadline for State Directors to report Tournament Committee Chair the number of national bound Tier II teams in each age group and the date, location, format for their State tournament
- **Friday, January 16, 2015-to-Sunday, January 18, 2014-USA Hockey Winter Meeting Renaissance Orlando Sea World**
- **Friday, January 16, 2015 - 7 pm to 10 pm - SE District Caucus Meeting during the USA Hockey Mid-Winter Meeting**
- Saturday, January 31, 2015- -Receive Block Grant Application from USA Hockey

February

- **Saturday, February 07, 2015- -SAHA Winter Meeting - Hilton Garden Inn, Downtown - 311 Chestnut Street - Chattanooga, TN 37402 - 423-308-9000**
- Sunday, February 15, 2015- -Last day to change High School National Bound rosters (*Annual Guide IX.A.6.c - p133*)
- Sunday, February 15, 2015- -Youth Tier I Applications due for next playing season (*SAHA Bylaws Addendum E 11.2.4*)
- Sunday, February 15, 2015 - Nominations open for election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)
- **Friday, February 20, 2015-to-Sunday, February 22, 2015-SAHA Tier I and Tier II Playdown**
- Sunday, February 22, 2015- Credential Books due for all SAHA National Bound Youth Tier I and Tier II, High School, Girl’s, Women’s and District Bound Youth Tier II 12 and under teams

- **Friday, February 27, 2015-to-Sunday, March 1, 2015- Hockey Weekend Across America**
- **Friday, February 27, 2015-to-Sunday, March 1, 2014- SE District Girl's Women's Hockey Tournament**
- **Saturday, February 28, 2015 to Sunday, March 01, 2014 - SAHA Tier II PeeWee Play-down - Location TBD**

March

- TBD – SAHA March 8 and Under Cross Ice Jamboree
- Sunday, March 01, 2015 - Deadline for review of Tier I applications and notification of final decision (*SAHA Bylaws Addendum E 11.2.4*)
- Sunday, March 01, 2015 - Nominations close for annual election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)
- Sunday, March 01, 2015 to Sunday, March 02, 2014 - USA Hockey “Try Hockey for Free Day”
- **Sunday, March 01, 2015 - SAHA March Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Sunday, March 01, 2015 - Credential Books due for National Bound Youth teams advancing from Qualifying Play-downs or State Tournaments
- **Thursday, March 05, 2014 to Sunday, March 8, 2015 - SE District Tier I and Tier II Tournament**
- Sunday, March 15, 2015 - USA Hockey Block Grant Application for following year due (*USA Hockey Block Grant Program Requirements*)
- Saturday, March 21, 2015 - Ballots distributed for annual election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)
- Wednesday, March 19, 2015 to Monday, March 23, 2015 - USAH National Championships/High School Varsity – Arnold, MO

April

- Wednesday, April 01, 2015 – USA Hockey Block Grant Applications due for following year.
- Wednesday, April 01, 2015 - Deadline for Member Association Presidents to submit list of registered members as of February 28 to SAHA Secretary (*SAHA Bylaws 13.1a*)
- Wednesday, April 01, 2015 - Nominations open for vacant seats on the SAHA Board of Directors (*SAHA Bylaws 14.1*)
- Wednesday, April 01, 2015 to Sunday, April 06, 2014 - USAH National Championships/Youth Tier I & II; Girls Tier I & II
- Thursday April 3, 2014 to Sunday April 05, 2015 - USAH National Championships/Women's
- **Sunday, April 05, 2015 - SAHA April Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Thursday, April 9, 2015 - Deadline for ballots for annual election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)

- Thursday April 9 to Monday April 13, 2015 – America’s Hockey Showcase – Pittsburgh, PA
- Saturday, April 11, 2015 to Sunday, April 12, 2015 - SAHA Boys Player Development Tryouts Huntsville, AL
- Wednesday, April 15, 2015 - Deadline for SAHA Developmental Grant Final Report from member associations/25% final balance paid upon acceptance of final report (*SAHA Developmental Grant Program Requirements*)
- Saturday, April 18, 2015 - Termination of appeal deadline for annual election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)

May

- Friday, May 01, 2015 - Nominations close for vacant seats on the SAHA Board of Directors (*SAHA Bylaws 14.1*)
- Friday, May 01, 2015 - Final Report for previous year of USA Hockey Block Grant due to USA Hockey (*USA Hockey Block Grant Program Requirements*)
- Friday, May 08, 2015 to Sunday, May 10, 2015 - SE District Boys Player Development - TBD
- Friday, May 8, 2015 to Sunday, May 11, 2015 - SE District Girls Player Development - TBD
- Saturday, May 9, 2015 - Earliest allowable date for Tier I tryouts (*SAHA Bylaws Addendum E 11.2.7a*)
- Saturday, May 30, 2015 - Earliest allowable date for Tier II tryouts (*SAHA Bylaws Addendum E 11.4*)

June

- Monday, June 01, 2015 - Deadline for distributing ballots for election of SAHA Directors to member associations (*SAHA Bylaws 14.1*)
- **Wednesday, June 3, 2015 to Saturday, June 06, 2015 - USA Hockey Annual Congress Hotel Elegant, Colorado Springs, CO**
- **Sunday, June 21, 2015 - SAHA June Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Tuesday, June 30, 2015 - Deadline for completion of election of SAHA Directors (*SAHA Bylaws 14.1*)

July

- Wednesday, July 01, 2015 - First day allowable to roster Tier II teams (*SAHA Bylaws Addendum E 11.5.1.2*)
- Friday, July 31, 2015 - Fiscal Year End (*SAHA Bylaws 20.6*)

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