

Southern Amateur Hockey Association
2015-2016
Calendar of Events

August

- Saturday, August 01, 2015 - Start of fiscal year (*SAHA Bylaws 20.6*)
- Saturday, August 01, 2015 - Earliest date for games to count for 20/10 rule (*Annual Guide XIA - p. 133*)
- Saturday, August 01, 2015 - 2014 - 2015 Committee Reports Due
- **Sunday, August 9, 2015 - SAHA August Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- **Saturday, August 15, 2015 - SAHA Annual Membership Meeting - Ford Ice Center, 5264 Hickory Hollow Place Antioch, TN 37031 (*SAHA Bylaw 18.2*)**
- **Sunday, August 16, 2015 - SYTHL Annual Membership and Scheduling Meeting - Ford Ice Center, 5264 Hickory Hollow Place Antioch, TN 37031**

September

- Monday, September 1, 2015- 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 20, 2015 - SAHA September Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**

October

- Saturday October 10, 2015 – USA Hockey Girl’s Hockey Weekend
- Thursday October 15, 2015 – Deadline for member associations to submit SAHA Developmental Grant applications
- Thursday October 15, 2015 – 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
- Thursday October 15, 2015 – Deadline for member associations to declare Youth Tier II 12 and under teams as District Bound
- Thursday October 15, 2015 – Deadline for submitting G/W Game Count waivers to District G/W Representative
- **Sunday, October 18, 2015 - SAHA September Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**

November

- Sunday November 1, 2015 – Last day to provide copies of all Federal and State tax returns and all State Agency filings to Executive Director of USA Hockey
- Sunday November 1, 2015 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Sunday November 1, 2015 – Notification of ruling on Senior C Women’s waivers and/or G/W Game Count waivers
- Sunday November 1, 2015– Last day to submit agenda items for USA Hockey Winter Meeting
- Sunday November 1, 2015 – Last day to submit proposals for USA Hockey rule changes
- Saturday November 7, 2015 – USA Hockey “Try Hockey for Free Day”
- Sunday November 15, 2015 – Affiliate Questionnaire due to Vice President, USA Hockey
- Sunday November 15, 2015 – Deadline for SAHA to report the number of States with National Bound High School teams to the SE District
- Sunday November 15, 2015– Deadline for review of member association’s SAHA Developmental Grant applications are complete, and committee recommendations are due to the Board
- Sunday November 15, 2015– Nominations open for annual election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)
- **Sunday November 15th 2016 - SAHA December Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Monday November 30, 2015 – Deadline for Member Associations to submit SafeSport Certification of Compliance letter to SAHA SafeSport Coordinator

December

- Tuesday, December 1, 2015 – Deadline for member associations to declare Youth Tier II and 12U (Tier II) teams as District Bound
- Tuesday, December 1, 2015 – Notification and award of SAHA Developmental Grants (75% award)
- Tuesday, December 1, 2015– Last possible day for Tier II teams to remove players from Tier II rosters for other than injury, financial, or disciplinary issues
- **Sunday, December 13, 2015 - SAHA December Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Wednesday December 30, 2015 – Deadline for Affiliates to submit SafeSport Certification of Compliance letter to USA Hockey
- Thursday, December 31, 2015 - Last day to change Youth (Tier I & Tier II), Girls (Tier I & Tier II), and Women’s National Bound rosters
- Thursday, December 31, 2015 - Last day for SAHA to provide copy of current bylaws, rules, regulations to member associations and to the Standing Director of USA Hockey
- Thursday, December 31, 2015 - Last day for all coaches and referees to complete and submit “Authorization to Release Information Form” and to be fingerprinted

- Thursday, December 31, 2015 - 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 132)

January

- Friday, January 01, 2016 - 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
- Friday, January 01, 2016 - Deadline for Declaring Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee Youth Tier II teams as National Bound
- **Sunday, January 10, 2016 - SAHA January Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Friday, January 15, 2016 - Credential Books due for National Bound Youth Tier I, Tier II with no state tournaments, Girls, and Women's teams
- Friday, January 15, 2016 - 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
- **Thursday, January 14, 2016-to-Sunday, January 17, 2016-USA Hockey Winter Meeting Renaissance Orlando Sea World**
- **Friday, January 15, 2016- 7 pm to 10 pm - SE District Caucus Meeting during the USA Hockey Mid-Winter Meeting**
- Sunday, January 31, 2016 - Receive Block Grant Application from USA Hockey

February

- Friday, Saturday, Sunday February 5, 6, and 7, 2016 - SEC Tournament and Showcase Events are scheduled in Nashville, TN.
- **Saturday, February 13, 2016 - SAHA Winter Meeting:**

11:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Spring Hill Suites Chattanooga
 495 Riverfront Pkwy
 Chattanooga, TN 37402
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- Monday, February 15, 2016 - Last day to change High School National Bound rosters (*Annual Guide IX.A.6.c - p139*)
- Monday, February 15, 2016 - Youth Tier I Applications due for next playing season (*SAHA Bylaws Operating Rules, Policy, and Procedures Section 24.2.4*)
- Monday, February 15, 2016 - Nominations open for election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)
- Saturday February 20, 2016 – Try Hockey for Free Day

- Sunday, February 21, 2016 - 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 20, 2016-to-Sunday, February 22, 2016 - Hockey Weekend Across America**
- **Friday, February 26, 2016-to-Sunday, February 28, 2016 - SE District Girl's Women's Hockey Tournament**
- **Friday, February 26, 2016-to-Sunday, February 28, 2016-SAHA Tier I and Tier II Play-down – Franklin, TN**
- Monday February 29, 2016 – Leap Year Day

March

- Tuesday, March 01, 2016 - Deadline for review of Tier I applications and notification of final decision (*SAHA Bylaws Operating Rules, Policy, and Procedures Section 24.2.7*)
- Tuesday, March 01, 2016 - Nominations close for annual election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)
- Tuesday, March 01, 2016 - Credential Books due for National Bound Youth teams advancing from Qualifying Play-downs or State Tournaments
- **Friday, March 4, 2016-to-Sunday, March 11, 2016, Tier II Georgia Play-down Tournament– Bob McCaig Tournament - Alpharetta, GA**
- **Thursday, March 11, 2016 to Sunday, March 13, 2016 - SE District Tier I and Tier II Tournament – Charleston, SC**
- Sunday March 13, 2016 – Daylight Savings Begins
- Tuesday, March 15, 2016 - USA Hockey Block Grant Application for following year due (*USA Hockey Block Grant Program Requirements*)
- Thursday, March 17, 2016 to Monday, March 21, 2016 - USAH National Championships/High School Varsity – Reston, VA
- Tuesday, March 22, 2016 - Ballots distributed for annual election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)
- **Sunday, March 20, 2016 - SAHA March Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Thursday March 31, 2016 to Monday, April 4, 2016 - USAH National Championships - Youth Tier I & II; Girls Tier I & II, and Women's (See Page 239 of The USA Hockey Annual Guide for dates and locations of the Championships)

April

- Friday, April 01, 2016 – USA Hockey Block Grant Applications due for following year.
- Friday, April 01, 2016 - Deadline for Member Association Presidents to submit list of registered members as of February 28 to SAHA Secretary (*SAHA Bylaws 13.1a*)

- Friday, April 01, 2016 - Nominations open for vacant seats on the SAHA Board of Directors (*SAHA Bylaws 14.1*)
- Sunday, April 10, 2016 - Deadline for ballots for annual election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)
- Thursday April 14 to Monday April 18, 2016 – America’s Hockey Showcase – Pittsburgh, PA
- **Sunday, April 10, 2016 - SAHA April Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Saturday, April 9, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016 - SAHA Boys Player Development Tryouts
- Friday, 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*)
- Friday, April 20, 2016 - Termination of appeal deadline for annual election of District Director (*SE District Guide 6.d*)
- **Sunday, April 17, 2016 - SAHA April Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Thursday April 21, 2016 to Sunday April 24, 2016 - USAH National Championships/Women’s 30 and over, Tampa, FL

May

- Sunday, May 01, 2016 - Nominations close for vacant seats on the SAHA Board of Directors (*SAHA Bylaws 14.1*)
- Sunday, May 01, 2016 - Final Report for previous year of USA Hockey Block Grant due to USA Hockey (*USA Hockey Block Grant Program Requirements*)
- Friday, May 6, 2016 to Sunday, May 8, 2016 - SE District Boys Player Development - TBD
- Friday, May 6, 2016 to Sunday, May 8, 2016 - SE District Girls Player Development - TBD
- Saturday, May 14, 2016 - Earliest allowable date for Tier I tryouts (*SAHA Bylaws Operating Rules, Policy, and Procedures Section 24.2.7*)
- Saturday, May 28, 2016 - Earliest allowable date for Tier II tryouts (*SAHA Bylaws Operating Rules, Policy, and Procedures Section 24.4*)

June

- Wednesday, June 01, 2015 - Deadline for distributing ballots for election of SAHA Directors to member associations (*SAHA Bylaws 14.1*)
- **Wednesday, June 1, 2016 to Saturday, June 04, 2015 - USA Hockey Annual Congress Hotel Elegante, Colorado Springs, CO**
- **Sunday, June 26, 2016 - SAHA June Conference Call - 8pm Eastern/7pm Central**
- Thursday, June 30, 2016 - Deadline for completion of election of SAHA Directors (*SAHA Bylaws 14.2*)

July

- Wednesday, July 01, 2015 - First day allowable to roster Tier II teams (*SAHA Bylaws Addendum E 11.5.1.2*)
- Sunday, July 31, 2016 - Fiscal Year End (*SAHA Bylaws 20.6*)

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SAHA Member Association Meeting Saturday 8:00am to 3:00pm
SAHA Board Meeting Saturday 3:00pm to 6:00pm