



# Girls Hockey

## Growing Girls Hockey

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**2020 AHAI AFFILIATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

# AHAI Girls Committee

- ❑ Ned Forsberg, Jodi Pedrie, Laurie Markowski, Robert Messner, Nick LaValle, Michelle Lichterman, Trevor DiCarlo, Laura Johnson, Keri Zschach
- ❑ To provide a strong foundation for the growth of Girls Hockey in Illinois through designing innovative programs that increase participation and developing the skills of female hockey players following the USA Hockey ADM guidelines. WE ARE committed to providing a safe and encouraging environment for all girls playing hockey in Illinois.
- ❑ The members of the AHAI Girls Committee come from different hockey backgrounds offering different insight and perspective to ensure we represent girls playing hockey at ALL levels in Illinois



# All Girls Affiliates

## CURRENT AFFILIATES

- Central Illinois Girls Hockey Association
- North Shore Warhawks Hockey Association
- Barrington Bucks
- Chicago Girls Hockey Club

## CREATING A NEW AFFILIATE

- Where to begin
- How long does it take
- What are the benefits



# Critical Rules

- ❑ TWO-CHOICE RULE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING THE 2019-20 SEASON
- ❑ COACHES MOVEMENT
- ❑ 2, 4, 6, 8 RULE
- ❑ NATIONAL BOUND DECLARATIONS FOR STATE
- ❑ USA HOCKEY APPROVED EXTENDING THE 12YR OLD PLAY-UP
  - ❑ *Up to three (3) 12yr olds may be on a 14u National Bound Roster – Tier II only*
- ❑ 2020-21 AGE CLASSIFICATIONS
  - ❑ 19u            2001 -- 2003 birth years
  - ❑ 16u            2004 – 2005 birth years
  - ❑ 14u            2006 – 2007 birth years
  - ❑ 12u            2008 – 2009 birth years
  - ❑ 10u            2010 – 2011 birth years
  - ❑ 8u              2012



# State Tournament

- ❑ Tier I (AA)
  - ❑ Championship Series will be at Mt Prospect same weekend as the AAA Boys
- ❑ Tier II/III (A)
  - ❑ Play-in games again next year
  - ❑ Round Robin will be top four teams in each age classification at TBD possible new Glenview Ice Center
  - ❑ Championship Day will begin at 9am
  - ❑ No 14u – B division
  - ❑ Extended thru the 2020-21 season.....up to 3 12yr olds on a 14u National Bound team Tier II only
- ❑ Girls High School
  - ❑ Same set-up as 2020.....shouldn't have any conflicts with double/dual rostered players



# America's Showcase

- AMERICA'S SHOWCASE DATES:
  - April 15-19, 2021 dates St Louis, Missouri
- BENEFITS
- WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
  - Juniors & Seniors – no commitment
  - Sophomores - possible
- REGISTRATION
  - Notification will be emailed & published in the Girl Snapshot
- TRYOUTS/PRACTICES



# Women's Leadership Summit

- CHALLENGES
- ATTENTION-GRABBING PHRASES
- MAKING YOUR VOICE HEARD
- NETWORKING
- EXERCISES – INTERACTIVE/INTERACTION
- RESOURCES
- GET INVOLVED



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# What Can We Do To Get More Girls Involved?

- GET LOCAL GIRLS PROGRAMS IN OTHER SPORTS & CLUBS INVOLVED**
- CREATE FUN PROGRAMS**
  - Street Hockey Games
  - Hockey Obstacle Courses
  - Arts & Crafts Activities with a Hockey Theme





# Save the dates:

- High School Nationals - March 18-22, 2021**
- Girls Nationals - March 25-28, 2021**
- Central District Tryout Camp - April 9-11, 2021**
- America's Showcase - April 15-19, 2021**
- Central District Camp - June 13-19, 2021**

Additional important dates will be added as they become available  
Locations will be included – be sure to checkout the Girls Snapshot for  
our calendar of events





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