



Club Administration

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2021 AHAI AFFILIATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Session Focus

- USA Hockey Annual Congress Recap
- 2021-2022 AHAI Board of Directors
- Reorganized AHAI Rules & Regulations
- Suspension & Review



USA Hockey Updates

Latest Rule Changes

Penalty Length

| PERIOD LENGTH | PENALTY LENGTH |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12 MINUTES OR LESS | 1:00 MINOR |
| +12 - <17 | 1:30 MINOR |
| 17+ | 2:00 MINOR |
| ADULT CLASS | 2:00 MINOR |
| FOR MAJOR OR MATCH | |
| 12 MINUTES OR LESS | 3:00 FOR MAJOR OR MATCH |
| +12 - <17 | 4:00 FOR MAJOR OR MATCH |
| 17+ | 5:00 FOR MAJOR OR MATCH |

Penalties are now proportional to the amount of time within each period, allowing for more playing time at the younger age groups.

Offsides

Offsides will automatically be called for any age classification other than adult and high school.

Developmentally, this rule will incentivize teams to regroup at the blue line before entering the zone – preventing a dump and recover scenario, and instead promoting regroup and puck possession.

Short-handed icing

Icing will automatically be called for any age classification other than adult and high school during a penalty kill.

Developmentally, this rule will incentivize teams to control the puck out of their defensive zone on a penalty kill, promoting puck possession, and discouraging throwing the puck away. *Note: line changes are still allowed after an icing call at the younger age groups.*

USA Hockey National Elections

- **Mike Trimboli** (Massena, NY) was elected USA Hockey President

Illinoisans serving on USA Hockey Board

- **Kendall Coyne Schofield** – Athlete Director
- **Jim Smith** – Director Emeritus
- **JJ O'Connor** – Director Emeritus
- **Bob Mathson** – Director Emeritus
- **Amy LaPoe** – Disabled Section Chair





2021-2022 AHAI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **Bob Apter**
- **Gino Cavallini**
- **Gregg Chudacoff**
- **Anita Lichterman**
- **Keri Zschach**
- **Melissa Surette***

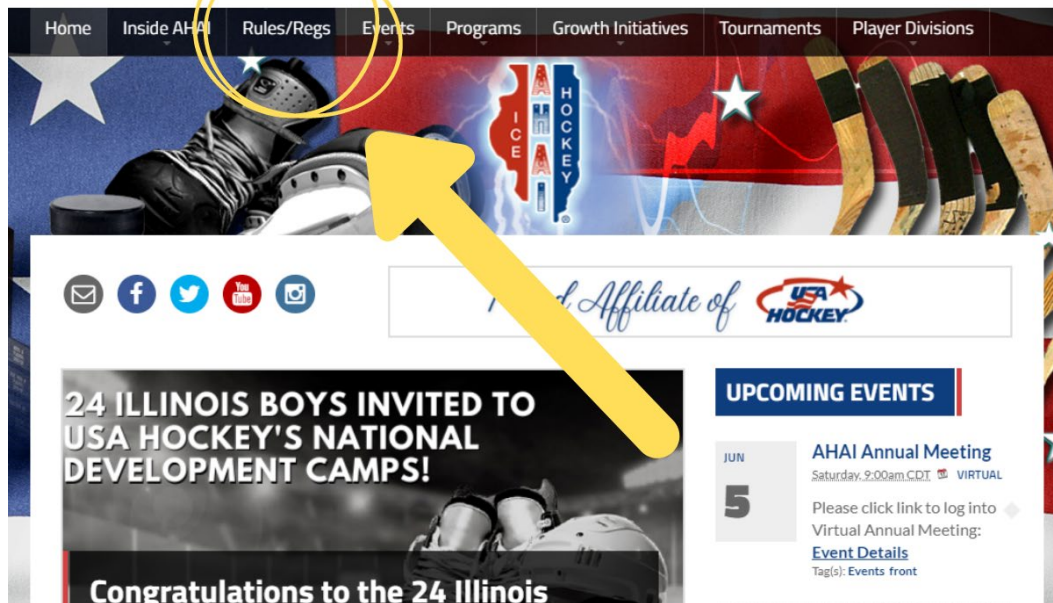
*appointed to fill Board vacancy



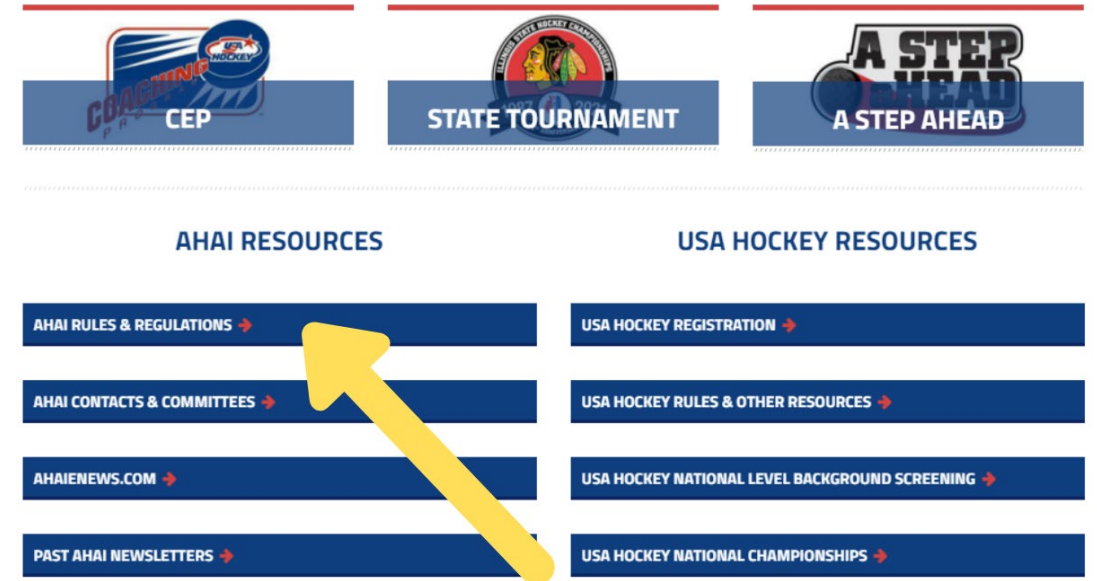
WHERE CAN I FIND AHAI'S RULES & REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS?

AHAI's Rules & Regulations and By-Laws can be found in 2 places on the homepage of **AHAI.ORG**.

Under the 3rd Tab on the top navigation bar



1st button under **AHAI Resources** at the bottom of homepage



Suspension & Review

- Role of AHAI Suspension & Review Committee
- Suspension & Review Process



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!



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