

CSHL Playoff Teams

2026 CSHL Playoff Teams

Division	1 Seed	2 Seed	3 Seed	4 Seed
14U AA	401 Parma B1	406 Shaker B1	403 Mentor B1	408 Tri-County B1
14U A1	414 Lake Erie B1	407 Winterhurst B1	411 Elyria B1	415 Parma B2
14U A2	417 Rocky River B2	419 Fremont B1	420 Mentor B2	418 Elyria B2
14U A3	421 Winterhurst B2	423 Gilmour B2	424 No Olmsted B2	422 Geauga B2
12U AA	303 Elyria P1 (Co-champ)	306 Shaker P1 (Co-champ)	302 No Olmsted P1	301 Rocky River P1
12U A1	308 Strongsville P1	312 Geauga P1	307 Tri-County P1	311 Canton Akron P1
12U A2	319 Elyria P2	316 Parma P2	317 Strongsville P2	320 Cleveland P1
12U A3	328 Rocky River P3	322 Eastside P1	321 Geauga P2	333 Tri-County P2
12U B	334 Rocky River P4	326 Winterhurst P2	324 No Olmsted P2	330 Canton Akron P2
10U AA	204 Parma S1	201 Gilmour S1	207 Shaker S1	203 Strongsville S1
10U A1	210 Elyria S1	215 Winterhurst S1	205 Canton Akron S1	214 Tri-County S1
10U A2	216 Rocky River S2	221 Eastside S1	220 Shaker S2	217 Parma S2
10U A3	225 Elyria S2	228 Mentor S3	229 Tri-County S2	234 Geauga S2
10U B1	227 Cleveland S1	236 Wooster S2	235 Shaker S3	239 Eastside S2
10U B2	233 Fremont S1	238 Rocky River S4	242 No Olmsted S3	237 Winterhurst S3

Playoff Eligibility Form

These were due 2/15 at 10PM.
Online Form Submission

Eligibility for CSHL Playoffs.

- A player is ineligible to participate in his team's playoff games unless they were present on the bench for at least 50% of the team's League Games.
 - The form includes a statement by the coach that they will not dress in any playoff game any player that does not meet this 50% rule.
 - A player who does not meet this rule because of injury may request a waiver from the Board.
 - An emergency backup goalkeeper from the same program on a Roster under Rule IV-F-1 is not subject to this Rule.
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Locker Room Monitor

- It is mandatory for each team to designate one Locker Room monitor per locker room needed (e.g. 1 for a boys locker room, 1 for a girls locker room). This locker room monitor can be a coach if the team chooses to do so.
 - Team players, approved coaches, team manager, or USA Hockey rostered locker room monitors are the only ones permitted in the restricted area in the locker room hallway and the tunnels to the rink
 - Each team will be given credentials for the amount of coaches and staff they have listed. No extras will be provided.
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CSHL PLAYOFF PATCH PLACEMENT

- All patches were mailed to rinks or HOP's 2/13
- Please place one CSHL Playoff logo on your jersey. Either location in the example is an acceptable location for the patch to be sewn on.
- Some players will have a "C", "A", or number on the left shoulder, if that is the case please place the patch on the right shoulder.
- Patches will be iron on and will have an adhesive on back.



Playoff Game Day Guidelines

- **GameSheet:** GameSheet will be used for all games.(iPads will be provided)
- **Start Time:** Teams should be prepared to play up to 15 minutes early.
- **Locker Room:**
 - Use is designated solely for your team. (No usage of HS or Monsters team locker rooms.)
 - Only rostered USA Hockey coaches, players, and listed SafeSport locker room monitors will be permitted into the locker room hallway. Must have credentials on them to gain access
- **Home/Away Designation:**
 - The higher seeded team will be designated as the home team and must wear white or light-colored jerseys.
 - The lower seeded team will be the away team and must wear dark-colored jerseys.
 - Failure to comply will result in a delay-of-game minor penalty and a game misconduct for the Head Coach.
- **Periods:**
 - 14U games: 14-minute periods
 - 12U and 10U games: 12-minute periods
 - There will be a 1-minute rest period between periods.
- **Timeouts:** Each team is permitted one timeout for the entire game.
- **Music:** No music is to be played during the games.

Please ensure all guidelines are followed to facilitate a smooth game day.

Playoff Game Day Guidelines - Overtime

- **General Overtime:**
Any playoff game tied at the end of three (3) periods shall continue in sudden victory overtime until a winner is determined by scoring a goal.
- **Overtime Period Length:**
 - 14U games: 14-minute overtime periods
 - 12U and 10U games: 12-minute overtime periods
 - There will be a 1-minute rest period between overtime periods.
- **Timeouts:**
No additional timeouts are permitted during overtime.
- **End Changes:**
Teams shall change ends at the start of the first overtime period and alternate ends after that. Referees may decide if ice cuts are necessary for safety.
- **Semifinal Overtime:**
 - First overtime: 5-on-5 skater format
 - Second and subsequent overtimes: 4-on-4 skater format, following NHL Rule 84.3 regarding penalties (ensuring that neither team goes below 3 skaters).
- **Championship Games:**
All overtime periods will be played with 5-on-5 skaters.

Please ensure compliance with these guidelines for a fair and safe playoff experience.

Updates for this year

- Credentials for all staff must be worn while in the restricted areas this weekend.
- We will have paid scorekeepers and Clock operators.

Please speak with your parents before this weekend to review what to expect.

Staying The Same

- Security
 - Barriers installed on the north and south sides of both rinks.
 - A dedicated CSHL monitor is assigned for the locker room hallway.
 - The check-in table will be in front of the locker room main hallway entrance.
 - Signage posted throughout the arena identifies “Restricted Areas.”
- Additional time has been added between games to accommodate overtime periods.
- Game Day Awards
 - Championship team photo with CSHL playoff banner
 - Individual CSHL Championship Medals
 - Runner-up team trophy
 - Official team playoff and divisional championship banners will be ordered and given to the HOP’s at the annual meeting
 - 2 CSHL playoff pucks per game to be given to coaches for player of the game awards
- On-Site Apparel
- Playoff pucks for sale on site- cash only
- Fine Designs will be onsite for all 3 days with CSHL playoff apparel.

**Thank you for
coming!**

