

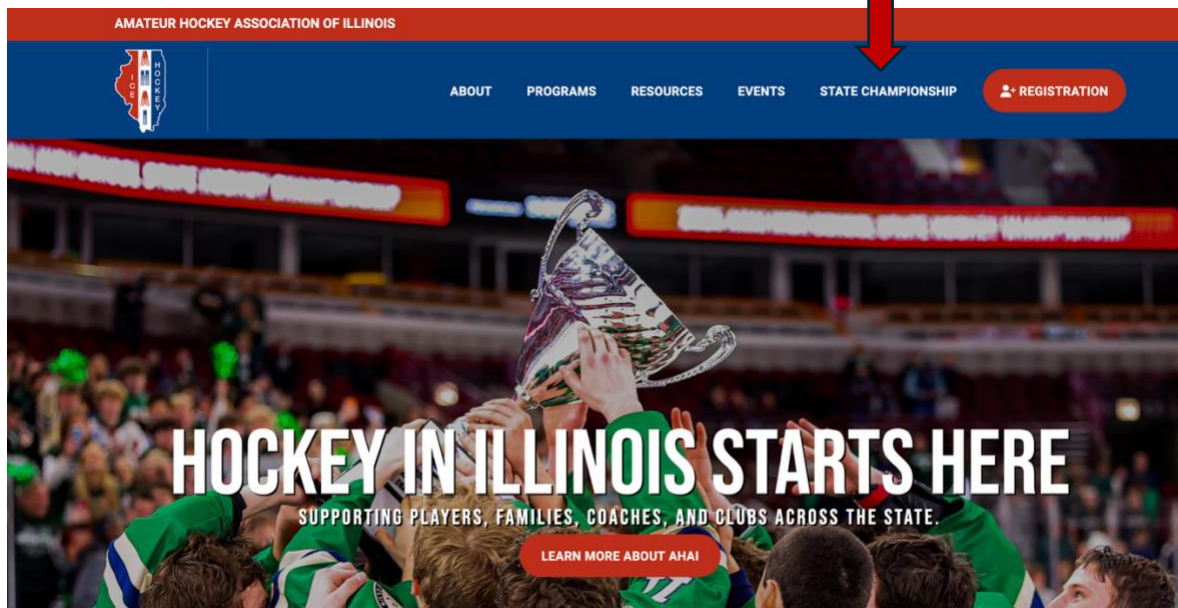


State Tournament Initial Registration Directions



This example shows the Tier II Youth registration process, but the steps are the same for Tier II Girls. An additional registration will be required for teams that advance to the Round Robin.

Step 1: Go to AHAI.org and click on State Championship.



Step 2: Select your Division.

ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

WELCOME TO THE HOME OF THE AHAI ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

These end-of-season tournaments mark the culmination of a great year of hockey in Illinois. At select levels, champions will go on to represent the state at USA Hockey Nationals.

All clubs entering teams in the AHAI State Tournament must complete the online application form and submit payment by the stated deadline. A separate application is required for each team, and all submissions must be completed by a designated club representative.

Select your division below to learn more about each tournament level, register your team, or view scores and brackets once they become available.

ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The AHAI State Tournament Committee oversees the planning and execution of the State Tournament. For questions, please contact the appropriate committee member.

ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

TIER I YOUTH

Application window:
December 1st - 28th

Tournament dates:
January 30th - March 1st

Championship:
Mount Prospect Ice Arena

TIER I GIRLS

Application window:
December 1st - 28th

Tournament dates:
January 30th - March 1st

Championship:
Mount Prospect Ice Arena

TIER II YOUTH

Application window:
December 1st - 28th

Tournament dates:
January 30th - March 7th

Championship:
Mount Prospect Ice Arena

Step 3: Click on the State Tournament Registration Button in the right-hand column.

TIER II YOUTH

The Tier II State Championship features youth teams from across Illinois competing for state titles and the opportunity to advance to USA Hockey District and National Championships. The tournament includes multiple age divisions and skill levels, with round robin play leading into the championship weekend.

STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Tier II State Tournament is organized into three brackets for each age division: AA, A, and B. The Tier II Committee seeds all teams and builds the brackets.

Depending on the age group, teams play two or three rounds of single-elimination games. The top eight winners advance to a round-robin weekend, where each team plays four games.

At the end of round-robin play, the two teams with the most points advance to the State Championship Game. The champion is decided in a single game.

STATE TOURNAMENT DATES & LOCATIONS

Play-in Games
January 30th - February 22nd

Round Robin Games

25-26 TIER II YOUTH TOURNAMENT

Once registration is open, a link will be available here as well as in the Registrations tab for club representatives to register their team for the State Championship.

STATE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

TIER II YOUTH EXEMPTION FORM

An exemption is required for a team to play in a tournament other than the Standard Team Placement structure. Click the link below for more information.

TIER II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTION FORM

Step 4: Select your team's Division. Be sure to select the correct level: AA, A, or B. If you are applying for a Tier II exemption to play at a different level, you **MUST** complete the [Exemption Form](#).

SELECT DIVISION

TEAM DETAILS

PRICING

Q&A

PAYMENT METHOD

CHECKOUT

CONFIRMATION

TIER II YOUTH

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SELECT DIVISION

SELECT A DIVISION FOR YOUR TEAM:

18U

1/1/2007 to 12/31/2008

Division

18U - Major

REGISTER TEAM →

16U

1/1/2009 to 12/31/2010

Division

16U - AA

REGISTER TEAM →

16U - A

REGISTER TEAM →

14U

1/1/2011 to 12/31/2012

Step 5: Complete your team's details. **PLEASE NOTE: The team name should be the same name listed on your USA Hockey Certified Roster.**

SELECT DIVISION

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TEAM DETAILS

Division
16U - AA

Team Name (for display on League Website)*

TEAM STAFF

Staff contact information can be added later if it is not available at this time.

| HEAD COACH | TEAM MANAGER |
|---------------|---------------|
| Name | Name |
| Email Address | Email Address |

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Step 6: Confirm the pricing.

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PRICING

Select from the pricing options below.

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TIER II YOUTH STATE TOURNAMENT
REGISTRAION

\$400.00

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Step 7: Complete additional team details. Select your Member Organization name from the drop-down list.

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Q&A

Team Manager Cell Phone*

Team Head Coach Cell Phone*

Member Organization:*

- Select Option
- Bloomington
- Champaign-Urbana
- ✓ Chicago Blues
- Chicago Bulldogs
- Chicago Hawks
- Chicago Jets
- Cyclones
- Decatur
- Dupage Black Bears
- Falcons
- Firewagon
- Glenview Stars
- Huskies
- Ice Dogs
- Jaguar
- Mammoth
- Northbrook
- Northern Express



Provide a link to your USA Hockey Certified Roster. You can copy and paste the link in the box.

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Q&A

Team Manager Cell Phone*

Team Head Coach Cell Phone*

Member Organization:*

Link to USA Hockey Certified Roster*

WHAT REGULAR SEASON LEAGUE DID YOUR TEAM PLAY IN?*

REGULAR SEASON LEAGUE

Select Option

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Then select what regular season league your team played in. Be sure to note the level and tier.
(ex. CSDHL Squirt Major or CSDHL Squirt Red 1)

The screenshot shows a registration form with a sidebar on the left containing the following menu items: SELECT DIVISION, TEAM DETAILS, PRICING, Q&A, PAYMENT METHOD, CHECKOUT, and CONFIRMATION. The main content area is titled "TIER II YOUTH" and "► 25-26 TIER II YOUTH TOURNAMENT". A dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of leagues. The selected option is "CSDHL Midget Minor U18". Below the list is a "Select Option" input field. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "< BACK" and "CONTINUE >".

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PAYMENT METHOD

PAY VIA ELECTRONIC CHECK
Save \$8.28!

PAY VIA DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD

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Step 8: Enter your preferred payment method and complete your purchase.

The screenshot shows the same registration form as before, but now the "PAYMENT METHOD" section is active. It displays two options: "PAY VIA ELECTRONIC CHECK" (with a "Save \$8.28!" note) and "PAY VIA DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD". The sidebar menu is the same, with "PAYMENT METHOD" highlighted. The bottom buttons are "< BACK" and "CONTINUE >".

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Once your payment is processed, your registration is complete and you will receive a confirmation email.