

2026-2027

***The Girls' Calendar of Events lists important dates.
Please check every month as confirmed dates will be added as
needed.***

MAY 2026

May 1 – Girls Tier II Early tryout commitment for National Bound teams 14U, 16U and 19U due to Girls Committee Director

May 7 – Early Tryout Info letter, Back of Player Cards, Team Credentials Letter and Education/Player Movement Rule sent to all National Bound Girls' teams

May 15 – Player cards distributed to the Girls Tier II teams

May 30 – 'In the Know' info sheet to post on AHAI Girls page website

JUNE 2026

June 1 – Girls Tier II August 15 tryout commitment due to Girls Committee Director

June 10 – Girls Tier II Information email with Parent Letter, Education, Credentials and Compliance form

June 14-18 – Girls Central District Player Development Camp – Green Bay, Wisconsin

June 15-22 – Girls Tier II Early tryouts for National Bound teams

June 29 & 30 – Girls Tier II Player cards to be returned to AHAI Girls Committee Director or designee

June 30 – Metro Girls High School – Combined applications due to AHAI Girls Committee Director

JULY 2026

July 2 – By July 2nd must turn in a minimum of 12 player cards

July 13 – All player cards – blank and signed are due

July 23-27 – NIHL Scheduling Window for National Bound Teams

July 28 – NIHL Deadline for posting schedules to the website for National Bound teams

AUGUST 2026

August 6 and 12 - AHAI Registrars Meetings – Aug 6 Girls, Aug 12 High School

August 15 – Girls Tier II Tryouts begin

August 24 – Metro Girls High School Scheduling meeting

SEPTEMBER 2026

September 1 – Welcome to the start of the 2026-2027 Season

September 1 – Season play may begin for National Bound Teams

September 1 – NIHL – Team declarations for Non-National Bound Teams (10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 19U)

September 3-6 -NIHL – Non-National Bound scheduling Window (10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 19U)

September 8 – NIHL – Schedule Posting deadline for Non-National Bound teams

September 8 – Metro Girls High School Season begins

September 10 – NIHL – Seeding Round Play begins for Non-National Bound teams

OCTOBER 2026

October 3 – USA Hockey Try Hockey for Free (usahockey.com)

October 16-18 – Girls Try Hockey for Free – National Weekend

October 18 – NIHL – Seeding Round play concludes for Non-National Bound teams

October 20-22 – NIHL – Regular Season Scheduling Window for Non-National Bound teams

October 23 – NIHL – Deadline for posting Regular Season Schedule for Non-National Bound teams

October 26 – NIHL – Regular Season Play Begins for Non-National Bound teams

NOVEMBER 2026

November 30 – Information email regarding State Tournament Registration

DECEMBER 2026

December 1 – Registration opens for the 2027 IL Girls Tier II State Championship Tournament

December 14 – Metro Girls High School Regular Season ends

December 15 – Metro Girls High School Scholastic and Founders Cup games begin

December 21 – Premier All Star Games - Rosemont

December 28 – Registration closes for the 2027 IL Girls Tier II State Championship Tournament

December 31 – Deadline for all double/dual rostered players on National Bound level team to declare (see AHAI Article 13 Section 13.11)

JANUARY 2027

January 4 – Tier II Girls State rankings due

January 4 or 11 – Elite - Triphahn

January 7 – Mandatory Tier II Girls State rankings meeting to determine final seeding for the State Tournament

January 15(tentative) – Girls Tier II State Tournament matchups announced/posted

January 31 – NIHL - Regular Season play concludes – All Divisions

FEBRUARY 2027

February 1 – Central District Tryout Registration Opens 7am

February 4-8 – NIHL – All Divisions Playdowns

February 1 – Registration opens for the Girls Central District Player Development Tryout Camp

February 12 – Metro Girls Semi-Finals 7:25pm and 8:45pm – Triphahn

February 12 – Metro Girls Semi-Finals 6pm and 7:30pm LFA

February 14 - Metro Girls High School Finals 6pm and 7:30pm LFA

February 15 – Central District Tryout Registration Closes 11:59pm

February 18-21 – Girls Tier II State Championship Tournament – Double Elimination at Glenview

February 21 Metro Girls High School Invitational and All State games – Blackhawks Ice Center

**February 22 or 23 – HS Girls State Semi-Final @ West Meadows
(tentative)**

February 27-28 – NIHL Tournament Girls Championships location tbd

February 27-28 Tier I Girls Championships

February 27 – USA Hockey Try Hockey for free day

MARCH/APRIL 2027

March 3 – Tier I Girls Championships if needed

March 6 – State Championships – Girls – Mount Prospect – Center Rink

March 7 (tentative) – HS State Tournament Girls and Boys at the United Center – will have more details in July/Aug

March 12-14 – Regional Central District Championships – Sun Prairie, Wisc.

**March 15 – Complete Tryout Schedule
www.centraldistricthockey.org/girlsschedule**

March 30 – April 4 – Girls Tier I Nationals (all levels) – Cornerstone Community Center, Ashwaubenon & De Pere, Wis

March 31 – April 4 – Girls Tier II Nationals 14U – Panthers Ice Den, Coral Springs, Florida

March 31 – April 4 – Girls Tier II Nationals 16U – UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex, Pittsburgh, PA

March 31 – April 4 – Girls Tier II Nationals 19U – Great Park Ice, Irvine, Calif.

April 7 – Central District Tryout Roster Assignments Released

April 9-11 – Girls Central District Development Tryout Camp – Green Bay, Wisconsin

April 22 – Invitations made for Central District Development Camp, including alternates

April 30 - \$400 Deposit for Central District Player Development Camp due