

Association Education Agenda

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CAHA Membership 0:02:50

- Yearly renewal required.

Board Rosters 0:05:26

- Include and identify President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Hockey Director, Registrar, SafeSport Coordinator.

Required Credentials 0:06:14

- Screening and SafeSport.

Category of USAH Participant	SafeSport Training	Background Screen
Affiliate Board of Directors	YES	YES
Member Program Administrators, including board members, hockey directors, or other employees of the program.	YES	YES
Coaches 18 years old or older.	YES	YES
Officials 18 years old or older.	YES	YES
Staff or volunteers 18 years old or older with regular contact and/or authority over minors. Includes team managers, locker room monitors, chaperones, team drivers, skills coaches, guest coaches, billet family members, athletic trainers.	YES	YES
Coaches, officials, staff or volunteers including billet family members with a 2008 birth year.	YES	NO
Players with a 2008 or earlier birth year and playing on a team with minor athletes.	YES	NO

Coaching Requirements 0:08:20

- CEP, Module, Concussion Awareness, USAH Coaching Ethics Code.
- 6U/8U CEP course for new coaches without CEP at the 6U/8U level, Learn to Skate, and Learn to Play coaches.
- Student coaches should audit 6U/8U or Level 1.
- CEP courses from July through December 15th.

- To add a coach after December 10, an email confirmation of CEP registration or completion will be required.
- Temp card only ONCE during coaching career.
- Temp card, redlined, or removed from roster due to expired/missing CEP must complete CEP prior to being added to any roster next time the coach wishes to coach again.
- Learning Management System for coaches.

Player Requirements 0:17:01

- SafeSport for 2008 and older, transfers, DOB, and citizenship verification.

Rosters 0:19:43

- 10U and up must have at least one manager and two non-coach locker room monitors (LRMs) on the roster at the time the roster is submitted.
- Guest coaches, skills coaches, trainers, and off-ice coaches must have at a minimum completed SafeSport and Screening. Must be on a roster – board/volunteer, or specific team.
- Roster deadlines/locked rosters.
- Vertical movement for certain Tier One teams between 9/1 – 2/1.
- Tier One and Tier Two 13/14U and older must be National Tournament Bound (NTB).
- Out-of-state players, aside from those on Tier One rosters, must be pre-approved.
- Teams wishing to play in the Quebec Qualifier and/or CAHA State Rec Tournament must participate in a CAHA league.

Tournament Rosters 0:23:21

- No tournament rosters for Quebec Qualifier or CAHA State Rec Tournament.
- Tournament rosters should only be used when the regular season rostered players attending are 12 or less.
- No out of state players or 8U/12U play ups on tournament rosters unless already approved on regular season roster.
- No Tier One or Tier Two tournament rosters. (13/14U and older).
- Only AA, AAA, and HS teams are allowed to participate in AAA tournaments/divisions.
- Only A, AA, and HS teams are allowed to participate in AA tournaments/divisions.

Dual Rostering 0:25:52

- Players can only roster on one regular season Tier team or one regular season Travel (A, B) team.
- Some exceptions for High School, Girls and Mountain Select.
- Small associations whose travel teams have low numbers may request an exception.
- If rostered on a more than one CAHA State Rec playoff eligible team and met game counts for both will only be able to participate in the CAHA State Rec Tournament with the highest level team.
- Some exceptions for girls and Mountain Select as long as player has met game counts with both teams.

Play-ups, Play-downs, Flex Rosters 0:28:08

- 8U to 10U and 12U to 14U play-ups require pre approval.
- Playdowns require a medical reason (size alone is not a medical reason), required paperwork, and USAH approval.
- Flex rosters to accommodate a non-medical playdown require CAHA approval.

Player releases and delinquent player list (DPL) 0:31:23

- Add players to DPL no later than 7 days after the conclusion of Nationals.
- Check DPL and obtain release if switching association mid-season.
- Check DPL if switching associations during the off-season.

Games 0:33:04

- Tag up offsides and icing the puck when shorthanded have been reinstated for 15/16U and above youth and girls Tier, Travel, and Rec divisions.
- Penalty times for games and tournaments.
 - 12U and younger with periods of 12 minutes or less:
 - Minor penalties are 1 minute.
 - Major and match penalties are 5 minutes.
 - Misconduct penalties are 10 minutes.
 - 12U and younger with periods greater than 12 minutes, but less than 17 minutes:
 - Minor penalties are 1:30 minutes.
 - Major and match penalties are 5 minutes.
 - Misconduct penalties are 10 minutes.
 - 13/14U and older, no matter the length of periods:
 - Minor penalties are 2 minutes.
 - Major and match penalties are 5 minutes.
 - Misconduct penalties are 10 minutes.

- CAHA will use the same penalty times for NTB states as USAH will use for Districts and Nationals. These will have shorter penalty lengths depending on the length of the periods.

Coach Responsibilities Related to Roster and Game Sheet Management 0:35:37

- Verify the accuracy of the game sheet roster using the link to the USAH 1-T roster.
- 10U and up will require signatures on game sheets.
- The signature indicates that the coach verifies the roster is an accurate reflection of the bench and that all players and staff are on the active USAH 1-T roster.
- Auto redline for expired SS during the season. Once the course is complete, the member is not eligible until the redline is removed and they have been added back to the active roster.
- The coach should verify stats and penalties before the scorekeeper submits the game.

Game Sheet 0:40:01

Game Counts 0:48:43

- NTB game counts are 20/10 for youth, 14/10 for girls, and 10/5 for high school.
- Against like teams only with some allowances for HS. Must be signed by a coach and signed by an official, or have the officials' names listed. Must not have more active members listed than the 20 or 22 player limit.
- Game counts should be met by the time the books are due. Book due dates will be several weeks prior to playoffs. Playoff games cannot be used.
- State Rec playoffs require each player to have participated in at least 14 games with the team. No books, but be prepared to show game sheets that verify the game counts.

Team Travel 0:53:10

- Travel permits are required anytime a team plays out of state, except for Districts and Nationals.
- Travel limits for 10U and 8U.

Sanctioned vs Unsanctioned Play 0:56:39

- Teams should not be participating in unsanctioned play during the season.
- Definitions of various play situations and what needs sanctioning are posted on the Tournament subpage. Hosting a Tournament.

- Certain special events, on or off ice, can also be sanctioned.
- Grow the Game events can have the sanction fee waived. Try Hockey For Free (THFF) has a special portal that should be used.
- Spring and summer play under USAH association requires sanction or need to follow unsanctioned play policies.
- Spring and summer play under non-USAH entity does not require sanction or following of unsanctioned play policies.

Player Safety 1:01:21

- LRM policies.
- Colorado Safer Youth Sports Act.

Grievances and Discipline 1:15:27