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ADHSHL to restructure League Divisions

The Anaheim Ducks High School Hockey League (ADHSHL) is excited to announce the restructure of the Varsity and Junior Varsity divisions. With the continued growth of the league and more schools maturing to the “pure” level, the change was necessary. At the Varsity level, the ADHSHL will be changing the current Varsity 1A & 2A to the new Division 1, Division 2 and Division 3 format. Division 1 will be used for the newly formed Western Prep Hockey League (WPHL), presented by the Anaheim Ducks. Division 2 will be the premier division under the ADHSHL and consist of only schools that are “pure” and want to compete at the Varsity level. Division 3 will be the Varsity level for all “non-pure” schools and all the district teams. The Play-off format has also been revised for the Division 2 Play-offs only. Each round, other than the Championship Game, of the Division 2 Play-offs will be a 2 game series. Divisions 3 and JV divisions will remain single elimination.

The change will also be in-line with the nomenclature used by the governing bodies, California Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) and USA Hockey for Divisions 1 & 2. This parallel should make the transition from League play to the State Play-offs to the National Tournament seamless.

The ADHSHL Junior Varsity Division will also become divided into 2 conferences. It will be divided in to the JV-A and JV-B. The separation of the conferences will be based upon level of play, such that JV-A will be the highest level of play in the JV division. Schools will be able to select which JV conference they feel appropriate for their level of play and within each conference will be mixed “pure” and “non-pure” schools. A developmental Junior Varsity conference (JV-D) is also being designed for the 2014-15 season. This conference will allow student-athletes new to hockey to become familiar with the game, while enjoying the high school sport experience.