

## 2021 Summer Adult Report

In February 2021, the Summit Ice and Sports Center in Dimondale closed, leaving their adult teams without a place to play. The Suburban Ice Arena in East Lansing is the closest rink available. Some, but possibly not all, of the Summit teams will be able to play there for the upcoming season.

In an effort to regain the Michigan adult leagues that had not registered with USA Hockey and MAHA, an Adult Jamboree was organized for the weekend of May 14-16, 2021; however, there was not enough interest to hold it.

We are hoping to host Adult State Playoffs in February and March 2022, dependent on the number of leagues that register with USA Hockey this fall. We will also re-vamp the divisions. Teams that were designated as Tier 2 will now be Tier 1, Tier 3 teams will now be designated as Tier 2, and Tier 4 teams will be designated as Tier 3. Current Lower C & Level D teams will be designated as Tier 4. Bid letters will be sent out to arena managers before the end of July.

This past season, many adult leagues opted to not register with USA Hockey, among them Michigan Sports Enterprises (MSE). MSE is having discussions with USA Hockey and MAHA regarding the 2021-2022 season.