MAHA Winter Meeting Report
January 2026
Girls Committee

As of December 1, 2025, Michigan had a total of 4916 players compared to last year at the same time there were 4898 players which is an increase of 18 players. The girls should see an increase in growth through the final months of the season. Adding some new skaters after the final USA Hockey try hockey for free event March 7 and the winter Olympics should boost the female numbers at the younger age levels.

The annual IIHF World Girls' Ice Hockey weekend (WGIHW) was held October 17-19, 2025. This was the 14th edition of this event. USA Hockey celebrated the month of October for girls' hockey related events. There were 100 host sites offering something during October through USA Hockey. Michigan hosted 12 events which ranked us tied for second behind Minnesota. Thank you to those that hosted events!

USA Hockey national player development camp tryouts will be held in Grand Rapids at Patterson Ice Center April 24-26, 2026. All female players born in 2012-2009 are welcome to attend. Registration was open in November and will close by January 15th or before if there is a wait list. Players register on the MAHA web site, and the cost is $170.00.

The National Player Development camp dates are as follows. All camps are held at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Girls U19 Camp- Goggin Ice Center in Oxford, Ohio, July 13-16, (2007-2008)

Girls National 16/17 Camp - July 13-18 (2009-2010) Oxford, Ohio

Girls 15 Camp- July 19-24 -Goalie camp July 17-19 (2011) Oxford, Ohio

MidAM multi district festival will be held at Trine University in Angola, Ohio. This will be by invitation only for the players that did not get selected to attend national camp and are the next level of players based on their rankings at the Michigan tryouts. The camp for the

2012 (14s) will be held at Bowling Green State University. The Mid AM Festival dates are below:

GIRLS 14 MULTI DISTRICT CAMP (invite only)

JULY 6 – 11, 2026 (All players and goalies)
Bowling Green State University

GIRLS 15-17 MULTI DISTRICT FESTIVAL (invite only)

JUNE 27 – July 2, 2026 (All players and goalies)
Trine University Angola, IN

GIRLS 12- 13 CAMP

HOSTED BY THE MID-AM DISTRICT (open registration)

JULY 27 – AUGUST 1, 2026
Bowling Green State University

The MidAM camp for the 2012 and 2013 birth year players is open registration. This is open to anyone who would like to attend, and no tryout is required for participation. Flyer and camp overview can be found on the MAHA web site.

MAHA sent two female leaders to the USA Hockey Game On Leadership Summit in New York in October. Amanda Vizzini and Oakley Kowalski attended and shared their information with the girls committee. This is a great annual event hosted by USA Hockey to provide the affiliates with opportunities for female leaders to attend and network with others in similar roles.

Applications are being accepted for the 2026 USA Hockey Female Honors Award. Criteria and information for this award can be found on the MAHA web site under Girls. Applications are due by April 1,2026

Thank you to all the girls committee members, and all the coaches and associations that help us grow girl's hockey in MI. Our numbers are showing steady growth, and you all should be proud to be a part of that growth. We look forward to a great 2026 and appreciate your support and interest in the girl's program in Michigan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Laxton

MAHA VP Girls

USA Hockey Winter Meetings
January 14 - 18, 2026
CIC Female Development Report

Since the Annual Meeting in June of 2025, I have been communicating with all of the Associate CIC Female Development representatives. We have met through Zoom and for some, during the Coach Developer Academies. I also attended all 3 of the CDAs where I was able to meet with past and future coach developers, especially the female CDs.

I continue to work with Krissy Langley (RIC FD) and the ACHA WMs Commissioners to create more opportunities for females in hockey to interact.

Monthly mentoring sessions called Bring It In, for female coaches have continued. The sessions are an hour long with an agenda and lots of opportunities for sharing and support.

Our GroupMe female coach support platform continues to grow and supports 524 coaches.

With the support of many Coaching and USA Hockey staff I was able to connect USAH with The Tucker Center and their Coaching Her Modules. USAH continues to be a Champion of Coaching Her and these modules will be part of our continuing education options.

We have had 3865 users enroll in the Coaching Her modules with 3198 users completing these 8 modules. I will also be offering a few virtual continuing education courses as a deeper dive and follow-up discussions for these modules.

The Coaching Education Program has 49 female coach developers. This representation of gender diversity is great for our staff and most importantly the coaches who take our clinics. I had the opportunity to produce clinics where 28 of these Coach Developers presented. They did an incredible job presenting our curriculum and engaging our coaches. I am so proud of the work they do and how they represent USA Hockey.

I attended and presented at 2 in-person clinics. A Level 4 in Florida and a Level 1 in CA.

My goal for the 2025 clinic season was to schedule 19 clinics using the female ACIC FDs and female CDs as presenters. This included a set of clinics Levels 1-4 targeting female coaches and a set targeting coaches who coach female players and some that were offered to all coaches. I am proud of the work that was done through the CIC FD section and the audience that was targeted. Each one of these clinics included an extra half-hour section that focused on the needs and struggles of female coaches and the nuances of coaching female athletes.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
FC	1 Clinic	1 Clinic	1 Clinic	1 Clinic
C of F	1 Clinic	1 Clinic	2 Clinics	2 Clinics
Combined FC/CoF	2 Clinics	2 Clinics	1 Clinic	1 Clinic
General	5 Clinics	3 Clinics	1 Clinic	1 Clinics
Total Clinics	**9 Clinics**	**7 Clinics**	**5 Clinics**	**5 Clinics**
Total # Coaches	**438**	**349**	**268**	**267**

Total Number of Clinics = 26 **Total Number of Coaches = 1322**

***(FC - Female Coaches C of F - Coaches of Female Players)

The focused clinics were very well received. Every coach in attendance participated in the extra 30 minute section each night with a lot of great discussions. It was fun to have many of the coaches returning for these specific clinics with a number of our Level 4 coaches attending all 4 clinic years.

Thanks to everyone for continuing to support females in hockey. Female coaches growth - 2021-22 was 6.1% — 2022-23 was 6.59% — 2023-24 was 6.96% — 2024-25 was 7.7%. (2024-25 we had 794 female

coaches registered with USAH.) I am excited to get the numbers for 2025-26.

In closing, I'd like to thank the ACIC FDs for all of their work, input and insights in developing our network of female coaches and creating a strong center to support our ever evolving web. Also a thank you to the female CDs who helped present and observe at our various clinics. And all of the support from the CEP staff and all of the CICs.

Respectively Submitted By,

Kristine Wing

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Coach In Chief Female Development

List of
District Associate Coach In Chief Female Development
January 2026

Alaska CIC — Cassi Campbell
Atlantic CIC (DE, East PA, & NJ) — Kate Whitman Annis
Central District CIC (IA, IL, KS, MO, NE & WI) — Anna Greiner
Mass District CIC — Casey Diana
Michigan District CIC — Kim Gallagher
Mid-Am District CIC (IN, KY, OH, West PA, WV) — Kristen Dieffenbach
Minnesota District CIC — Ashley Holmes
New England District CIC (CT, ME, NH, RI & VT) — Becky Street
New York District CIC — Stacey Wierl (Stacey will be stepping down and will be greatly missed.)
N Plains District CIC (MT, ND, SD, WY) — Grace Hoene
Pacific District CIC (AL, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA) — Stephanie Yates
Rocky MT District CIC (AZ, CO, ID, NM, OK, TX, UT) — Angie Vaught
SouthEastern District CIC (AL, AR, DC, FL, GA, LA, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA) — Angela Jones

ACIC FD Goalie —Sidney Molnar sidneymolnar2018@gmail.com

Katie Jablynski Maggie Hawkins

Goaltending Development Coordinators Update

January 20, 2026

Hello everyone,

Maggie Hawkins and I (Katie Jablynski) regret that we were unable to attend in person this year, though we wish we could have. We would like to provide a brief update regarding our ongoing goaltender development efforts. We have continued to meet on a biweekly basis to discuss strategies and initiatives aimed at supporting the growth and development of goalies in Michigan.

It has been decided to hold the Girls Selection Camp in Grand Rapids again. Based on previous feedback and overall experience, we believe this location continues to provide a positive environment and strong opportunity for evaluation and development. For the following year, it will come back to the east side.

In addition, we have discussed sponsorship opportunities with Starter and CCM for the Michigan High Performance Camp, which will be held August 13–15, 2026. Conversations have included potential support for the camp, as well as planning related to camp operations. We have also discussed securing a director to assist with running the camp and have begun outlining who will be in attendance for coaching and educational presentations. The camp was supposed to be held a week earlier, but due to the National Goaltending Summit being held in Boston. We decided to push it one week back so that we could attend.

We will continue to meet biweekly to discuss all relevant matters while remaining committed to supporting the development of Michigan goalies.

Sincerely,

Katie Jablynski and Maggie Hawkins

MAHA Goaltending Development Coordinators

USA Hockey
Youth, Girls Adult Player Counts by Age Classification
as of Winter Meeting for Both Seasons

Youth Players	17-18	15-16	13-14	11-12	9-10	7-8	6&U	Total
2025-26	30,948	46,363	58,737	62,999	66,429	60,159	56,119	381,754
2024-25	30,724	46,492	58,910	62,417	65,379	60,380	54,554	378,856
Difference	224	(129)	(173)	582	1,050	(221)	1,565	2,898
% Change	0.73%	-0.28%	-0.29%	0.93%	1.61%	-0.37%	2.87%	0.76%
Youth (Male)	17-18	15-16	13-14	11-12	9-10	7-8	6&U	Total
2025-26	26,267	38,428	47,769	50,491	52,916	47,096	42,888	305,855
2024-25	26,198	38,972	48,196	50,353	52,369	47,995	42,045	306,128
Difference	69	(544)	(427)	138	547	(899)	843	(273)
% Change	0.26%	-1.40%	-0.89%	0.27%	1.04%	-1.87%	2.00%	-0.09%
Girls (Females)	17-18-19	15-16	13-14	11-12	9-10	7-8	6&U	Total
2025-26	5,735	7,935	10,968	12,508	13,513	13,063	13,231	76,953
2024-25	5,548	7,520	10,714	12,064	13,010	12,385	12,509	73,750
Difference	187	415	254	444	503	678	722	3,203
% Change	3.37%	5.52%	2.37%	3.68%	3.87%	5.47%	5.77%	4.34%

Adult Players	Total	Male (19+)	Female (20+)
2025-26	167,323	147,814	19,509
2024-25	166,188	148,783	17,405
Difference	1,135	(969)	2,104
% Change	0.68%	-0.65%	12.09%

*TOTALS ARE NOT SEASON FINAL NUMBERS

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Female Players by Districty By State

District	State	Total as of 12/31/25	20+	17-18-19	15-16	13-14	11-12	9-10	7-8	6&Under
Atlantic	DE	121	33	11	16	14	14	19	9	5
Atlantic	E PA	1,971	540	217	258	226	244	211	183	92
Atlantic	NJ	2,141	264	175	231	291	291	369	318	202
Central	IL	3,254	804	272	342	408	401	406	327	294
Central	IA	453	43	31	43	53	65	70	82	66
Central	KS	208	69	12	13	21	22	30	25	16
Central	MO	1,417	231	94	120	175	208	219	208	162
Central	NE	268	45	33	23	38	45	23	27	34
Central	WI	5,615	764	232	290	593	759	844	891	1,242
Massachusetts	MA	11,265	1,270	764	1,206	1,382	1,490	1,692	1,607	1,854
Michigan	MI	5,106	1,316	305	433	570	559	639	598	686
Mid-American	IN	653	136	42	64	86	118	77	64	66
Mid-American	KY	205	54	8	16	18	27	28	27	27
Mid-American	OH	2,128	320	102	154	244	289	352	359	308
Mid-American	W PA	1,467	232	148	175	192	214	195	182	129
Mid-American	WV	138	34	8	18	21	18	19	11	9
Minnesota	MN	16,169	1,807	506	854	2,006	2,542	2,704	2,862	2,888
New England	CT	2,479	175	211	298	339	306	384	374	392
New England	ME	1,466	70	79	92	175	202	201	267	380
New England	NH	1,153	81	83	111	150	193	185	154	196
New England	RI	757	129	52	78	69	88	95	94	152
New England	VT	1,304	70	88	99	161	199	222	200	265
New York	NY	6,756	1,010	377	584	752	889	958	995	1,191
Northern Plains	MT	1,226	551	70	79	101	97	129	113	86
Northern Plains	ND	1,743	62	78	118	227	320	291	283	364
Northern Plains	SD	692	28	70	73	99	90	83	107	142
Northern Plains	WY	480	70	45	56	39	50	61	77	82
Pacific	AK	2,450	1,060	88	161	177	216	222	238	288
Pacific	CA	3,780	1,447	207	280	372	398	442	403	231
Pacific	HI	43	16	1	4	3	15	2	1	1
Pacific	NV	501	150	30	42	63	72	66	50	28
Pacific	OR	498	299	22	32	36	32	22	31	24
Pacific	WA	2,197	990	97	116	194	217	228	202	153
Rocky Mountain	AZ	883	241	74	102	104	111	110	85	56
Rocky Mountain	CO	3,674	1,348	193	279	317	376	443	408	310
Rocky Mountain	ID	848	364	35	47	73	79	71	78	101
Rocky Mountain	NM	310	82	17	28	34	34	50	39	26
Rocky Mountain	OK	154	73	6	4	20	14	20	13	4
Rocky Mountain	TX	1,571	478	76	142	191	209	195	161	119
Rocky Mountain	UT	956	386	72	96	81	88	109	76	48
Southeastern	AL	237	51	12	14	25	31	38	37	29
Southeastern	AR	63	5	4	5	5	11	9	17	7
Southeastern	DC	290	113	14	20	28	31	32	33	19
Southeastern	FL	1,930	686	96	161	214	215	256	188	114
Southeastern	GA	247	55	20	31	33	32	35	28	13
Southeastern	LA	35	9	-	6	3	6	6	4	1
Southeastern	MD	1,666	500	171	195	192	180	181	159	88
Southeastern	MS	17	4	-	-	4	1	3	2	3
Southeastern	NC	988	194	57	92	126	155	166	127	71
Southeastern	SC	264	86	22	26	23	30	29	24	24
Southeastern	TN	493	186	37	49	42	49	59	41	30
Southeastern	VA	1,353	355	91	115	144	156	212	172	108
Canada	Canada	379	123	180	44	14	10	1	2	5
Total		**96,462**	**19,509**	**5,735**	**7,935**	**10,968**	**12,508**	**13,513**	**13,063**	**13,231**