



HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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USA Hockey announced the date change of the 2021 USA Hockey-Chipotle National Championships. They have also announced a reduction of the minimum game count to qualify for the 2021 USA Hockey-Chipotle National Championships and District Tournaments for Youth Tier I and II teams, from 20/10 to 14/7. To qualify for district and national tournaments, all Youth Tier I and Tier II teams must have competed as a team unit in at least 14 games, while each youth player must have played in at least seven games during the 2020-21 season. The game count for Girls Tier I and Tier II is reduced to 11/7 (subject to approval by USAH Executive Committee), Women's Senior will stay at 10/5 and High School will stay at 10/5.

See below for schedules and locations for each of the 2021 National Championships.

Division	Location	Dates
Youth Tier I 14U & 15O	TBD	April 28-May 3, 2021
Youth Tier I 16U & 18U	Amherst, New York	April 28-May 3, 2021
Youth Tier II 14U	McKinney, Texas	April 29-May 3, 2021
Youth Tier II 16U	Grand Rapids, Michigan	April 29-May 3, 2021
Youth Tier II 18U	Green Bay, Wisconsin	April 29-May 3, 2021
Girls Tier I 14U, 16U & 19U	West Chester, Pennsylvania	April 29-May 3, 2021
Girls Tier II 14U, 16U & 19U	Irvine, California	April 29-May 3, 2021

In light of USA Hockey's announcement, the NYSAHA Board of Directors have decided to change the dates of the District/State Tournaments, to allow more time for teams to qualify for district and national tournaments.

Here are the tentative dates of the NYSAHA 2021 State Tournaments pending the results of the current law suit and/or the approval of the local county's DOH.

Division	Location	Dates
Girls Tier I, II 12U, 14U, 16U & 19U	Buffalo, NY	April 9-11, 2021
Youth Tier I 14U, 15O, 16U & 18U	Buffalo, NY	April 16-18, 2021
Youth Tier II 14U, 16U & 18U	Buffalo, NY	April 16-18, 2021
Youth Tier I, II, III – 12U	Buffalo, NY	April 23-25, 2021
Youth Tier III 14U, 16U & 18U	Buffalo, NY	April 23-25, 2021

Respectfully,

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