



USA Hockey Southeastern District

TIER I ♦ YOUTH TOURNAMENT
GIRLS' Tier I & Tier II ♦ TOURNAMENT

Hosted by: **Statewide Amateur Hockey of Florida**

2023 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP



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Welcome to the Southeastern District Tournament

Girls' Tier I & Tier II ♦

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March 9-12, 2023

Youth Tier I

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Congratulations on reaching the USA Hockey Southeastern District Tournament. Statewide Amateur Hockey of Florida is honored to be hosting this year's championships. Very few athletes ever participate in a district tournament, and your players should be proud of their accomplishment in qualifying for such a major sporting event.

The local organizing tournament committee is very excited and committed to hosting an exceptional tournament that will be remembered by all in the years ahead. Enclosed is the tournament handbook, for your convenience. It is necessary that each team complete certain preliminary procedures so that the tournament may operate as efficiently as is possible. Detailed information concerning these procedures is found in this handbook. Please study this information and the Rules and Regulations very carefully prior to your arrival at the tournament. It is vital that necessary registration forms be completed online according to the schedule indicated in the document "Important Dates to Remember."

Youth Tier I, Girls' Tier I & Tier II and Teams: Once your team has been selected to participate in the SE District Championships, please do the following:

- 1) go to <https://sahof.sfhlhockey.com/2023-sed-team-info> and complete the form.
- 2) **Please send a template of your team labels (Avery 5163) to Cindy Friedman, Cin24k@aol.com NO LATER THAN February 25th, 2023**

The information in this package will assist you in making your plans for this tournament. It is very important you read and adhere to the guidelines and timeframes to assure a smooth-running tournament and a positive experience for everyone. A team representative must plan to attend the pre-tournament coaches and credentials meetings. All information pertaining to actual tournament play, game formats, start times, locker room assignments, etc. will be discussed and presented at these meetings.

Thank you for your help in assuring the success of your tournament. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate tournament chairman listed in this handbook.

Welcome to Statewide Amateur Hockey of Florida.

it's a great day for hockey!



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Dear Southeastern District, Youth Tier I, Girls Tier I & Tier II, participants, families, and fans,

Welcome to the Statewide Amateur Hockey of Florida and congratulations on reaching the USA Hockey 2023 Southeastern District Championships. Winning teams from this tournament will advance to the USA Hockey National Championships.

SAHOF is very proud to be the host for this year's Tournament, and on behalf of the Board of SAHOF and the many volunteers that work with Youth Tier I, Girls' Tier I & Tier II hockey in SAHOF we hope you have a great and memorable experience here in Florida.

Good luck to each of the teams and remember.... It's always a great day for hockey!

Regards,

Jeff Wood
SAHOF President



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Team Name: _____

Age Classification: _____ Tier I ____ Girls Tier II ____
Girls Tier I ____

Representing which Affiliate? _____

Team Record: Win _____ Loss _____ Tie _____

Head Coach: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Team Manager: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Does your team have home and away jerseys? Yes No

Will your team attend with two (2) goaltenders? Yes No

Team Home Colors: _____ Team Away Colors: _____

TEAM ROSTER FORM

Give first and last names for all players and team officials. Do not use nicknames. Note captain and alternates(s). Indicate full team name (i.e., city, sponsor, nickname, etc.). **List players numerically and designate positions as Goalie, Forward or Defense.**



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NIGHTLY TEAM COVERAGE SCHEDULE

USA Hockey’s policy requires that each team designate a person responsible for conduct and to supervise its section of the hotel each evening between the hours of 9:00 PM and 1:00 AM, except when a team is playing. Each team is required to fill out a “Nightly Team Coverage Schedule” form with the hotel upon registration to assure that all players observe their team curfew. We strongly feel that this will create a better environment for all participants during the USA Hockey Southeastern District Tournament.

Please fill in the name of the individual who will be on duty for each night that your team will be in town for the District Tournament.

Team: _____

Team Manager: _____ Room No.: _____

Hotel: _____

Monitor’s Name	Date	Room Number
_____	THURSDAY*	_____
_____	FRIDAY	_____
_____	SATURDAY	_____

*If applicable.

Please complete this form online at www.sedistrict.org.

This hardcopy should be provided to your hotel front desk upon the evening of arrival.



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COACHES AND MANAGERS INFORMATION

Player Eligibility

All players must be registered with USA Hockey and certified to a USA Hockey Team Roster (1-T) on or before December 31 of the current playing season to be eligible for a District Championship with that team only.

Players who are citizens of another country and residing with a parent shall be considered eligible if the parent(s) hold one of the following legal documents: Alien Registration Receipt Card, Permanent Resident Card or if the parent(s) holds a non-immigrant temporary visa. See pages 150-151 of the 2022-23 USA Hockey Annual Guide for eligible visa categories or contact your USA Hockey Associate Registrar for more information.

Players who are citizens of another country and are in the U.S. without a parent must hold an Alien Registration Receipt Card, Permanent Resident Card or an F. Academic Student Classification visa or J. Exchange Alien visa.

Credentials

The credentials review process includes mandatory pre-certification of credentials by USA Hockey Associate Registrars serving the locale of the respective teams participating in the tournament and a final verification of credentials at the credentials meeting at the tournament site.

All teams must provide copies of required documentation for credentials to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar for their Affiliate Association within 24 hours of qualification for the tournament. Credential requirements for teams participating in USA Hockey National Championships and District Playoffs can be found in the 2022-2023 USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook, N. Credential Requirements of Teams for Districts, and Nationals, pages 27-28. A representative from the team should contact the appropriate USA Hockey Associate Registrar to plan for a pre-certification review, in person or barring that, to have the required documentation for credentials delivered to the Associate Registrar.

In addition, teams are required to present the required documentation for credentials at the District Tournament credentials meeting. **Failure to have a representative present at the credentials meeting will result in disciplinary action and/or forfeiture of games for the team.**

USA Hockey Associate Registrars

PVAHA (MD, DC)	Paul Duquette	703--517-4988	duquette9294@verizon.net
PVAHA (VA)	Beth Lenz	703-242-1698	vastateregistrar@gmail.com
CAHA	Teri Mills	843-3437812	Caharegistrar2020@gmail.com
SAHA	Debbie Polk	404-281-1827	debbiepolk1975@gmail.com
SAHOF	Cindy Friedman	954-752-3889	cin24k@aol.com



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Credentials Meetings

A team representative must be present at the credentials meeting. Any errors or omissions not previously resolved by the Associate Registrar will be clarified at the credentials meeting. **All questions raised during the credentials process must be resolved prior to the start of that team's first game.**

Each team is required to furnish the Credentials Committee the following items:

(See N. Credential Requirements of Teams for Districts and Nationals, pages 27-28 of the 2022-2023 USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook)

- (a) A completed Credentials Verification Form (form 1-C) and a USA Hockey Certified Roster Form (form 1-T) created by registration software.
- (b) A verification and affirmation that a review of each player's birth certificate has been completed by a district registrar or his/her designee. When no verification and affirmation is provided, a copy of government-issued birth certificate, verification of birth or copy of a passport identification page for each rostered player is required. Birth certificates are not required for players shown as verified on the official roster (Form 1-T) or the credentials verification report (Form 1-C).
- (c) USA Hockey Waiver and Release completed for each registered participant and team manager. (Not required for participants who have registered online at usahockey.com).
- (d) Sanctioned game scoresheets to verify compliance with 10/20 for Youth teams, 10/14 for Girls' teams, minimum number of games for eligibility rule for each team and rostered player.
- (e) USA Hockey Consent to Treat Form for each rostered player, coach, and team manager.
- (f) Coaching credentials for each coach at the level mandated by USA Hockey as shown on the official roster (Form 1-T), credentials verification report (Form 1-C) or required registration and coaching credentials generated through registration software, whichever demonstrates the most complete and current information.
- (g) Non-U.S. citizens must meet proof of resident status eligibility and transfer from home country federation (if required) as stated on pages 150-151 of the 2022-2023 USA Hockey Annual Guide.
- (h) Other documents pertinent to team activities and player eligibility.



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Coaching Requirements

All coaches must have current USA Hockey certification and the corresponding online age-specific module to participate in the District Tournament. Additionally, all coaches must be SafeSport verified and have completed a background screening in accordance with their Affiliate's background screening policy. All coaches are expected and required to follow all USA Hockey rules, including the helmet rule, during all pre-tournament and tournament events. Non-compliance will result in a Discipline Committee hearing with a minimum one game suspension. A complete listing of the coaching education levels and requirements can be found on pages 148-150 of the 2022-2023 USA Hockey Annual Guide, V. Coaching Education Program, B. Coaching Education Program Requirements.

All problems with Coaching Education Program certification must be settled with the local Association Coaching Program Director prior to your arrival at the District Tournament.

Coaches Meetings

An opening meeting for all teams participating in the tournament shall be held prior to the start of play at a time and place to be set by the on-site Tournament Director. All participating teams are required to have a representative (coach and/or manager) present at such meeting. No one person may represent more than one team at this meeting unless prior approval is granted by the Tournament Director. **Failure to have a team representative present shall result in the suspension of the head coach, as listed on the team's official roster, from that team's first game of the tournament.** See L. Opening Coaches/Managers Meeting, pages 19 of the 2022-2023 USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook. The team representative is required to inform the Tournament Director of any suspension that must be served at the District Tournament. A member of the Tournament Committee will be available to answer any questions.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please review the Southeastern District Tournament Rules and Regulations and the USA Hockey Tournament Guidebook very carefully prior to your arrival at the tournament.



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SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Monday, March 6, 2023	Zoom/all managers and coaches	8:00PM	
Thursday, March 9 2023	SE Districts Begin		
Sunday, March 12 2023	Championships – Games Begin		

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

The managers of teams qualifying for the tournament should complete the following pre-arrival steps within the indicated time frames:

Please fill out your teams information by going to this link and completing the form:

<https://sahof.sfhlhockey.com/2023-sed-team-info> within 24 hours of your qualification for the tournament.

SEND TEAM TABLES AVERY 5163 TO CINDY FRIEDMAN @ cin24k@aol.com ,no later than February 25, 2023

1. Complete the tournament registration forms on www.sedistrict.org by **February 17, 2023**
2. **As soon as your team qualifies for the Southeastern District Tournament make hotel arrangements. Teams are required to use our hotels. See page 14 of this Tournament Handbook for information on hotels.**
3. Contact rink(s) directly to schedule practice time(s) (if desired). The cost of practice ice is not included in the tournament fee. The contact person
4. Deliver your credentials notebook to your USA Hockey Associate Registrar within 24 hours of your qualification for the tournament.
5. Tournament entry fee are as follows- **Girls Tier I 14, 16,19 if paid by check \$1,700.00 , (if you use the credit card link the fee is \$1754.40.** <https://myevents.usahockey.com/girls-tier-one--14-16-and-19s>)
6. **Girls Tier 2, if paid by check \$1850.00 (if you use the credit link \$1909.00)**
7. <https://myevents.usahockey.com/se-districts-championship-payment-link-for-all-girls-tier-two-teams>
8. **Boys tier I 14's , if paid by check \$1950.00(if you use the credit card link \$2012.40** <https://myevents.usahockey.com/se-districts-championship-boys-14u-tier-payment-link>,
9. **Boys Tier I- 15's and 16' , if paid by check \$2,000.00 (if you use the credit card link \$2064.00** <https://myevents.usahockey.com/southeast-district-championship-pay-link-for-boys-15-and-16-tier-one>
10. **18U- , if paid by check \$2,100.00** (if you use the credit card payment link \$2167.20- <https://myevents.usahockey.com/payment-link-for-tier-one-18u-boys>
11. If mailing a check, please make payable to **SE Districts Master Operating Account** and **must be received by 2/21/23. Mail to: Jeff Ning, 126 Duncan Trail, Longwood, FL 32779**



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12. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Chairperson Jeff Ning

Host Rink

Adventhealth Center Ice
813-803-7372
3173 Cypress Ridge Blvd.
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544

Entry Fee

payable to: SE Districts master operating Account
Mail to Jeff Ning
126 Duncan Trail
Longwood, FL 32779

You may paid on line, there is a 3.5 per cent extra change. Please see page 10 for the payment link

Southeastern District Chairs Linda Jondo 410-960-4527 E-mail: hockeymom21222@yahoo.com
Cindy Friedman 954-554-4757 E-mail: Cin24K@aol.com

Tournament Directors John Coleman, Kevin Universal, Chris Powers, Marc Friedman

Discipline Committee

John Coleman, Kevin Universal, Chris Powers, Marc Friedman
PVAHA Affiliate President or designee
CAHA Affiliate President or designee
SAHA Affiliate President or designee
SAHOF Affiliate President or designee

Coaches / Managers Meeting will be by a Zoom Meeting on Monday, March 6th, 2023, at 8:00 pm



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Hotel Information

Hotels must be booked through this link:

Their email addresses are:

shelley@housemyteam.com

angi@housemyteam.com

The phone number is:

844-898-6346

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION Air Travel

Tampa International

Car Rental

The Host Affiliate will not provide any transportation for tournament participants.

Advantage	1-800-777-5500	www.advantage.com
Avis	1-800-331-1212	www.avis.com
Budget	1-800-527-0700	www.budget.com
Dollar	1-800-800-4000	www.dollar.com
Hertz	1-800-654-3131	www.hertz.com
Thrifty	1-800-847-4389	www.thrifty.com

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Ice Rink:

Adventhealth Center Ice
813-803-7372
3173 Cypress Ridge Blvd.
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544

This is a link to a Google Map with all the medical facility locations:

<https://goo.gl/maps/UMSHDxf8gQuHp1Gd8>

Below is a list of the 6 locations (3 x Urgent Care + 3 x Hospitals) located in the map above.

Urgent Care:

Med Express Urgent Care
20677 Bruce B Downs Blvd
Wesley Chapel, FL 33647
813-973-9731

Florida Medical Clinic Urgent Care
2352 Bruce B Downs Blvd #101
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544
813-929-3600

AdventHealth Centra Care Wesley Chapel
1127 Bruce B Downs Blvd
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543
813-536-1865

Hospitals:

AdventHealth Wesley Chapel
2600 Bruce B Downs Blvd
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544
813-929-5000

AdventHealth Tampa
3100 E Fletcher Ave
Tampa, FL 33613
813-971-6000

St. Joseph's Hospital- North
4211 Van Dyke Rd
Lutz, FL 33558
813-443-7000



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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