

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Mid-American District USAH Registry 2016-17 Season

Send paperwork to your Associate Registrars as listed on page 3 of this Technical Bulletin.

PARTICIPANT ONLINE REGISTRATION

All Mid-Am associations/local programs should direct their members to www.usahockey.com to complete the USA Hockey online registration for individual member registration with USA Hockey. The Waiver of Liability is completed during online registration; copies of Waivers are NOT required. Please let your members know the USA Hockey fee will be \$40 and the Mid-Am fee will be \$5 for participants age 7 and over. Participants age 6 years and under (birth year 2010 and later) have no registration fee.

When online registration is completed, have your members submit their confirmation number to you. Use your USAH Registry to complete the registration process by either scanning the bar code or entering the confirmation number to transmit the data. All data the participant entered during the online registration process will be in your Registry completing the registration process and allowing that participant to be placed on a roster.

ALL participants (players and coaches) must be transmitted as instructed above. The online registration process is not complete until you transmit the confirmation numbers through your Registry. You may then assign your players and coaches to teams and create the Official Team Roster. **You must transmit ALL of your Coaches through your USAH Registry – Any adult who is on the ice or bench with youth players must be registered through your Program as a Coach – member type C.**

NOTE: For information on the following topics, refer to the Important Information Document accessible from the home screen of your Registry:

- **SafeSport online training program**
- **Manager/Volunteer Registration**
- **Non-US Citizen Player requirements**
- **Date of Birth and Citizenship verification**
- **Number of Players per Team**
- **Invitational Tournament requirements**

New for 2016-17:

Programs and Philosophies of USA Hockey: a new category – Flex Hockey

Flex Hockey -- This program is designed to provide opportunities to play for enjoyment, fitness, relaxation and fellowship. The focus is on creating a fun, safe environment where participants can be active in the sport of hockey with flexible participation commitment and varied playing formats and varied playing rules.

Flex Hockey programs are no-check, ages can be mixed and rosters optional. Your Registry will allow you to identify Flex Program players on the Personnel screen – click on Edit Player in the upper left. You can then create a Report of Flex participants. Or, a Flex roster can be created to provide a listing of participants. The roster would not be submitted or approved.

New Age Classifications (effective for the 2016-17 season):

Fifteen (15) (Tier I National Bound Teams only)

15 Only birth year 2001

Note: The 15-year-old age category shall be for the Tier I Youth level only and shall be limited to players age 15 (as defined in the age classification chart for the current season). Players that are not age 15 in the current season shall not be permitted to play at the 15-year-old age classification under any circumstances.

Disabled Hockey – new:

Blind / Visually Impaired (all ages)

Warrior Hockey (veterans with a disability playing upright)

New for 2016-17:

- For 18U, 16U and 14U Youth Teams along with 19U, 16U and 14U Girls Teams: A message will appear prior to the Roster being submitted asking you to identify Goaltenders. This is not required but is requested to identify Goalies for development purposes. To add the position, click on the pencil to the right of the Player's name.
- For all Tier I and Tier II teams (Youth and Girls) at age levels that have National Tournaments, there will be a box to check if the team is National Tournament-bound. The approved Roster will reflect this selection. **NOTE: ALL Tier I Youth and Girls and all Tier II Youth and Girls teams in Mid Am are considered National Tournament-bound.**

Building Teams (There are no USA Hockey or Mid-Am Team fees)

Select a Team Type and a Season Type. If you have questions, contact your USA Hockey Registrar. You will then enter **TEAM NAME** – a maximum of 35 characters – your choice.

Next comes **CATEGORY, CLASS** and **DIVISION**.

Tier I: Applies to National Championship bound “Youth” **14U (Bantam) & 16U & 18U (Midget) teams, and Girls 14U, 16U & 19U teams only.** (Typically AAA)

Tier II: Applies to National Championship bound “Youth” **14U (Bantam) & 16U & 18U (Midget) teams, and Girls 14U, 16U & 19U teams only.** (Typically AA)

Note: All Tier I and Tier II teams must designate a Head Coach before you will be able to print the Team Registration/Roster Form.

House/Recreation: All other teams not in the Tier I or Tier II categories. This includes “Youth” / Girls Mite /8U, Squirt / 10U, PeeWee / 12U, **High School**, Adult Men and Womens , and College Club teams, as well as non “National Championship bound”, Bantam / 14U and Midget / 16U and 19U teams.

Information for High School Teams:

Division 1: All players from one school;

Division 2: Combined High School players

Classification The age of play -- SQUIRT, 19&UNDGIRL, DEV (for Skill Development), etc. (High

Official Team Roster

Remember that Player signatures are no longer required on Official Rosters.

Note: MidAm District requires all Coaches to have Screening and SafeSport Training completed prior to participation with your program.

You will submit your Rosters through your Registry (online) to your USA Hockey Registrar and you will receive pending and approved Rosters back in your Registry. You will also receive a link to the Official Certified Roster that you can distribute as necessary. This link will remain the same all season – even if changes are made to the roster. You are still able to print Rosters if you want (but why?) – If you do print a Roster, be sure to print from the link. This is the Official Roster but with limited Player information.

A **Credential Verification Sheet (CVS)** will be created for each team with player and coach names and coach CEP information printed on the sheet. Please use the CVS for all teams going to State and/or District tournaments. Columns A-D labeled 'Local Use' do not apply and can be left blank. To create the CVS select the team from the Team list and click on Credential Verification.

Reports

Your Registry provides a number of Reports that you can create from your membership data. You can also create a Custom Report pulling any fields that you define for the Report. Click on the 'Create Custom Report' button on the right of the screen.

Forms

There are a number of Forms available through your Registry including the **Participant Accident Claim Form**. Click on Forms to access. **Before you sign a claim form for USA Hockey, make sure that the participant is properly registered with your association.**

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