

BY-LAW ARTICLE XXIII

Ice Hockey Boys and Girls

Sect. 1: Ice Hockey shall be administered by the NHIAA Ice Hockey Committee and the rules of the National Federation will govern the sport when applicable.

Sect. 2: The NHIAA Ice Hockey Committee shall be responsible for conducting the Annual State Ice Hockey Tournament. The Committee will arrange for the tournament to be played at times and sites to be determined.

Sect. 3: All games in NH, regular season and tournament, will be played according to the National Federation Ice Hockey Rules as they apply to high school games.

Sect. 4: All schedules are due in the NHIAA office no later than September 15th. The Ice Hockey Committee shall meet to approve schedules of the teams for tournament consideration.

Sect. 5: All tournaments, jamborees, and similar competition must be sanctioned by the Ice Hockey Committee through the Executive Director. These sanctioned contests shall not count on the regular season's record for tournament consideration. No school may enter more than one approved Christmas tournament.

Sect. 6: All schedules for tournament consideration shall be guided by the following:

- A. In order to qualify for tournament consideration, each team must play a minimum of 12 games against NH schools within their own Division. Deviations shall only occur with the approval of the Ice Hockey Committee.
- B. Games can neither be added nor deleted from the schedules after they have been approved by the NHIAA.
- C. Scrimmages against other schools shall not be permitted during the first three (3) days of practice and after the first scheduled game. This regulation also applies to sub-varsity teams.

Sect. 7: Divisional Alignment

Boys Ice Hockey schools shall be aligned into three (3) divisions based upon enrollments and petitions subject to the approval of the Classification Committee. Girls Ice Hockey schools shall be aligned as one (1) division.

2018-19 Ice Hockey Boys Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1450 +) 16 Schools	DIV. II (1075–1449) 14 Schools	DIV. III (1–1074) 12 Schools
Pinkerton 3449	*Alvirne-Milford 2055	*Pembroke-Campbell 1265
Nashua North-Souhegan 2533	Keene 1420	*Kearsarge-Plymouth 1218
Nashua South-Pelham 2518	Spaulding 1391	*Con-Val-Conant 1133
Man. Central-West 2326	Portsmouth-Newmarket 1345	Hollis/Brookline-Derryfield 1063
Exeter 1705	Dover 1336	Laconia-Winnisquam 1035
Concord 1661	Merrimack 1219	Monadnock-Fall Mountain 1008
Bedford 1498	Lebanon-Stevens-Mount Royal 1179	John Stark-Hopkinton 957
Londonderry 1496	Timberlane 1173	Belmont-Gilford 887
Man. Memorial 1455	Somersworth-CoeBrown 1152	Kennett 752
*Salem 1170	Goffstown 1114	Sanborn 646
*Windham 925	Winnacunnet 1078	Berlin-Gorham 523
*Bishop Guertin 789	*Oyster River 794	Moultonborough-Inter-Lakes 503
*Hanover 725	*Kingswood 783	
*Bow 661	*St. Thomas 432	
*Bishop Brady 320		
*Trinity 314		
*Petition		

2018-19 Girls Ice Hockey Divisional Alignment

One Division - 16 Schools

Pinkerton	3449	Bishop Brady-Trinity-West	1450
Keene-Monadnock-Fall Mountain	2428	Con-Val-Conant	1133
Oyster River-Portsmouth	1872	Lebanon-Stevens	1123
Exeter	1705	Bishop Guertin	789
Concord	1661	Souhegan	789
Man. Central	1510	Kingswood	783
St. Thomas-Winnacunnet	1897	Hanover	725
Bedford	1498	Berlin-Gorham	523

Sect. 8: Team Selection and Format for the State Tournament (CM 6.2016):

- A. The maximum number of teams allowed per By-Law Article IV: Classification; Sect. 10; Tournament Selection Requirements will qualify for the boys and girls tournament in each division.
- B. Tournament team selection will be determined in accordance with the present divisional alignment.
- C. Tournament games will consist of three (3) 15 minute periods. Each game will be played straight through. In the event of a tie the following tournament overtime rule shall apply: For all tournament games there shall be 15 minute "Sudden Victory" overtime period(s). New ice will be made and teams will change ends for every overtime period. This procedure will continue until a winner is determined.
- D. Mercy Rule: In the last period of any NHIAA game, regular season or tournament play, if a team is leading by six (6) or more goals, the clock will continue to run. If the lead is down to only four (4) goals, normal timing procedures will be instituted. The only time the clock will stop is to replace a goalie, when the goalie change rules apply, or to attend to an injured player.

Sect. 9: Awards

Official NHIAA championship and runner-up plaques, in addition to 24 team medals, will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up teams in each division.

Sect. 10: Tournament Rosters

A TOTAL of 25 individuals to include 20 players (two goalies recommended), four (4) non-player personnel, and one (1) designated medical personnel shall be permitted to occupy the bench area. For those teams that do not have 20 players in uniform or a designated medical person, additional personnel may NOT be substituted. Rosters shall be completed via the NHIAA website. If a team is going to make the tournament, a team photo in uniform (no warm-ups and no mascots allowed) must be submitted with a photo lineup. If no photo is received a logo will be supplemented.