



# CAHA ADULT HOCKEY STATE TOURNAMENT

California Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) invites you to  
the 12th Annual California Adult Hockey State Tournament

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**Northern California**

**Sharks Ice at San Jose**

**April 26-28<sup>th</sup>**

**Team Cost: \$1000 PER TEAM** (Total team entry \$2000- CAHA to subsidize \$1000 per team)

Registration Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>

Registration Link: <https://app.eventconnect.io/events/29280/registration-type/create?nav=hidden>

## Divisions

- **ELITE-GOLD:** Highest level of players accepted. Teams may be comprised of players with professional, college, Junior playing experience.
- **SILVER-OPEN/INTERMEDIATE:** Team is comprised primarily of experienced recreational level players. with the remainder of the team having Varsity or JV High School. Competitive Midget or Junior C experienced players. No Junior A. Professional or College Division I players allowed.
- **BRONZE:** Team is comprised of newer players who have outgrown the TIN skill level. This division may be split in upper/lower.
- **TIN:** Team is comprised of newer players who have outgrown the Rookie skill level. This division may be split into upper/lower.
- **ROOKIE:** Team is comprised of true beginners who have just taken up hockey. This player has limited ice & roller experience. Absolutely no upper-level players.
- **40 & OLDER:** Open to players of all skill levels who are at least 40 years old.
- **50 & OLDER:** Open to players of all skill levels who are at least 50 years old.
- **WOMEN'S' OPEN:** Team is comprised primarily of experienced recreational and upper-level players.
- **WOMEN'S ROOKIE** Team is comprised of true beginners who have just taken up hockey. This player has limited ice & roller experience.

**\*\*\*\* CAHA Vice President and Tournament Directors have discretion to move teams or combine divisions as needed.**



### Tournament Directors

- Sharks Ice Adult Hockey    Dean Tait    [dtait@sharksice.com](mailto:dtait@sharksice.com)
- CAHA VP Adult Hockey    Rick Hutchinson    [rhutchinson@therinks.com](mailto:rhutchinson@therinks.com)

The Tournament Director has the final say on which division each team will play. The Tournament Director may split the divisions as needed. The Tournament Director has the right to make any decisions regarding tournament rules and format for the overall good of the event.

### Tournament Details

- Three games guaranteed; top two teams advance to championship.
- Games begin on Friday.
- Participation gift for all players.
- Championship Gifts.
- Teams consist of 15 players and one goalie.
- All teams and players must check-in prior to each game.

### Format & Rules

- USA Hockey Rules.
- 4-minute warm-up.
- Three 13-minute Stop-time periods.
- One 30-second timeout per game.
- Round Robin format.
- Running time anytime 7+ goal differential in the third period.
- Tie games will be determined by:
  - Round-robin: 3 player shootout until a winner – Guests shoot first.
  - Championship: a 5-min 3 on 3 over-time period (NHL style); followed by a one player sudden death shootout if needed until a winner is determined. Guests shoot first.
- No checking.
- **NO FIGHTING- ZERO TOLERANCE -Players will be ejected from tournament play.**
- Regulation Win = 3pts; OT Win = 2pts; OT loss = 1pts.

### Tournament Standings Tie Breaker:

1. Head-to-Head
2. Goal differential (Max 6 +/- per game)
3. Fewest penalty minutes
4. Fastest goal scored in first game of tournament.
5. Coin Flip
6. Schedule, statistics, and standings posted on rink website.

### Eligibility

- All players must have a current USA Hockey membership.
- Each team may only have a maximum of three players who live outside of California.
- Players may play on only one team in the tournament; the Tournament Director may make exceptions as needed.
- Each team must have matching uniforms.
- Captains need to provide a roster for review at least ten days prior to the tournament.