



WAHA ANNUAL REPORT State Tournaments - 2020

Our State Tournaments were drastically affected by the Covid-19 Virus. Our tournaments on the first weekend went off successfully. WAHA wants to thank all of our host sites for their hard work for getting those tournaments completed. The WAHA Board made the tough decision to cancel the remaining tournaments based on all the information we had from State and local health experts. When we cancelled those tournaments, we promised to give all of the sites, who had a tournament cancelled, a tournament to host in 2022, if they submitted a bid to do so. Every site did submit a bid and was awarded a tournament for 2022. WAHA refunded each teams entry fee and allowed each site to keep \$1000 of the money we normally give to host, in an effort to help cover some of their cost and lost revenue. We also made available on our website a chance to order clothing that would have been sold at the cancelled tournaments.

We are working with a vendor to get all of the trophies we had ordered re-done so we can use them in 2021. Unfortunately, we can't do the same for all of the pins we have left over. We hope everyone stays safe and further hope we have some sort of a hockey season in 2020-21, including State Tournaments. But, as we have learned over the last few months, nothing is for certain and our decisions will be made with the safety of our players, coaches, officials and fans being our first priority and using the best information we have available at the time we need to make those decisions. Keep checking our website for updates as they become available. We currently have one Open tournament for 2021. The Youth 12U 2C tournament is Open, so if you wish to submit a bid to host that tournament, go to our website and fill out the bid form.

The WAHA 2021 Playoffs are currently scheduled for February 5 – 7, 2021.

The 2020 State Tournament dates are as follows:

Girls 10U, Girls 14U, Youth 10U and Youth 14U: March 6 – 7, 2021

Girls 12U and Youth 12U: March 13 – 14, 2021

Youth 18U: March 12 – 14, 2021

Thank You and Stay Safe!

WAHA State Tournament Committee