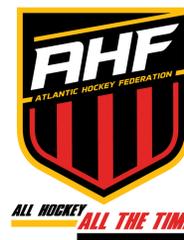


# THE BREAKOUT

The Atlantic Hockey Federation Newsletter



## Message from the Commissioner

As we turn the page on the Inaugural Atlantic Hockey Federation season, the 2022-2023 season is just around the corner. I am excited to join the AHF as the league commissioner and help the AHF continue to grow and establish itself as the premier Tier II Hockey league in the country. I have worked as President of the San Jose Jr. Sharks, as a coach in the NAHL, USHL, and ECHL, along with being Director of Player Personnel with the NAHL and Commissioner of the NAPHL.

My passion lies in giving players great opportunities and experience while in youth hockey and helping players get the right exposure to assist them with their advancement in their careers. I look forward to working with teams and helping the players find their path, whether it be high school, junior or college hockey.

We sent 162 of our 343 teams to the playoffs this season. We've said from the beginning that we will offer expanded playoffs and therefore more opportunities to play for a championship. In other leagues, many teams this year alone finished their season with strong records and did not have that chance to compete due to the limited field of teams admitted. We leveraged the KRACH ratings system to ensure our teams were given a fair competitive opportunity to qualify for a playoff spot, and our Board of Directors reviewed the ratings for every division to be sure all teams were given their fair shot at a playoff spot.

All in all, we played 2,465 regular-season games and 266 playoff games this season! 22 Division Titles were won by teams from across 5 states battling in some terrific competitive games. Many went to overtime and shootouts making for some amazing and memorable moments. Along with that, we had 7 AHF teams qualify for USA Hockey Nationals. We congratulate 16U AA Ashburn Xtreme and 14U AA North Jersey Kings for being National Champs!

We kick off the 2022 season this month with the league's first parity event. This event gives each team the chance to display their skills on the ice and helps the league establish a competitive schedule for all of its teams. Good Luck and thank you for being part of the Atlantic Hockey Federation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: PARITY

APRIL 30TH

Igloo Ice Arena, Mt Laurel Township, NJ  
10U AA

Hollydell Ice Arena, Sewell, NJ  
Pennsauken Skate Zone, Pennsauken Township, NJ  
10U A Gold and Silver

The Igloo, Mt. Laurel Township, NJ  
Grundy Ice Arena, Bristol, PA  
10U B

Northeast Skate Zone, Philadelphia, PA  
12U AA

Ice Line, West Chester, PA  
Oaks Ice Center, Phoenixville, PA  
12U A Gold and Silver

Revolution Ice Gardens, Warminster, PA  
Bucks County Ice, Warminster, PA  
12U B

Ice Line, West Chester, PA  
13U AA

MAY 1ST

Oaks Ice Center, Phoenixville, PA  
14U AA

Ice Line, West Chester, PA  
14U A Gold and Silver

Grundy Ice Arena, Bristol, PA  
14U B

Oaks Ice Center, Phoenixville, PA  
15U AA

Hollydell Ice Arena, Sewell, NJ  
Pennsauken Skate Zone, Pennsauken Township, NJ  
16U AA

Pennsauken Skate Zone, Pennsauken Township, NJ  
Northeast Skate Zone, Philadelphia, PA  
16U A Gold and Silver

Revolution Ice Gardens, Warminster, PA  
Bucks County Ice, Warminster, PA  
18U AA and 18U A

Igloo Ice Arena, Mt Laurel Township, NJ  
Full Ice Mite AAA

## Parity Event

The Atlantic Hockey Federation will host the first ever parity event on Saturday April 30th and Sunday May 1st. The purpose of the Parity event is to give teams a chance to display their teams' ability prior to the AHF seeding every team in our league. This will allow us to create a competitive schedule for each team limiting lopsided scores throughout the season.

The event will feature over 325 teams playing over 475 games at 10 rinks over the weekend. Each team will play three 30 minute run time games giving teams a chance to compete versus a range of opponents over the time that it would take to play 1-2 Level 2 games. Each team should expect no more than 4-5 hours required for this event in town. We're going to utilize the video expertise from Pixellot to produce advanced analytics which will provide more insight into a team's performance on a game to game basis well beyond the final score of the game. The data that will be compiled from the games will be a valuable resource as the league and its competition committee creates schedules for the 2022-2023 season.

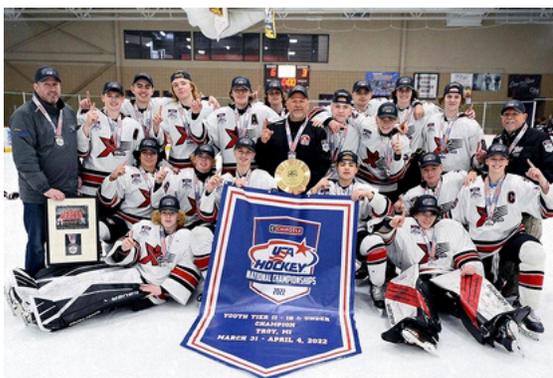
For fans that cannot attend be sure to watch all games on livebarn.com. GameSheet will once again provide real time scoring as all games will be scored on the GameSheet app. Schedules and results will be available on the new and improved AHF website as well as the Atlantic Hockey Federation app, available at the Apple Store and Google Play.

## PEEWEE QUEBEC

The day has finally arrived. On May 1st, 2002, the Quebec International Pee-wee Hockey Tournament will drop the puck on the 62nd edition of the tournament. The Atlantic Hockey Federation is especially proud that a team of 18 players representing 13 AHF organizations will get a chance to compete in the most prestigious minor hockey tournament in the world. Over 1200 past and present NHL players have participated in this one-of-a-kind event over the past 62 years. This event is much more than a hockey tournament; it is a chance for players and families to enjoy all aspects of the incredible city of Quebec, as well as play against the best peewee age players in the world as 130 teams from 13 countries, will compete in the tournament. The team will be coached by Kim Weiss, assistant coach of NAHL Maryland Black Bears, and assistant coach Pat Choules, Director of Youth Hockey for Black Bear Sports Group, both are former college hockey players. Be sure to keep up with all the tournament action on the ice as well as the amazing activities away from the rink by following along on Atlantic Hockey Federations social media accounts, as there will be content posted daily.

### AHF USA Hockey National Champs

16U AA Ashburn Xtreme



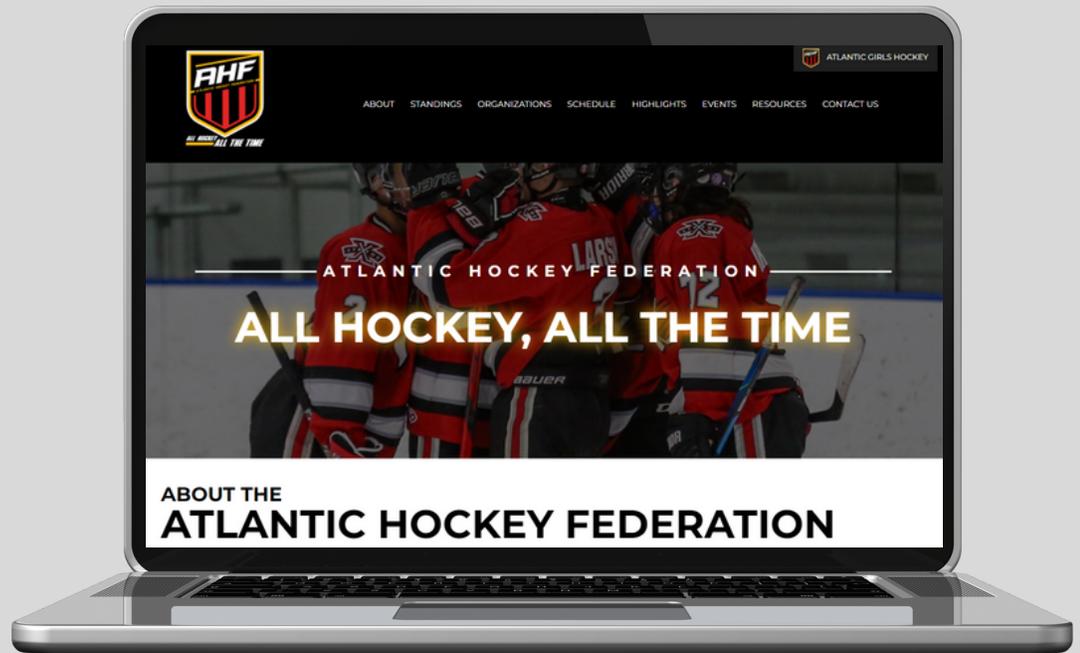
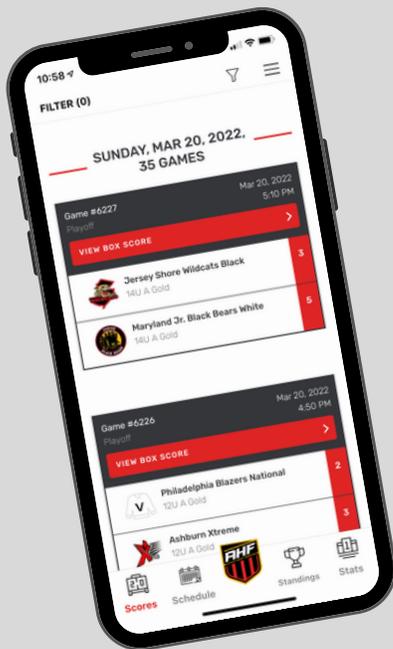
14U AA North Jersey Kings



## Brand New App, Website and More

This March we launched our new AHF Mobile League app, in partnership with GameSheet. The first of its kind for a youth hockey league in our region, the app is now available in the Apple and Google Play stores. Schedule and results from our first parity event can be viewed on the App free of charge.

In addition, AHF will be launching a new and improved website at the end of April, before parity. The AHF staff has been working with one of the leading web development companies in the United States, with a focus on sports organizations, to redesign the present AHF website. This website is easy to use and has all the information our players, families, refs, and fans need while staying linked directly to GameSheet. With over 75 unique web pages, everything you want to know and need to know about the AHF is a click away on your home computer, laptop, or mobile devices.



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## COMING SOON

We're excited to announce that this summer we will be launching our very own podcast series. The podcast lineup will feature AHF Staff, Board Members, Hockey Directors, members of our Competition Committee and more! Keep an eye out for announcements and more information.

# AHF Playoff Champs



- MITE A - PENNSAUKEN PILOTS
- MITE B - ASPEN AVIATORS
- MITE ADV - NEW JERSEY OUTLAWS
- 10U A GOLD - ROYALS HOCKEY CLUB
- 10U A SILVER - MARYLAND JR. BLACK BEARS WHITE
- 10U AA - NORTH JERSEY ASPEN KINGS BLUE
- 10U B - NORTH JERSEY ASPEN KINGS GREY
- 12U A GOLD - ASHBURN XTREME
- 12U A SILVER - PHILADELPHIA BLAZERS
- 12U AA - CAPITAL CITY VIPERS
- 12U B - HAVERFORD HAWKS



- 13U AA - ASHBURN XTREME
- 14U AA - NORTH JERSEY ASPEN KINGS BLUE
- 14U A GOLD - MARYLAND JR. BLACK BEARS
- 14U A SILVER - BRICK HOCKEY CLUB
- 14U B - NEW JERSEY STARS
- 15U AA - NEW JERSEY JETS
- 16U AA - TEAM PHILADELPHIA
- 16U A GOLD - MARYLAND JR. BLACK BEARS
- 16U A SILVER - BRICK HOCKEY CLUB
- 18U A - MYHA GOLD
- 18U AA - ASHBURN XTREME



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