



Minnesota Hockey

A/AA State and Region Tournament
Pilot Program for the season 2012-13

MNH A Association 96

MNH AA Association 45

- 1 Year pilot.
- Bantam and Peewee Level of play.
- Regions set up by locality not Maroon and Gold.
- Team classification will follow the High School the association feeds into according to the MSHL web site.
- Association's wanting to play up or down will submit request to Classification Committee.

Rules and Timelines

- Associations need to declare classification by October 1st of current season.
- Competition committee will meet to review all request to play up or down by October 15th .
- Form's and directions will be posted on MNH web site and local association web sites.

Rules and Timelines

- The Competition Committee will be made up of the VP Maroon and VP Gold Coordinator and two District Directors or a alternate District Director if committee member is not available. Directors will to be named by the VP from each region.
- Committee will be posted in the MNH handbook.
- Associations who request to play up or down will be notified of their request outcome by third Monday in October.
- Extenuating circumstances will be heard by committee.

Team Declarations

- Associations can have Multiple teams at their approved classification or one at their classification and one at a lower classification (one AA team and one A team). If association wants to have two teams at a level lower than their classification the team's have to be picked equal. The teams will play in the same league for district play using a unbalanced schedule.
- Associations next team would play at the B level.

District's and Region's

- Regions will be decided after review of any request with a November 1st deadline.
- AA teams will be seeded directly into regions. Regions may have play in games to determine the final region seeds.
- A teams will be seeded into regions by district tournaments.
- B teams will be seeded into regions by district tournaments.

Regions for AA

- Bantam AA region locations TBD by District Directors.
- Pee wee AA region locations TBD by District Directors.
- Format will be 12 team regions(double elimination format)
- One region greater Minnesota, three regions metro area.
- Two teams advance to state from each region.

Regions for AA

- Teams seeded to region from league play.
- Seeding based on weighted league ranking.
- Play in games if more than 48 teams.

