



Missouri Hockey Youth Division is pleased to announce that we have partnered with the St Louis Blues and together will transition the State Championship Tournament (SCT) into what will now be called THE BLUE NOTE CUP going forward.

The timing and format of the tournament will remain the same as in past years. Every Youth Division team will participate in the win or go home tournament. The first weekend (Feb 22 -26) will be used for play down games with the second weekend (March 4 & 5) being all of the Championship games. The Championship Weekend will be held at the Hardees Ice Plex. There will also be a large 8U ADM Festival on March 4th at Hardees Ice Plex. We will be working with the Blues to determine the Championship weekend location for future years.

With the help of the Blues we will be developing a large cup/trophy (The Blue Note Cup) which will be awarded on the ice to the Champions of each division. The Champions will be able to keep the Cup for the year. This will allow each team to have individual celebrations with the Cup and then display it in their home rink for the next year. The Cups will be returned prior to the next year's tournament. The Team will be engraved on the Cup like the NHL's version!

The Blues through the Blues For Kids Foundation will also be making a significant financial contribution towards the operation of the tournament in addition to providing the Blue Note Cup for each division.

Be on the lookout for additional announcements about the tournament as the season progresses. You can always check the Youth Division website (www.mohockeyyd.org) and look for the Blue Note Cup tab.

The Blues have prepared a video and [press release](#) that was sent to the local media discussing our partnership and the development of the Blue Note Cup idea. Click on the link below to view [both the video and release](#)..

<https://www.nhl.com/blues/news/blues-missouri-hockey-team-up-for-state-championship/c-282203466>

We appreciate the support of the Blues and look forward to working together to grow our great sport. Good luck to all teams in the declaration and regular season. We will see you on the quest for the Blue Note Cup in February.