

AAU Ice Hockey

August 1, 2018

Season 8 - Edition 1

Welcome to the 2018-2019 season

The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), our national AAU Hockey program, AAU president Roger Goudy and AAU National Hockey chair Keith Noll welcome back our returning ice hockey members (athletes, coaches, referees and families) and our returning programs.

In addition, we all wish to offer an invitation to other ice hockey participants throughout the United States and Canada. Come join us at AAU Hockey as we continue to build, refine and enjoy our grass-root based ice hockey programs. Click [Getting Started](#) below for more info:

Getting Started

AAU Licensed Tournaments

AAU members and teams should take note of the **AAU Tournament Guide**, which is located on the final pages of this newsletter. The AAU Tournament Guide will be updated as often as possible. Updates can be found in later editions of the Newsletter and may also be found on the Tournaments tab at: www.hockey-florida.org/ or www.aauicehockey.org

In addition, any new AAU licensed tournaments wishing to be included within the AAU Tournament Guide should forward all information to: keith@hockey-florida.org Please be aware that tournaments must provide Age Classification (7U, 8U, 9U ...), Dates, Costs, Period structure (12x12x12 or 11x11x14), minimum number of games, website or email. Tournaments lacking such information will not be listed.

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Publishing date	Article Deadline	The primary emphasis for each edition.
August 1	July 15	Pre-season announcements for leagues, tournaments & Nationals.
November 1	October 15	Articles & Updates submitted by Leagues, Tournaments & Teams.
February 1	January 15	Pre-Nationals edition. As well as any Notices about the Spring Season. Also including more Articles, Standings and Updates submitted by Leagues, Tournaments & Teams.
May 1	April 15	Season's wrap-up, plus discussions and plans for the next season.

AAU “Real Hockey” - 7U (2011) & 8U (2010)

AAU 7U and 8U ice hockey leagues are set to begin our 8th season of AAU “**Real Hockey**”. The Hockey Michigan (AAU) full-ice Real Hockey program for 7U & 8U began in 2011. Of course, that program was formed in the wake of the Cross-Ice mandates being instituted by others ice hockey providers and the program quickly grew and spread. Leading to the creation of 7U & 8U Real Hockey programs within a great many states, as the Cross-Ice mandates were expanded.

So what is “**Real Hockey**”? Well, at the 7U and 8U age classifications, this generally means traditional 5v5 full-ice hockey. Very often played using an official-weight Black Puck, Delayed Off-sides (aka Tag-up) and a 9-Dot face-off concept. Most programs have simply standardized by using the **National Federation of State High School (NFHS)** ice hockey playing rules.

AAU “**Real Hockey**” provides our members with greater opportunities for Fun, while enhancing skills like skating and skating speed, not generally developed within the Cross-ice and Half-Ice programs of others.

AAU 9U (2009) and 10U (2008) - aka Squirt & Atom

The 9-10U classifications were not an immediate success within AAU Hockey, certainly not during the 2012-2015 seasons. Initially, the early successes at extremes of 7-8U and Juniors were difficult to repeat at 9-10U, except for within Minnesota. Yet, as our Canadian leagues began to come on board, bringing their older age classifications as well, then 9-10U teams and leagues began to form within New York and a few other states.



However, following 7 years of success, growth and fun within AAU 7-8U Real Hockey as well as the growth of 9-10U programs in Minnesota, Ontario and New York, finally for the 2018-2019 season we’re experiencing the wider-spread birth of 9-10U divisions within leagues throughout New England and the Midwest. We now expect 9-10U teams from at least 15 states throughout the Midwest, North East and Ontario.

Student Athletes and other Special Editions

Beyond our four (4) regular editions of this newsletter, we plan to publish occasional Special Editions throughout the season. We’ve already published a July version that was keyed to our Leagues and Tournaments (seeking information to help inform our members about their operations, contacts, etc).

AAU Hockey Scholastic 3-Stars

Another planned Special Edition will focus upon our **Student Athletes**. We would very much like to highlight the accomplishments of our members who do well in hockey and in school.

We ask that AAU Hockey Parents submit their nominations (including; name, a photo and a nice short story about their hockey and school accomplishments) to their own AAU Hockey League before Thanksgiving. Then we’d like for each League to select 3 **AAU Hockey Scholastic 3-Stars** and then please submit them to: keith@hockey-florida.org by December 1, 2018.

AAU 11U through 18U (Youth Hockey)

Very similar to the 9U-10U classifications, the 11U and 12U (aka PeeWee) classifications have generally been more limited to Minnesota, Ontario and western New York. To an even lesser extent 13U through 18U.

However, especially at 11U and 12U, during the 2018-2019 season these classifications are now beginning to spread into the Midwest and North East regions.

During our eighth season of AAU Youth Ice Hockey, we are finally becoming a true 7U through 18U program.

AAU Scholastic Hockey



The AAU scholastic ice hockey program actually pre-dates our Youth and Junior programs. The Western New York High School Club Hockey League (WNYHSCHL) and the High School Hockey League of Nassau County (HSHLNC) were essentially the modern-day founders of AAU Ice Hockey.

Joining them most recently have been the I-69 High School League (Interstate 69) in Michigan . For the Fall 2017 season over 100 scholastic teams called AAU Hockey home.

AAU (UHU) Junior Hockey

During the 2011-2012 season the Western States Hockey League (WSHL) juniors came to AAU Hockey with the formation of the UHU. Since then the WSHL has expanded and UHU have expanded, adding Junior leagues and Divisions.

For the 2017-2018 season, the WSHL Thorne Cup was held in El Paso Texas home of the El Paso Rhinos who acted as host to 5 other teams who earned their way to the event. Those teams in attendance were; the Long Beach Bombers, Ogden Mustangs, Utah Outliers, Idaho IceCats, Oklahoma City Blazers and the hosting El Paso Rhinos.

There were 12 games played in front of 2000 fans attending the games. In the final Championship Game El Paso Rhinos defeated the Ogden Mustangs in a extremely competitive game where in the 3rd period both teams had a chance to walk away with a win, except for the competitive play of their opponent. The Thorne Cup was awarded to the El Paso Rhinos in the 24th year of the WSHL.



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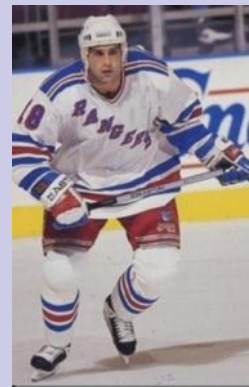
Coaching Page

by : Mike Hartman

AAU Ice Hockey - On-Ice and Off-Ice Director

Mike brings his experience of 17-years as a Professional hockey player (including with the Buffalo Sabres, Winnipeg Jets, Tampa Bay Lightning and New York Rangers), as a Stanley Cup Champion and of course as a youth player to now donate his time for the betterment of AAU youth hockey and coaching.

www.mikehartman100.com



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100 WAYS TO BECOME YOUR
PERSONAL BEST

BY MIKE HARTMAN

This offer is for all AAU families. Providing the ability to go onto MikeHartman100.com and use the online chat as it relates to performance in sports, life and training.

This is free for all families having any questions during the season and off-season as it relating to their sport development or just every day goal-setting.

Here are the steps and how it works.

#1. Go to www.MikeHartman100.com

#2. Follow the prompts to chat.

#3. This can be used online or off-line. If it's off-line it will go into Mike's email box and He will respond within 24 to 48 Business hours.

Thank you,
Mike Hartman

Editorial Page

by the AAU Ice Hockey editor: Keith Kloock

Hints for coaching at the 7U & 8U age classifications

Over the past 40+ years as a youth ice hockey Parent, Coach and Administrator, I've developed a few ideas about how our sport has evolved over the decades. As well as some ideas about what works and what doesn't. This certainly doesn't make me an expert, by any stretch. But with lengthy experience and with stealing enough ideas from others, we can sometimes find some shortcuts that we wish we knew long ago. Yes, like many coaches, I do steal my best ideas from others. I guess maybe that's how we all evolve.

Over time, I believe that the 3 best coaching ideas that I've ever stolen (and have often tried to implement, sometimes well and sometimes maybe not so much) are the following:

- **Lloyd Percival** and **Anatoli Tarasov**: These are names from the very distant past that many will not know. Lloyd Percival was willing to "***think outside the box***". To develop better ways to teach and refine skills. He wrote a book titled "The Hockey Handbook". Both he and his book were mocked for his ideas on changing how to practice. Yet today his ideas are engrained within modern hockey.

Lloyd's book inspired Anatoli Tarasov (known as the father of Russian Hockey) who changed the way we all practice and play today. Coach Tarasov is arguably one of the greatest hockey coach of the last 70+ years (maybe even the greatest).

These two innovators revolutionized our sport. From them, we should learn that there are always better ways to learn, teach, develop and play. So when others insist upon micromanaging our sport and upon micromanaging how we coach, try to remember that the truly great coaches of the past trusted and believed in themselves. They developed their own path. How else can any sport evolve?

- **Real Turcotte**: Practice make permanent: Real Turcotte is one of the great hockey skills coaches of the modern era. We've all heard the old adage that "practice makes perfect". Yet, coach Turcotte teaches us that this is false. Rather "***practice makes permanent***", for the good and/or for the bad.

To extrapolate upon this concept, if we allow practice using poor and/or sloppy technique then we're teaching kids to play with poor-sloppy skills. Yet, if on the other hand we allow practices focused upon developing better and better technique then they learn to excel and become far better players.

As coaches of younger children who are just learning their skills, we should remember another old adage regarding craftsmanship, that "***anything worth doing, is worth doing well***". Rather than rushing through our drills at warp speed, we really need to teach with an eye on craftsmanship.

- **Coach K** (Michael Krzyzewski): Coach K is arguably one of the greatest college basketball coaches of the modern era. Coach K claims that psychology is the most important aspect of his success. According to coach Mike, we coaches tend to spend a disproportionate amount of time on learning the Xs and Os aspect of the sport, while neglecting the psychology, stating "***You have a chance for everybody to have ownership. That's the ultimate goal. ... where the team is owned by everybody on that team ... It's always we.***" Of course, IMO this matters at all ages and levels.

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New league now forming

Great Lakes Hockey League - 10U and 12U

The Great Lakes hockey region has a new league for AAU teams

A first year endeavor, the league is looking for 10U (2008 birth-years & later) and 12U (2006 birth-year & later) teams. The game format of one weekend per month of 3-5 games allows for games elsewhere or other activities, while still promising strong competition and development. Over 6 months after 20-30 games, the final weekend will be the championship weekend and then onto the nationals.

The website is www.GreatLakesHockeyLeague.com and all inquiries should go to Tom Creal, Sr at: tom@greatlakeshockeyleague.com. The 10U is filling up fast, led by **The Cube Development Team** out of Frankfort, Illinois as one of the original 6 for the Great Lakes Hockey League. The schedule is still a work in progress and dates and locations may change.

Always remember, competition on-the-ice and as an organization makes all of us better. The Great Lakes Hockey League as a first year league promises ups and downs, and is wide open to ideas and out-of-the box thinking. After all, that is what wins Stanley Cups.



Sep 14-15 - in Illinois	Great Lakes League Games – 1st round of 5 games
Oct 12-15 - in Wyandotte, Michigan	Great Lakes League Games – 2nd round of 5 games
Nov 9-11 - in Quad Cities, Iowa	Great Lakes League Games – 3rd round of 5 games
Dec 14-16 - in Wisconsin	Great Lakes League Games – 4th round of 5 games
Jan 11-13 - in Illinois	Great Lakes League Games – 5th round of 5 games
Mar 1-4 - in Michigan	Great Lakes Hockey League Championships

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New leagues now forming

Hockey Florida (AAU)

www.hockey-florida.org

We're forming a new Hockey Florida (AAU) organization

The point of our new operation is to encourage the formation of AAU Ice Hockey teams, leagues and tournaments within the state of Florida. Youth, Scholastic (HS & JV) and/or Adult classifications.

It is hoped that we can initially form enough 8U (2010 birth-year) teams to create our first Florida-based AAU "Real Hockey" league.

Just for any newcomers, AAU "Real Hockey" is a term that generally means traditional Full-Ice 5v5 hockey, played using a regulation-weight Black Puck, with Delayed (tag-up) Off-Sides and using a 9-Dot Face-Off system. Most AAU youth leagues utilize National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) playing rules.

Of course, Florida has already formed AAU 8U teams in the past. In fact, in 2014 the Florida Fire Ants (Tampa area) became the Mite A Champions at the first AAU National Championships, which were held in Minnesota. Yet, lets start building the organization that our Florida kids deserve and get back to placing "Fun" at the top of our agenda.

Please be aware: AAU membership does provide insurance benefits (actually very good insurance benefits) to our member Players, Coaches and Referees, as well as to our Spectators and to the Ice Rinks.



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Those interested in learning more about forming AAU teams, leagues and/or tournaments within Florida should contact:

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Largest American 8U league

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2018-19 CUHL Season Schedule

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Travel Divisions

Team Fees & Referee Fees Due:	August 1st
Team Counts Due:	August 26th
Seeding Round Schedule Grid Out:	September 5th
Seeding Games Inputted:	September 9th
Seeding Round:	September 14th - October 28th (6 games)
Regular Season:	November 9 - February 17 (16 games) (Modified schedule Nov. 2-4 World Invite)
Playoff Round Robin:	February 21-28, 2019
Super Sunday:	March 3rd, 2019

House Divisions

Team & Referee Fees Due:	September 15th
Team Counts Due:	September 19th
Seeding Round Schedule Grid Out:	September 21st
Seeding Round Games Inputted:	September 24th
Seeding Round:	October 5th - October 28th (4 games)
Regular Season:	November 9th - February 10th (10 games)
Playoff Primer:	February 15 - February 24, 2019 (2 games)
Playoff Round Robin:	March 1st - March 7th, 2019
Super Saturday:	March 9th, 2019

Contact: Vice President: Tom Gullen - tom@winnetkahockey.com

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The original AAU youth league and largest within Michigan



<http://mayhl.rsportz.com/>

The organizational meeting for the 2018-2019 season of the MAYHL was held on July 22nd. The MAYHL is again be accepting registrations of AAU Hockey teams from throughout Michigan and the surrounding region.

However, any teams that have missed the league meeting and are interested in joining the MAYHL are asked to contact the MAYHL immediately, as divisions are already being created.

Registration Information

The \$375.00 League fee is due by:

Travel Teams: September 15th

House Teams: October 1st

League fees are subject to change!!

All League fees will be payable by the Due date above and are Non-Refundable.



Please send all correspondence to:

Michigan Amateur Youth Hockey League, LLC

PO Box 314

Wyandotte, Mi. 48192 USA

Those needing any assistance with registering their Hockey Team for the MAYHL are asked to please email mayhlinfo@gmail.com or contact our customer service office @ **734-341-5893** (or you may contact your league division director).

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New leagues now forming



Choice Registration

www.minnesotamadehockey.com

Thank you for your interest in Minnesota Made Choice Hockey.

To sign up for the correct evaluation, please follow these age guidelines:

Rookie Mites	-	2012 and 2013 birth years	-	"AAU 6U"
Bronze Mites	-	2012 birth year	-	"AAU 6U"
Silver Mites	-	2011 birth year	-	"AAU 7U"
Gold Mites	-	7/1/09 to 12/31/10	-	"AAU 9U"
Squirts	-	7/1/07 to 12/31/2009	-	"AAU 11U"

There is more overlap for the Super Checking levels as these levels are primarily formed by the ability of the athlete. Typically, athletes are:

SL1	-	born in 2008 and 2007	-	"AAU 11U"
SL2	-	born in 2007 and 2006	-	"AAU 12U"
SL3	-	born in 2006, 2005 and 2004	-	"AAU 12U"

For questions on athlete levels, please contact:

Bryan Fuss	-	952.641.6873
Todd Blackstone	-	952.641.6871

You will receive an email regarding the evaluation notifying you of when to come and what to expect. There are a limited number of athletes that can be evaluated in one session so if the May evaluation is full you will be invited to come to a later evaluation.

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Expanding league within the North East



North East Amateur Hockey League (NEAHL)

www.neahl.org

The North East Amateur Hockey League (NEAHL) held their annual Kick-Off Meeting on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Everett Arena in Concord, NH

The NEAHL expects to expand substantially over last season. Local programs from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont & Massachusetts are expecting 40+ teams.

Age Classification	2017-2018 Season	2018-2018 Season (expected)
8U	16 teams	18-24 teams (at 3 skill levels)
10U	8 teams	6-9 teams
12U	-	6-9 teams
14U	-	6-9 teams

For questions, more information and/or requests to join the NEAHL please contact Wes: URAA@aol.com

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New leagues now forming

Ontario Rep Hockey League (ORHL)

<https://www.orhl.net/>

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and the ORHL. My name is Kevin McKinnon, I'm the Commissioner of the ORHL.

We are an independent hockey league. We have been around for four years entering our fifth year this coming 2018-19 season. I'd like to bring to your attention our ORHL league. We play in 7 events starting in September and running through – March.

We have three showcases, where we play four games guaranteed. Two games on a Friday and two games on a Saturday or two games on a Saturday and two games on a Sunday. With the distance you would be traveling I would set up additional games for you.

We also play three tournaments, again minimum four games guaranteed.

Our schedule is as follows

- **Sept 28th 2018** @ London, Ontario showcase (6U - 17U)
- **Oct 26th 2018** @ Brampton, Ontario showcase (6U - 17U)
- **Nov 23rd 2018** @ Brampton, Ontario tournament (12U - 17U) (split divisions)
- **Jan 4th 2019** @ Buffalo, New York outdoor (6U - 10U) (split divisions)
- **Feb 2nd 2019** @ St. Catharines, Ontario – showcase (6U - 17U)
- **Mar 1st 2019** @ London, Ontario tournament (6U - 17U)
- **Mar 22nd 2019** @ Brampton, Ontario ORHL Championships
(Please be aware that Teams interested in this Championship weekend would only qualify if they have participated in previous 5 events.)

If you can participate in any of our events we would love to host your teams. We have Tyke (6U 2012-2013 full-ice), Novice (8U), Atom (10U), Peewee (12U), Bantam (14U) and Midget (17U) hockey.



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The Western States Hockey League Announces Changes for the 2018-2019 Season



Former West Sound Warriors from Bremerton, Washington will take on a new name and new management this upcoming season the West Sound Admirals. New GM/Coach Dave Daniello will head up a new management team operating the West Sound Admirals.

"I feel I can bring energy and a compete level to the team that is needed. Being part of the league and this division in the past will benefit us greatly. I understand the league, the skill level, and the travel. I believe I can prepare our players for that and enable them to adapt more quickly" Says Daniello.

Daniello says the response to the name change from the community has been positive.

"We wanted the Naval base to know we support them and all of our military members. I'm hoping the name and logo reflects that" he said.

The Admirals will call Bremerton Ice Center home. The Admirals plan to host a welcome party at the rink in September for members of the community to meet the new team. The Admirals will continue to thrive in the community of Bremerton and strive to climb to the top of the Northwest Division.

Likewise, the former Casper Coyotes from Wyoming will welcome the revised team the "Casper Bobcats" to the WSHL. The Bobcats will be under new management led by Casper President and business owner, Jason Shierkolk. Shierkolk will act as managing member alongside his partners and will continue its action in Casper for this upcoming season. Former Head Coach John Ambrefe will return to Wyoming after leaving the Coyotes a year ago to take a job in Missouri. The rebranding of the Bobcats convinced Ambrefe to take the job, in which he will serve as Head Coach and General Manager. The Casper Bobcats will once again play in the WSHL Mountain Division.

Ambrefe was asked how it felt to return to Wyoming, "[It's] like going home! We have a lot of friends in Casper and our fan base was outstanding" he said.

The Bobcats are looking to add a jumbo screen above the team bench, remodel the locker room, and possibly add a new center ice logo if time permits. The team has news conferences as well as a season tickets holder event planned to welcome the new team. Ambrefe hopes to lead his team to a division championship and compete for the Thorne Cup this season.

The Steamboat Wranglers Junior Hockey club from Colorado will undergo major changes this season. The Wranglers will be under new ownership as well as joining the Western States Hockey League. The Wranglers will move up in competition by joining the WSHL from a Tier 3 Junior team to a Tier 2 Junior A league. The Wranglers will call the Howelsen Ice Complex in Steamboat Springs home starting this October. The Wranglers began a search for a more challenging league after being informed that the Rocky Mountain Junior Hockey League would be dissolving. Steamboat spend two years in the RMJHL making it to the final championship game both years and winning the regular season before taking the championship in the playoffs in March 2018. The Wranglers were previously managed by Salmon Arm Silverbacks President Troy

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Mick who made the decision to sell the team to a local group of Steamboat businessmen who had a passion for hockey.

“It became clear after two years that running the business from another country had its challenges, but we are so happy we were able to bring a championship team to Steamboat Springs. The team is in great hands and the returning staff members will continue to provide players an opportunity to get an education playing the game they love. I personally have met many great people in Steamboat and will cherish my time on the ‘Boat’! We would like to thank all of the Wranglers staff, players, billet families, and community for supporting the Wranglers the last two seasons and wish the new group nothing but success as the Silverbacks will be supporting them from Canada with their recruiting efforts today and always”, says Troy Mick.

Brent Pearson will now be aiding in the team’s direction as the owner of the Wranglers. The Wranglers also welcome the return of Head Coach, Joakim Falt for a second year after leading the team to a league championship last spring.

The Long Beach Bombers from Southern California are set to celebrate their 25th season. The Bombers were a founding member in the Western States Hockey League in 1993. The Bombers are the last founding team still playing in the league. The organization previously called the Anaheim Jr. Ducks won the first two Thorne Cup Championships of the leagues existences. The team has had three name changes before becoming the current Long Beach Bombers. The Bombers have recently won three consecutive Western Division Championships led by Head Coach Chris White. The Bombers made it to the Semifinal game at the 2018 Thorne Cup Finals before being eliminated by the Ogden Mustangs.

“I think the Western States Hockey League has been evolving for 25 years, and I love where we are at, today. Our league is on the rise in so many ways. You see examples of it when Adam Vay gets signed by the Minnesota Wild, Matus Spodniak gets signed by an NCAA Div-1 team, Tomas Urbanec gets drafted by the USHL Champions, and we are attracting players from Canadian Major Junior leagues. The Thorne Cup Finals were an extremely high level of hockey, with some thriller-type games. I’m excited about where the WSHL is headed, and how the Long Beach Bombers are going to be a part of it. We are honored to be the longest-standing member of the league, and proud of our growth as an organization. We’re hoping that our 25th season will be one to remember!” says Chris White.

The Bombers plan a big opening night to celebrate their 25th season. The Bomb squad have numerous events planned for the upcoming season to thank the community, players, fans, and staff for the past 25 years of Bombers Hockey.

The WSHL will begin the 2018-2019 season with a new division added in Alberta Canada. The Provisional Divisional will start with 4 teams located in Cold Lake, Edson, Hinton, Meadow Lake (Saskatchewan) and will add 4 more teams in the 2019-2020 season.

The UHU finished the season with over 250 International Players from such countries as Sweden, Norway, Czech Republic, Russian, Ukraine, France, England, Australia, Japan, Switzerland, Latvia and more.

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CPJHL Junior

CPJHL gearing up for 'exciting' 2018-19 season across Ontario, Quebec

By Matt Mackinder

The Canadian Premier Junior Hockey League is preparing to enter its third season of competition and if the first two seasons are any indication, the 2018-19 season should be very exciting.

This past season, the CPJHL participated in two showcase tournaments (one in Las Vegas with the Western States Hockey League, one in the Niagara Region), the Essa Stallions (coached by former pro player and AHL champion Sylvain Cloutier) captured the President's Cup championship in a thrilling series over the Smiths Falls Settlers and numerous players advanced to higher levels of the game, including college and professional teams overseas.

For the WSHL Western States Shootout showcase event in December, the CPJHL will once again send two teams to Las Vegas.

CPJHL president Stephane Laveault has been with the league since Day 1 and is elated at the progress the league has shown in just two years. "We have proven to be a viable developmental league in the Ontario and Quebec regions, and much of that credit goes to our owners, coaches and players," said Laveault. "It's an exciting time when we continue to grow and attract top-end players and coaches to the CPJHL."

Since the CPJHL season concluded in early March, several league standouts have signed professional contracts, including former Stallions Daniel Bureau (Ockelbo HC, Sweden), Chris Hunt (Svegs IK, Sweden) and Brett Simpson (Lions NC Stromstad, Sweden). Bureau also played for the Grey Highlands Hawks. As well, Dean DeSouter (Seaforth Generals) is off to Antwerp in the Belgium/Netherlands pro ranks and Zach DeContie (Maniwaki Mustangs) will join Bureau with Ockelbo HC. Graduating Essa star Nils Tofilovski has chosen to play college hockey and will skate for Lindenwood University-Belleville in the NAIA.

More advancements should be announced as the summer rolls on. "As a league, we are extremely proud of the players that have made commitments for next season and for the group of kids coming back to play in the CPJHL that will be looking to improve their games to advance in the game next season," Laveault said. "That further lends itself to the fact that our players are using this league as a springboard to higher levels and that our coaches are taking the time to work with these kids to show them what it takes to get noticed by pro and college coaches."

For the 2018-19 campaign, the CPJHL has 10 teams in Ontario (Bracebridge Pioneers, Brampton Royals, Coldwater Ice Wolves, Essa, Grey Highlands, Muskoka Anglers, Niagara-on-the-Lake Nationals, Scarborough Wexford Raiders, Seaforth and Smiths Falls) and two more in Quebec (Maniwaki, Universel College Unik).

The season schedule is being finalized and teams have been busily building their rosters for the coming season. "This has been our busiest summer to date," Laveault said. "Our teams are signing players from all over the globe, and like I've said, just a really exciting time for our league."



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AAU Ice Hockey - Youth Leagues

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Michigan Amateur Youth Hockey League (MAYHL) www.mayhl.com	Michigan & Ohio 6U - 18U Director: Lee Shifflett - mayhlinfo@gmail.com
Minnesota Made - Choice Hockey League www.minnesotamadehockey.com	Minnesota 6U - 12U Director: Todd Blackstone - toddb@mnmadehockey.com
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Ontario Rep Hockey League (ORHL) https://www.orhl.net/	Ontario & New York 6U - 17U Director: Diane MacGougan - diane@orhl.net Commissioner: Kevin McKinnon - kevin@orhl.net

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AAU Ice Hockey - Scholastic Leagues

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High School Hockey League of Nassau County (HSHLNC)	Metropolitan NY http://highschoolhockeyleagueofnassaucounty.net
I-69 High School League jwainio51@gmail.com or mayhlinfo@gmail.com	Michigan http://i69hockeyleague.rsportz.com/
Western New York High School Club Hockey League (WNYHSCHL)	Western NY www.wnyhschl.com

AAU Ice Hockey - UHU (Junior & College) Leagues

Ron White, United Hockey Union (Juniors) Director - (714) 502-9029

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Name / Age - Competition Level	Dates	Cost	Location	Website
AAU Early Bird - (Grinder Hockey) 7U & 8U - Travel A-AA	Sep 21, 2018 Sep 23, 2018	\$995	Fraser, MI 12x12x15 - 4-gm min	www.grinderhockey.com
Kickoff Klassic Showcase - (ORHL) 6U through 17U - Travel A-AA (non-contact)	Sep 28, 2018 Sep 30, 2018	\$1395 CDN	London, ONT 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.orhl.net
Aurora Borealis - (Little Bear) 7U & 8U - House and Travel A-AA-AAA	Sep 28, 2018 Sep 30, 2018	\$700	Fraser, MI 11x11x14 - 4-gm min	www.littlebeartournaments.com/
Chicago Early Bird Challenge (Canlan) 8U House, Travel A-AA	Sep 28, 2018 Sep 30, 2018	\$1,175	Romerville, IL 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	cchockey.com/tournaments/chicago-early-bird-challenge-aau-mite-only/
The Show Tournament Series 7U & 8U - House and Travel A-AA	Oct 12, 2018 Oct 14, 2018	\$900	Madison, WI 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.theshowts.com/aau-2018-19/
Gale Force 5 - (Little Bear) 7U & 8U - House and Travel A-AA-AAA	Oct 19, 2018 Oct 21, 2018	\$1,125	Chicago, IL (Darien) 11x11x14 - 4-gm min	www.littlebeartournaments.com/
Halloween Hat Trick Showcase - (ORHL) 6U through 17U - Travel A-AA (non-contact)	Oct 26, 2018 Oct 28, 2018	\$1395 CDN	Brampton, ONT 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.orhl.net
Little Dog - (Little Bear) 7U & 8U - House and Travel A-AA-AAA	Nov 2, 2018 Nov 4, 2018	\$900	Grand Rapids, MI 11x11x14 - 4-gm min	www.littlebeartournaments.com/
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Nov 2, 2018 Nov 4, 2018	\$995	Dells, WI 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Nov 2, 2018 Nov 4, 2018	\$995	Detroit, MI 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Nov 9, 2018 Nov 11, 2018	\$995	Dells, WI 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Nov 16, 2018 Nov 18, 2018	\$995	Dells, WI 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Jr.Spartans-Jr.Warrior Wishbone Invitational 8U - House, Travel A-AA	Nov 21, 2018 Nov 25, 2018	\$950	12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.northbrookjuniorspartans.org
AAU Grinder Gobbler (Grinder Hockey) 7U & 8U - Travel A-AA	Nov 23, 2018 Nov 25, 2018	\$1,095	St.Clair Shores, MI 12x12x15 - 5-gm min	www.grinderhockey.com
Powerade Classic Tournament - (ORHL) 12U through 17U - Travel A-AA (non-contact)	Nov 23, 2018 Nov 25, 2018	\$1595 CDN	Brampton, ONT 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.orhl.net
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Nov 23, 2018 Nov 25, 2018	\$995	Chicago, IL 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
AAU Capitol Cup - (LEGACY Global Sports) 7U & 8U - Travel A-AA	Dec 7, 2018 Dec 9, 2018	\$975	East Lansing, MI 12x12x15 - 4-gm min	www.lgshockey.com/event/aau-capital-cup/
The Show Tournament Series 7U & 8U - AAA (Invite Only)	Dec 7, 2018 Dec 9, 2018	\$900	Detroit, MI 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.theshowts.com/aau-2018-19/
Rochester Mite Full-Ice (LEGACY Global Sports) 7U & 8U - Travel AA-AAA	Dec 7, 2018 Dec 9, 2018	\$1,350	Rochester, NY 12x12x15 - 4-gm min	www.lgshockey.com/event/mite-full-ice/
The Show Tournament Series 7U & 8U - House and Travel A-AA	Dec 14, 2018 Dec 16, 2018	\$900	Kalamazoo, MI 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.theshowts.com/aau-2018-19/
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Dec 28, 2018 Dec 30, 2018	\$995	Chicago, IL 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Chicago Holiday Cup (Canlan) 8U House, Travel A-AA	Dec 28, 2018 Dec 30, 2018	\$1,175	Romerville, IL 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	cchockey.com/tournaments/chicago-holiday-cup-aau-mite-boys-girls-mens-womens-hockey-tournament-2018/
Buffalo Outdoor Air - (ORHL) 6U through 10U - Travel A-AA	Jan 4, 2019 Jan 6, 2019	\$1,595	Buffalo, NY 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.orhl.net
AAU Winter Meltdown (Grinder Hockey) 7U & 8U - Travel A-AA	Jan 19, 2019 Jan 21, 2019	\$1,095	Hazel Park, MI 12x12x15 - 5-gm min	www.grinderhockey.com
Urban Legends - (Little Bear) 7U & 8U - House and Travel A-AA-AAA	Jan 19, 2019 Jan 21, 2019	\$900	Fraser, MI 11x11x14 - 4-gm min	www.littlebeartournaments.com/

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Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Jan 19, 2019 Jan 21, 2019	\$995	Dells, WI 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Jan 19, 2019 Jan 21, 2019	\$995	St. Louis, MO 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Jan 25, 2019 Jan 27, 2019	\$995	Dells, WI 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Jan 25, 2019 Jan 27, 2019	\$995	Detroit, MI 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Classic Showcase - (ORHL) 6U through 17U - Travel A-AA (non-contact)	Feb 1, 2019 Feb 3, 2019	\$1395 CDN	St.Catharines, ONT 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.orhl.net
Harbor Center Cup 7U & 8U - Travel A-AA	Feb 1, 2019 Feb 3, 2019	\$995 \$1295CDN	Buffalo, NY ???????? - 4-gm min	harborcenter.sportngin.com/features
Ice Pirates - (Little Bear) 7U & 8U - House and Travel A-AA-AAA	Feb 15, 2019 Feb 18, 2019	\$900	Grand Rapids, MI 11x11x14 - 4-gm min	www.littlebeartournaments.com/
The Show Tournament Series 7U & 8U - House, Travel A-AA-AAA	Feb 15, 2019 Feb 18, 2019	\$900	Detroit, MI 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.theshowts.com/aau-2018-19/
Cleveland Cup - (Top Tier) 7U & 8U - Travel A-AA	Feb 16, 2019 Feb 18, 2019	\$995	North Olmsted, OH 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	TopTierHockey@gmail.com
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Feb 16, 2019 Feb 18, 2019	\$995	Dells, WI 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Feb 16, 2019 Feb 18, 2019	\$995	St. Louis, MO 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Light the Lamp - (ORHL) 6U through 17U - Travel A-AA (non-contact)	Mar 1, 2019 Mar 3, 2019	\$1595 CDN	London, ONT 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.orhl.net
AAU WNY Invitational - 7th Annual 7U & 8U - Travel A-AA	Mar 1, 2019 Mar 3, 2019	\$895	Cheektowaga, NY 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.holidayrinks.com/
League & State Championships - (MAYHL) League Championship - Travel Finals	March 2019 Dates TBD		Michigan	http://mayhl.rsportz.com/
Super Sunday - (CUHL) 8U League Championship - Travel Finals	Mar 3, 2019		Illinois	www.chicagounitedhockey.com
League Championships - (CUHL) 8U House League - House Finals	Mar 1, 2019 Mar 9, 2019		Illinois	www.chicagounitedhockey.com
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Mar 15, 2019 Mar 17, 2019	\$995	Dells, WI 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
League Championships - (ORHL) 6U through 17U - Travel A-AA (non-contact)	Mar 22, 2019 Mar 24, 2019	\$1595 CAN	Brampton, ONT 12x12x12 - 4-gm min	www.orhl.net
Chicago King of the Ring (Canlan) 8U - House, Travel A-AA	Apr 12, 2019 Apr 13, 2019	\$1,175	Romeroville, IL 13x13x13 - 4-gm min	cchockey.com/tournaments/chicago-king-of-the-rings-aau-mite-only-2/
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Apr 19, 2019 Apr 21, 2019	\$995	St. Louis, MO 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Little Men & Flying Saucers - (Little Bear) 7U & 8U - House and Travel A-AA-AAA	Apr 26, 2019 Apr 28, 2019	\$700	Farmington Hills, MI 11x11x14 - 4-gm min	www.littlebeartournaments.com/
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	Apr 26, 2019 Apr 28, 2019	\$995	Chicago, IL 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments
Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 8U & 10U - House and Travel A-AA	May 3, 2019 May 5, 2019	\$995	St. Louis, MO 11x11x11 - 4-gm min	www.ultimatetournaments.net/page/show/2837990-aau-tournaments

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