



ACHA MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

FALL 2021

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Fall everyone! As November approaches, most ACHA members are now playing games which is very exciting. Some of our teams haven't played for over a year and a half so I can appreciate the enthusiasm and hard work that has gone into the preparation for your season, especially with a new scoring and stats system. Once we are up to speed with LeagueStats, you will see what a great system it is for us as an association and for our teams and fans. We have also noticed a lot of new Team Reps and Coaches this season, perhaps more than ever before. Obviously, any time a lot of changes take place, it takes a little more time to onboard everybody through the portals and systems. So, we would like to thank everyone for your patience and support as we bring everyone up to speed. The 2021-22 season marks the 31st year of the ACHA and finally provides us with an opportunity to celebrate our 30th anniversary which would have been last season if it wasn't for the pandemic. Hopefully you have had a chance to watch Part 1 of our 4-part video series on our website that highlights and celebrates our humbling beginnings with our "Founding Fathers." Some great stories are told about the 1990's by some great characters, that's for sure! I wish you and your team all the best this season. Please continue to stay safe, compete hard, and enjoy being back in the rinks again ~ **Craig Barnett**



ACHA MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS & IMPORTANT RANKING DATES

<u>DIVISION:</u>	<u># OF TEAMS:</u>	<u>1st COMPUTER RANKING:</u>	<u>LAST GAME TO COUNT:</u>	<u>FINAL RANKING:</u>
Men's 1	68	Nov. 3, 2021	Feb. 20, 2022	Feb. 23, 2022
Men's 2	192	Nov. 7, 2021	Feb. 13, 2022	week of Feb. 14, 2022
Men's 3	111	week of Nov. 1, 2021	Feb. 20, 2022	week of Feb. 21, 2022
Women's 1	29	Nov. 2, 2021	Feb. 27, 2022	week of Feb. 28, 2022
Women's 2	55	week of Nov. 14, 2021	Feb. 27, 2022	week of Feb. 28, 2022
TOTAL	455			

HOCKEY OPERATION UPDATES

LEAGUESTATS:

- **Logins:** All ACHA Teams were issued 2 unique logins for the LeagueStat system once they declared their team. The emails would have come from "LeagueStat," one for the TEAM REP and one for your SCOREKEEPER. Teams that feel they did not receive the login emails, should reach out to Craig Barnett at cbarnett@achahockey.org. Instructions and easy to understand User Guides can be found on ACHA website by going to HOME > RESOURCES > OPERATIONS INFO > LEAGUESTATS
- **Scoring Games:** All games should be scored by the HOME TEAM. There are 2 ways to score a game – (1) live during the game or post-game before 12 midnight local time the day of the game by **using the Scorekeeper login. (2)** day after a game by **using your Team Rep login** (separate instructions in LeagueStat Resources on website). All games need to be scored by the deadline published in your divisional operation policies.
- **Schedule Uploads and Changes:** All Home Schedules should be emailed to your respective ACHA Commissioner and Craig Barnett to be uploaded into the LeagueStat system. Any changes to your schedule should be emailed to the same people.

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ROSTERS:

- **Rosters** are developed by using the USAH Registration portal. Your Team Rep should have received a link to send to your players so they can register with USAH. Your Team Rep would then claim your players to submit into the Registration portal for approval. Instructions and User Guide can be found on ACHA website by going to HOME > RESOURCES > TEAM REGISTRATION INFO. Any questions can be directed to Dave Kurtz at dkurtz@achahockey.org

COACHES CEP's:

- Mike Lichtenberger (ACHA Coach-In-Chief) and Dave Kurtz (Director of Hockey Ops) have been working with USAH to add some virtual clinics for ACHA coaches who need their CEP's. Tentatively, we are targeting early November and as soon as these are finalized, we will send information to our members. For questions about what is required for our coaches – [Click Here](#).



2022 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The 2022 ACHA National Tournament will take place in St. Louis, MO from March 10-20, 2022. The St. Louis Sports Commission in conjunction with the St. Louis Blues, will host our 78 teams representing all 5 ACHA divisions at the Blues' Centene Community Ice Center (CCIC) as well as the Maryville University Hockey Center (MUHC).

The divisional dates for the National Tournament are:

Men's Division 1: March 10-15, 2022

Women's Division 1: March 16-20, 2022

Men's Division 2: March 14-18, 2022

Women's Division 2: March 15-19, 2022

Men's Division 3: March 10-15, 2022

Further details can be found on the ACHA website at [ACHA 2022 Nationals](#)

2022 M2 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



M2 REGIONALS:

West: Feb. 24 – 26 Boulder, CO

Central: Feb. 25 – 27 TBA (announcement coming soon)

North East: Feb. 25 – 27 Keene, NH

South East: Feb. 25 – 27 Columbus, OH

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 **Budget**

BUDGET CAR RENTAL is our Preferred Car Rental provider and offers ACHA members and family's savings of up to 25% when using the ACHA discount code **X48438**.

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