



NIHL SCHEDULING & TEAM MANAGER MEETING NOTICE
THE SEEDING ROUND 2019 – 2020 SEASON
(Full Season for 16U Midgets, 18U Midgets & 10U Girls Gold)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th
RENAISSANCE SCHAUMBURG HOTEL
1551 N THOREAU DRIVE
Schaumburg, IL. (847) 303 - 4100

NIHL will host a manager informational meeting as well as a scheduling meeting at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel (see attached map -- Both meetings will be held at the same location. The manager meeting will be no longer than 45 minutes, and will start promptly at 9:45AM for ALL levels.

Managers are expected to receive basic manager scheduling instructions from their club prior to attending this meeting. Managers are encouraged to use their electronic devices or cellphones to download the "Manager Meeting Presentation" from the NIHL website (www.nihl.info) to facilitate Saturday's meeting.

Fully signed Bantam checking clinic forms are required on or before this meeting.

To avoid a fine the club's Master Ice Scheduler needs to be present (sign-in registration) during the scheduling meeting to assist with additional home game slots. Separate tables will be provided for the master ice schedulers. NIHL WILL NOT PROVIDE WI-FI ACCESS AT SCHEDULING. WI-FI WILL BE AVAILABLE IN COMMON AREAS OF THE HOTEL ONLY. Score sheets & helmet stickers will be distributed to each club's Ice Scheduler. StatMGR manager username & passwords will be distributed to managers on the scheduling worksheets distributed at tables just prior to scheduling.

Game slot details listed below:

A. Meeting Start Times:

8:15 a.m. SCHEDULING Meeting.

10U – 12U – 14U Gold

16U & 18U Elite (Youth Midgets)

Girl's Gold 10U - 12U - 14U - 16U / 19U

9:45 a.m. MANAGER Meeting. Required for all New Managers!

Previous Managers welcome to attend as a refresher.

10:30 a.m. SCHEDULING Meeting.

8U – Bronze, Silver, Gold

10U – 12U – 14U Silver, Silver A & Silver B

10U – 12U – 14U Bronze

B. All League Games may not start until Friday, September 20th.

C. End of Seeding Round: 11:59 PM, Saturday, October 26th.

D. Online StatMgr score recording deadline – Saturday, October 26th – 11:59 PM Midnight.

E. 8U Bronze.

6 games, 3 home and 3 away EACH TEAM MUST BRING AT LEAST 5 HOME GAME SLOTS.

8U Silver.

6 games, 3 home and 3 away EACH TEAM MUST BRING AT LEAST 5 HOME GAME SLOTS.

8U Gold.

6 games, 3 home and 3 away EACH TEAM MUST BRING AT LEAST 5 HOME GAME SLOTS.

10U to 14U Bronze, Silver, Silver A, Silver B, Gold; 12U Girls' Gold.

8 games, 4 home and 4 away EACH TEAM MUST BRING AT LEAST 6 HOME GAME SLOTS. REASONABLE WEEKEND ICE SLOTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULING GAMES BETWEEN DISTANT OPPONENTS INCLUDING ALL PEORIA-RULE TEAMS. Weeknight slots may be used for games between teams located within approximately 20 minutes travel time.

14U and 16U/19U Girl's Gold

6 games, 3 home and 3 away EACH TEAM MUST BRING AT LEAST 5 HOME GAME SLOTS. REASONABLE WEEKEND ICE SLOTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULING GAMES BETWEEN DISTANT OPPONENTS INCLUDING ALL PEORIA-RULE TEAMS. Weeknight slots may be used for games between teams located within approximately 20 minutes travel time.

F. *16U & 18U (Youth Midgets) will schedule their Entire Season.*

16U Youth Midgets Schedule Entire Season. Games 28. 14 home / 14 away.
Home game slots required = 17 (number of weekday ice slots = 08)

18U Youth Midgets Schedule Entire Season. Games 24. 12 home / 12 away.
Home game slots required = 15 (number of weekday ice slots = 06)

10U Girl's Gold will schedule their Entire Season.

10U Girl's Schedule Entire Season. Games 20. 10 home / 10 away.
Home game slots required = 13 (number of weekday ice slots = 05)

G. NIHL Rules (Article 3, Paragraph 3.5) stipulate that league game start times shall be as follows:

Monday - Friday.	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. 9:30 PM allowed for 16U 18U & Girl's Gold 19U.
Saturday.	8:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Sunday.	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Member organizations that are subject to the Peoria Rule (Article 4, Rule 18) are not required to play such games on weeknights (Monday through Friday); and Sunday games involving such teams shall start on or before 3:00 p.m., Participating teams may voluntarily agree to start times outside this rule but are not required to do so.

H. NIHL Representatives are strongly encouraged to review each team's ice schedule prior to the scheduling meeting for compliance.

I. Advance scheduling is not allowed prior to the seeding round scheduling meeting. Severe sanctions will be imposed on teams / clubs violating this policy.

J. Map + Driving Directions

<http://www.schaumburgconventioncenter.com/contact-us#map-directions>

Driving Directions from O'Hare International Airport:

1. West on Interstate 90, exit Route 53 north.
2. Take Algonquin Road exit. Turn right at Algonquin Road head west.
3. Turn left at Meacham Road, 2 blocks to Thoreau Dr., then left.
4. Turn right into hotel and Ballroom complex.

Driving Directions from Chicago Midway Airport

1. Take 290 West, it merges with 53 north.
2. Take Algonquin Road exit. Turn right at
3. Turn left at Meacham Road, 2 blocks to Thoreau Drive, then left.
4. Turn right into hotel and Ballroom complex.

Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel
Scheduling Meetings – Manager Meeting
Enter Ballroom Entrance (Middle Building)
Schaumburg Ballroom West
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