



2020-22 NJSIAA Boys Ice Hockey Tournament

The NJSIAA reserves the right to adjust, change or cancel dates, times, and locations for all NJSIAA State tournaments. Schools entering the tournament will not be granted a change of date/time due to any conflicts with school trips, proms, banquets, SAT's, graduation, and the like. In addition, all schools competing in this tournament must adhere to the NJSIAA state tournament COVID-19 policy which can be found on our website under current resources or by following this link: <https://www.njsiaa.org/sites/default/files/documents/2021-11/njsiaa-state-tournament-policy.pdf>

Member schools not willing or able to comply with all tournament regulations should not enter the tournament. Member schools will not be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the NJSIAA Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures.

In all tournaments conducted by the NJSIAA, each member school must compete in its own group and section classification, unless fewer than eight (8) schools qualify. In that case, the Executive Committee may combine one or more groups. When the committee eliminates sectional championships because of an insufficient number of schools qualifying, the State Group Championships will be conducted on a statewide quartile basis or State Championships may be conducted without regard to Groups or Division.

Coaches must have a copy of these regulations as well as a copy of rule Modifications (if any) for this tournament available at all contests. Copies of these documents are also available on the NJSIAA website.

The NFHS Ice Hockey Rules along with any NJSIAA Ice Hockey rule modifications will govern this tournament.

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New for This Year's State Tournament

Nothing new for this year.

Ice Hockey Tournament Dates

Event	Dates	
Intent Form Period:	February 1 - February 10, 2022	
Cutoff:	February 13, 2022	
Entry Info Due (by 12:00pm):	February 14, 2022	
Officials Conflict of Interest Form:	February 14, 2022	
Tournament Seeding:	February 15, 2022	
State Tournament	Dates	Location
Round 1 By:	February 22, 2022	Higher Seed
Round 2 By:	February 25, 2022	Higher Seed
Round 3 By:	February 28, 2022	Higher Seed
State Non-Public Semifinals:	March 2, 2022	Codey Arena
State Group A Semifinals:	March 2, 2022	Mennen Arena
State Group C Semifinals:	March 3, 2022	Codey Arena
State Group B Semifinals:	March 3, 2022	Mennen Arena
State Finals: (All Groups):	March 7, 2022	Prudential Center

To qualify for the Tournament

1. Teams must be competing on a varsity interscholastic basis and sixty percent (60%) of the games played on or before the cutoff date must be against New Jersey schools.
2. All NJSIAA member schools shall be eligible for the tournament provided they have played a minimum of ten (10) interscholastic games.
3. All NJSIAA member schools shall be eligible for the tournament provided they have at least a .500 winning percentage by the cutoff date listed. Any schools below .500 winning percentage but within 4 games of .500 at the cutoff may apply to the NJSIAA Ice Hockey Committee for inclusion in the tournament.
4. All Gordon Division members of the NJIHL gain automatic eligibility regardless of winning percentage.
5. There will be up to three (3) at large bids available for each public division and two (2) at large bids available for the non-public division.
6. Games completed after the cutoff date will not count regardless of the reason.
7. Ties will not count to determine the winning percentage.
8. Any player with two (2) or more disqualifications in the current season, before the start of the tournament, will be unable to compete in the state tournament.
9. Any varsity team accumulating three (3) or more player or coach disqualifications before the start of the tournament will not be permitted to participate in the state tournament. Seeded teams will forfeit their right to compete if a disqualification limit is reached before the start of the tournament for the team.

Entry Procedure

1. All varsity schedules & rosters must be entered in njschoolsports.com by the start of the season. Rosters must be checked and updated if necessary, by the start of the tournament. We cannot guarantee any roster changes made after the start of the tournament will make it into the tournament program.
2. All varsity scores must be reported to www.njschoolsports.com as soon as possible after each contest. If you encounter problems, please contact hssupport@njadvancemedia.com.
3. The intent to enter form must be completed online during the intent form period listed above.
4. The Officials Conflict of Interest form must be completed by the date listed above.

Entry Fee

- \$90.00 per team, Payable to the NJSIAA (Please note Ice Hockey Tournament).
- Forward all entry fees to the NJSIAA, 1161 Route 130 North, Robbinsville, NJ 08691
- DO NOT use certified mail

Tournament Seeding

1. The qualifying schools in each group and each section will be seeded by the ice hockey seeding committee.
2. The tournament will be divided into four (4) divisions, Public A, Public B, Public C, and Non-Public.
3. **The media may post brackets following the completion of the seeding contesting, however, seedings and brackets do not become official until 12:00pm on the day after seeding.**

Tournament Rules & Information

1. Teams may schedule tournament games any time before the "Play By" date.
2. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bench.
3. A student to be eligible for the state tournament must have played in at least 50% of the school's games scheduled up to and including the cutoff date while they are properly enrolled and eligible. If there is an odd number remaining, then the swimmer must compete in the greater number.
4. Schools receiving a bye may not force their opponent to play on consecutive days.
5. The tournament director and the NJSIAA must be notified by the home school immediately should any problems arise in setting a date.
6. Sites for the first three (3) rounds will be at the higher-seeded school's arena and they must obtain ice time for these games. Should the higher seeded team be unable to secure ice time at their home arena, the visiting team will become the home team and assume all corresponding responsibilities.
7. Sites for all games starting with the state semifinals will be arranged by the NJSIAA.

Awards

A team trophy, twenty-five (25) team certificates, and one (1) school certificate will be awarded to the State Champion in each group.

Assignor

The higher seeded school is responsible for contacting their local assignor to obtain officials for tournament rounds one (1), two (2), and three (3). The NJSIAA will assign all rounds after round three (3) of the tournament.

Officials Fees

Rounds 1, 2 & 3

- High seeded school will get the officials
- Two (2) officials will be assigned to each game by the local assignor.
- Higher seeded school will pay both officials at the area agreed-upon rate.

State Semis-Finals

- NJSIAA will assign and pay for the 3 officials.
- 1 Referee @ \$95
- 2 Linesman @ \$95 each.

State Finals

- NJSIAA will assign and pay for the 3 officials.
- 1 Referee @ \$100
- 2 Linesman @ \$100 each.

Tournament Schedule

State Semifinals @ Cody Arena

March 2, 2022	March 3, 2022
Non-Publics	Public Group C
Times 4:30 & 7:00*	Times 4:30 & 7:00*

*Specific game times for the sectional finals will be determined at a later date.

State Semifinals @ Mennen Arena

March 2, 2022	March 3, 2022
Public Group A	Public Group B
Times 4:30 & 7:00*	Times 4:30 & 7:00*

*Specific game times for the sectional finals will be determined at a later date.

State Finals @ Prudential Center

March 7, 2022
Public A, Public B, Public C & Non-Publics
Times 2:00, 4:15, 6:30 & 8:45*

*Specific game times for the sectional finals will be determined at a later date.