



NIHL SCHEDULING & TEAM MANAGER MEETING NOTICE
THE SEEDING ROUND 2021 – 2022 SEASON
(Full Season for 10U Girls)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th
THE WESTIN Chicago Lombard
70 Yorktown Center Lombard, IL. (630) 719 - 8000

NIHL will host a manager informational meeting as well as a scheduling meeting at the Westin Chicago Lombard 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 10:00 AM for ALL levels.

Managers are expected to receive basic manager scheduling instructions from their club prior to attending this 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 OR OUTLETS 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:

8:30 A.M. SCHEDULING Meeting.

10U – 12U – 14U – 16U – 18U Premier Select
10U – 12U – 14U Gold
16U & 18U Elite (Youth Midgets)
Girl's 10U - 12U - 14U - 16U - 19U

**10:00 A.M. MANAGER Meeting. Required for all New Managers!
Previous Managers welcome to attend as a refresher.**

11:00 A.M. SCHEDULING Meeting.

10U – 12U – 14U Silver
10U – 12U – 14U Bronze

B. All League Games may not start until Friday, September 24th.

C. End of Seeding Round: 11:59 PM, Saturday, October 23rd.

D. Online StatMgr score recording deadline – Saturday, October 23rd – 11:59 PM Midnight.

**E. . 10U Bronze, Silver, Gold;
12U Bronze, Silver, Gold, Premier Select;
14U Bronze, Silver, Premier Select;**

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.

16U and 18U Elite, Premier Select

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.

U12 thru U16/19 Girls

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.

10U Premier Select and 14U Gold

EACH TEAM MUST BRING AT LEAST 7 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.

10U Girl's will schedule their Entire Season.

10U Girl's Schedule Entire Season. Games 18. 9 home / 9 away.

Home game slots required = 11 (number of weekday ice slots = 05)

- F. 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 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.

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

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

- I. **Map + Driving Directions**

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/chily-the-westin-chicago-lombard/>

Driving Directions from O'Hare International Airport:

Take 294 South to I-88 West. Exit on Highland Ave & make right off exit to Butterfield Rd./ Rte 56. Turn right and hotel will be 1/4 mile down on right side.

Driving Directions from Chicago Midway Airport

Take I-55 South to I-294 North. Follow signs to I-88 West. Follow to Exit 134 taking ramp right to Highland Ave. Turn right onto Highland Ave and take ramp right to IL-56/Butterfield Rd. Turn left onto S. Fairfield Ave and bear right. Hotel will be .7 miles down on the right.

The Westin Chicago Lombard Hotel
Scheduling Meetings – Manager Meeting
Enter Ballroom Entrance
Grand Ballroom
70 Yorktown Center
Lombard, IL (630) 719-8000