



November 30, 2017

The below requirements must be met for any club to apply for Tier 1 status:

1. Club must be in good standing with local league (SCAHA/NorCal)
2. Must have been in existence for a minimum of three (3) seasons prior to the season they are applying for.
3. Meet CAHA feeder requirements at all levels
4. Have a contract or MOU from home rink(s) agreeing to provide ice for entire season.
5. May only field 1 AAA team at each age division.
6. Must meet 50% PDR at all age levels (except 18U).

If all of the above requirements are met, then the formal application process may continue by supplying the information detailed below to for CAHA review. CAHA will award a maximum five (5) teams in the State per division.

Information to be supplied with application:

1. Written request for Tier 1 participation for next season due by January 10, 2018, and are to be submitted to Laura Cahn via email at [lauracahn@yahoo.com](mailto:lauracahn@yahoo.com). Formal review to be held by the CAHA Board on January 20, 2018.
  - i. Signed letter from the club president requesting acceptance and detailing the club's qualifications for Tier 1 inclusion.
  - ii. Philosophy/Mission statement
  - iii. Detailed Club Performance History (Wins/Losses/Goals For/Goals Against) at all levels, both "CAHA only" and "Non-CAHA only" (performance over last 3 seasons – see attached spreadsheet formats).
2. Player Development Model of Club
  - i. In House Program (Yes or No)
  - ii. Learn to Play Program (Yes or No)
  - iii. Host "Try Hockey For Free" events (Yes or No)
  - iv. Number of A/B/AA teams excluding Mites in prior season, as well as proposed in the next season.
  - v. Which teams proposed to be fielded at Tier 1 national bound levels?
  - vi. Which teams proposed to be fielded at minor Tier 1 levels?
3. Coaching Information
  - i. Proposed coaching staff.
  - ii. Strength & Conditioning coach (Yes or No).
  - iii. Billet Coordinator (Yes or No).
4. Team Specific Information
  - i. Home Rink(s)?
  - ii. Proposed or existing supplemental league affiliation, if any (Tier 1 Elite, NAPHL etc.)
  - iii. Proposed practice to game ratio?