

**LEAGUE PLAYOFFS** - District Playoffs are scheduled for February 16-24, 2008

<u>Division</u>	<u>Site</u>
12UB	St. Louis Park Arena
14UA	Orono

There are no direct seeds to the State Tournament from League play. Teams will be seeded to the State Tournament through the Regional Tournament. Teams will be seeded to the Regional Tournament through League Playoffs.

**League Playoff Rules**

**Team Participation**

- A. The purpose of the League Playoffs is to determine which teams will advance to the Minnesota Hockey Regional Tournaments. Teams are seeded in the League Playoffs according to their final league standings.
- B. In case of a tie for any position in the final league standings, League Playoff seeding will be determined by applying the criteria found in the Minnesota Hockey Handbook, page 30, P Fair Play, #5.

**League Playoff Administration**

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 District 3 On-Site Tournament Coordinator – will vary at each site

**League Playoff Game Format**

- A. Teams will play a double elimination tournament following completion of the playoff games, 15 minute stop time periods.
- B. Final Standings, Tournament Brackets, Tournament Rules can all be found on the District 3 website (d3.pucksystems2.com)
- C. Advancing to the next level of tournament participation shall be as follows:  
**12UB:**  
 The top 2 teams from the League Playoff advance to an 8 team National Region Tournament in Hutchinson (Burich Arena) on February 29 – March 2, 2008. The top 3 teams following this National Region Playoff advance to the State Tournament in Richfield (Richfield Arena) on March 14 - 16, 2008.  
**14UA:**  
 The top 3 teams from the League Playoff advance to an 8 team National Region Tournament in North St. Paul (Polar Arena) on February 29 – March 2, 2008. The 4<sup>th</sup> place team from League Playoff will proceed to a Playdown on February 25, 2008 versus the 5<sup>th</sup> place team from League 10. The winner of this game will advance to the National Region Tournament. The top 3 teams following this National Region Playoff advance to the State Tournament in Moorhead on March 14 – 16, 2008.
- D. Tie Breaking Procedures for all League Playoff games will follow Minnesota Hockey Handbook, page 30.
- E. The original highest seeded team is always the home team.

**League Trophies and Awards** will be given to the Champion and Runner-Up teams. These will be available at the Playoffs.

**Playoff Trophies and Awards** will be presented to the Champion and Runner-Up teams. These will be awarded at the game.

**REGIONAL TOURNAMENT** The Regional Tournament will take place February 29 – March 2, 2008.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Contact</u>
12UB	Hutchinson	Bob Trettin (320-587-7123)
14UA	North St. Paul	Jeff Merth (651-735-9614)

**STATE TOURNAMENT** The State Tournament will take place March 14 – 16, 2008

<u>Division</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Contact</u>
12UB	Richfield	Tom Mickus (651-489-3394)
14UA	Moorhead	Aaron Erickson (701-866-7230)

NOTE: Regional and State Tournament are played according to the governing rules of Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey. The costs of Regional and State Tournament are the responsibility of the teams attending.

