

2026 AHCA CONVENTION IN BONITA SPRINGS, FL

Wednesday, April 29

10:30 - 11:30am – Registration
11:30am - 1:00pm – Men’s COTY Luncheon
1:10 - 1:50pm – Opening Business Meeting
2:00 - 2:50pm – USA Hockey Report
3:00 - 3:50pm – *Brian Riley, “Power of One”*

Men’s Hockey Coaches

4:00 - 5:00pm – Men’s Hockey Opening Issues Meeting

Women’s Hockey Coaches

4:00 - 5:00pm – Women’s Hockey Opening Issues Meeting

5:00-7:30pm – Vendor Welcome Social

Thursday, April 30

7:00 - 8:15am – Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30am – Registration
8:30 - 9:10am – *Dan Boothby, “Modern Strength and Conditioning”*
9:20 - 10:00am – *Roy Sommer, “Player Development”*
10:10 - 11:00am – *Scott Bearby, “NCAA Q&A”*

Men’s Hockey Coaches

11:10am - 12:00pm – NCAA Rules Committee
12:00 - 1:30pm – Lunch Break
1:30 - 3:00pm – *Breakout Rooms/Head Coach Round Tables*
3:10 - 4:00pm – National Issues by Division
Men’s Hockey Division I
Men’s Hockey Division III

Women’s Hockey Coaches

11:10am - 12:00pm – Professional Women’s Hockey League (PWHL)
12:00 - 1:30pm – Women’s Hockey Coach of the Year Luncheon
1:30 - 3:00pm – *Breakout Rooms/Head Coach Round Tables*
3:00 - 4:00pm – NCAA Rules Committee
4:10 - 5:00pm – National Issues by Division/Championships Committee
Women’s Hockey Division I
Women’s Hockey Division III

4:10 - 6:10pm – Vendor Social (convention gift)

6:10 - 7:30pm – Hockey Coaches Care Reception

Friday, May 1

8:00 - 10:00am – Vendor social with coffee and pastries
8:30 - 9:20am – *NHLCA speaker Peter Laviolette*
9:30 - 10:20am – CoachThem Drill Share

Men’s Hockey Coaches

10:30 - 11:30am – NCAA Committee Meetings/Final Opportunity to Discuss Issues
Men’s Hockey Division I Oversight Committee
Men’s Hockey Division III Championships Committee

Women’s Hockey Coaches

10:30 - 11:30am – NCAA Committee Meetings/Final Opportunity to Discuss Issues
Women’s Hockey NC Championships Committee
Women’s Hockey Division III Championships Committee

11:30am - 12:00pm – AHCA Closing Business Meeting