

2026 AHCA CONVENTION IN BONITA SPRINGS, FL

Wednesday, April 29

10:30am - 11:30am – Registration	Conference Foyer
11:30am - 1:00pm – Men’s Hockey Coach of the Year Luncheon	Estero A, B, C
1:10pm - 1:40pm – Opening Business Meeting	Calusa D, E
1:50pm - 2:20pm – USA Hockey Report	Calusa D, E
2:20pm - 2:50pm – USA Hockey Presentation, <i>Ken Martel, “Increasing On-Ice Awareness”</i>	Calusa D, E
3:00pm - 3:50pm – <i>Brian Riley, “Power of One”</i>	Calusa D, E
Men’s Hockey Coaches	
4:00pm - 5:00pm – Men’s Coaches Opening Issues Meetings	
Men’s Division I	Calusa D, E
Men’s Division III	Blue Heron
Women’s Hockey Coaches	
4:00pm - 5:00pm – Women’s Coaches Opening Issues Meeting	Calusa F, G
Women’s Division I and Division III together	
5:00pm - 7:30pm – Vendor Welcome Social	Calusa A, B, C

Thursday, April 30

7:00am - 8:15am – Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast	Estero C
8:00am - 8:30am – Registration	Conference Foyer
8:30am - 9:20am – <i>Peter Laviolette, “How to Land the Job: Interviewing in Hockey”</i>	Calusa D, E
9:30am - 10:20am – <i>Q&A with Scott Bearby (NCAA Senior VP and Chief Legal Officer)</i>	Calusa D, E
Men’s Hockey Coaches	
10:30am - 11:20am – NCAA Rules Committee	Calusa D, E
11:30am - 12:30pm – Lunch Break	
12:30pm - 1:20pm – NCAA Committee Meetings	
Men’s Division I Oversight Committee	Calusa D, E
Men’s Division III Championships Committee	Blue Heron
1:30pm - 2:10pm – <i>Roy Sommer, “Player Development”</i>	Calusa D, E
2:20pm - 2:50pm – Men’s Hockey National Issues by Division	
Men’s Division I	Calusa D, E
Men’s Division III	Blue Heron
2:50pm - 4:00pm – <i>Breakout Rooms/Head Coach Round Tables</i> (Estero A/B, Captiva A, Sanabel A, Sanabel B, Pine A/B)	
Women’s Hockey Coaches	
10:30am - 11:20am – NCAA Committee Meetings	
Women’s NC Championships Committee	Calusa F, G
Women’s Division III Championships Committee	Great Egret
11:30am - 1:00pm – Women’s Hockey Coach of the Year Luncheon	Estero B, C
1:00pm - 1:50pm – NCAA Rules Committee	Calusa F, G
2:00pm - 2:40pm – Professional Women’s Hockey League (PWHL)	Calusa F, G
2:50pm - 4:00pm – <i>Breakout Rooms/Head Coach Round Tables</i> (Estero A/B, Captiva A, Sanabel A, Sanabel B, Pine A/B)	
4:00pm - 4:30pm – Katie Million (USA Hockey)	Calusa F, G
4:00pm - 6:00pm – Vendor Social (convention gift)	Calusa A, B, C
6:00pm - 7:30pm – Hockey Coaches Care Reception	Cypress Courtyard

Friday, May 1

8:00am - 10:00am – Vendor social with coffee and pastries	Calusa A, B, C
Men’s Hockey Coaches	
8:30am - 9:10am – National Issues by Division/Final Opportunity to Discuss	
Men’s Division I	Calusa D, E
Men’s Division III	Blue Heron
Women’s Hockey Coaches	
8:30am - 9:10am – National Issues by Division/Final Opportunity to Discuss	
Women’s Division I	Calusa F, G
Women’s Division III	Great Egret
9:20am - 10:10am – <i>Ashlea Jones, “Breaking Down Skating”</i>	Calusa D, E
10:20am - 11:10am – Drill Share	Calusa D, E
11:20am - 12:00pm – AHCA Closing Business Meeting	Calusa D, E