

2026 AHCA CONVENTION IN BONITA SPRINGS, FL (*Tentative - As of 2/18/26*)

Wednesday, April 29

10:30 - 11:30pm – Registration
11:30 - 1:00pm – Men’s Coach of the Year Luncheon
1:15 - 2:00pm – Opening Business Meeting
2:00-3:00pm – USA Hockey Report
3:15pm - 4:30pm – Brian Riley, “Power of One”
Men’s Hockey Coaches
4:45pm - 5:30pm – Men’s Hockey Opening Issues Meeting
Women’s Hockey Coaches
4:45pm - 5:30pm – Women’s Hockey Opening Issues Meeting

5:30pm – Vendor Welcome Social

Thursday, April 30

8:00 - 8:30am – Registration
8:30 - 9:15am – Dan Boothby, “Modern Strength and Conditioning”
9:15am - 10:00am – Roy Sommer, “Player Development”
10:00am - 11:00am – NCAA Q&A with Scott Bearby

Men’s Hockey Coaches

11:15am - 12:00pm – NCAA Rules Committee
12:00pm - 1:30pm – Lunch Break
1:30 - 3:30pm – Breakout Rooms/Head Coach Round Table
3:45pm - 4:30pm – National Issues by Division
• Men’s Hockey Division I
• Men’s Hockey Division III

Women’s Hockey Coaches

11:15 - 12:00pm – Professional Women’s Hockey League (PWHL)
12:00pm - 1:30pm – Women’s Hockey Coach of the Year Luncheon
1:30 - 3:30pm – Breakout Rooms/Head Coach Round Tables
3:30 - 4:15pm – NCAA Rules Committee
4:15pm - 5:00pm – National Issues by Division
• Women’s Hockey Division I
• Women’s Hockey Division III

4:45 - 6:00pm – Vendor Social
6:00 - 7:30pm – Hockey Coaches Care Reception

Friday, May 1

7:00 - 8:00am – Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00am – Vendor sponsored coffee and pastries
8:30 - 9:30am – NHLCA speaker
9:45 - 10:15am – CoachThem Drill Share

Men’s Hockey Coaches

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

Women’s Hockey Coaches

10:00 - 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 – Closing AHCA Business Meeting