



# MICHIGAN HOCKEY ADVANCEMENT

2021-22 SEASON PROSPECTUS

A black and white photograph of a hockey team huddled together on the ice. The players are wearing helmets and jerseys with "MICHIGAN ADVANCEMENT" and "BAUER" logos. A central white box contains the text "ESTABLISHED IN 2015." in bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. The background shows the ice rink and the players' focused expressions.

**ESTABLISHED IN 2015.**



## THE MHA HOCKEY CLUB

The Michigan Hockey Advancement “MHA”, powered by Total Package Hockey is a fall only, pre-season education and exposure program that was established with the goal to combine the best high school players in the state of Michigan to compete against Tier I AAA, elite academies, and other top programs in the country. MHA attends the most highly scouted and recruited youth events in the country which produces the most players for non-pay-to-play junior leagues such as the USHL, NAHL, BCHL, AJHL, CHL and more. MHA hockey offers student-athletes access to full time professional hockey coaches that work in the game at all levels and educate players on the process of advancing in hockey. The program’s schedule is designed to enhance exposure, attending top tournaments and showcases around the country. MHA's goal, driven by its passion to help Michigan High School Players, is to develop student-athletes for opportunities in hockey, the classroom and life. MHA alumni have been drafted to and/or are playing in the NCAA, USHL, NAHL, NA3HL, BCHL, AJHL and CHL. The Michigan Hockey Advancement Hockey Club is a prospect program of Total Package Hockey and is registered as an independent high school program within USA Hockey.

# THE PROGRAM

## THE PROCESS

MHA is comprised of three main events: MHA Tryouts, The “Top 80” Showcase and The MHA Fall Series. Players will compete in (3) tryout games at the *MHA Tryouts* in hopes to secure a spot in the *MHA Top 80 Showcase*. At the Top 80, each player will take part in (3) full games and attend educational seminars with staff from the NHL, Junior Hockey, Advancement Specialists, and Nutritionists. Players from the *Top 80 Showcase* will then be selected for the *MHA Fall Series Teams* at the 18U, 16U, and 15U levels. The MHA teams will play in 4-5 highly scouted events throughout the country.

## WHY MHA

The difference between MHA and some of the other options Michigan High School players have is that MHA teams compete against players that are not Michigan High School players, proving to everyone that they belong with the top tier of players. MHA players gain more exposure by traveling to some of the most scouted events in the country. The players stay together as a team the entire fall, building rapport, being educated together, competing together, so they can have the ultimate TEAM experience. When players can build camaraderie and chemistry their play tends to excel. It is MHA’s goal to create the very best opportunities for its players to achieve their hockey goals.

## LEADERSHIP



**RICK GADWA**  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR



**TAYLOR KEYWORTH**  
ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR



**BRANDON NAURATO**  
MHA ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER



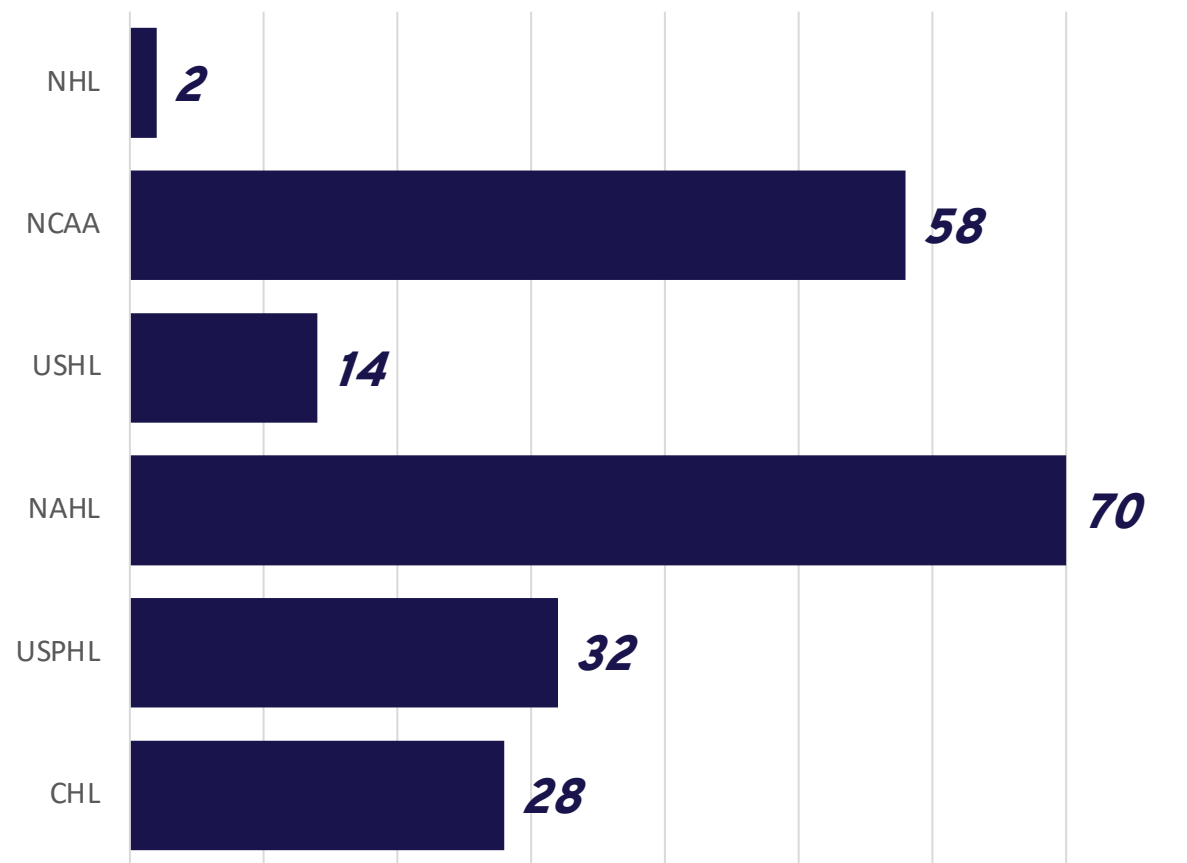
**MIKE SLOBODNIK**  
MHA ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER





# BUILDING A LEGACY

# MHA ADVANCEMENT



# ALUMNI

**ALEC REGULA**  
DETROIT RED WINGS

**LOGAN NEATON**  
WINNIPEG JETS  
UMASS- LOWELL ('19-20)  
MIAMI UNIVERSITY ('21-22)

**SAM BRENNAN**  
AIRFORCE ACADEMY (2019-2020)

**TIM ERKKILA**  
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIV.('20-21)

**JAY KERANEN**  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ('19-20)

**NICK BOWMAN**  
RPI (2018-2019)

**JACK CLEMENT**  
MIAMI UNIVERSITY (2019-2020)

**AUSTIN ALGER**  
MIAMI UNIVERSITY (2017-2018)

**ALEC CALVARUSO**  
COLORADO COLLEGE (2017-2018)  
RPI ('19-20)

**KYLE GAFFNEY**  
UNIV. OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS (22-23)

**BRENDAN HILL**  
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY (21-22)

**ANDREW LANE**  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA- ANCHORAGE

**JACKSON HARTJE**  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY ('19-20)

**SAM KNOBLAUCH**  
UMASS-LOWELL (2018-2019)

**JOHN DRUSKINIS**  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (22-23)

**JOEY LARSON**  
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIV.(21-22)

**CULLEN BARBER**  
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY (2018-2019)

**JONATHAN MCDONALD**  
UMASS-LOWELL

**ALEX FRYE**  
UNIV OF AL FAIRBANKS ('19-20)  
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIV.('20-21)

**ANDREW GARBY**  
ARMY (2021-2022)

**MAX HARPER**  
AIRFORCE ACADEMY

**MARSHALL BOWERY**  
AIR FORCE ACADEMY (2017-2018)

**BRET ABDELNOUR**  
ARMY (2019-2020)

**JASON BRANCHEAU**  
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY (2018-19)

**MATT RIGGLEMAN**  
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY

**CJ REGULA**  
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

**SPENCER WRIGHT**  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**LEVI WUNDER**  
UNIV. OF ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE

**JED PIETILA**  
MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY

**NICK ROSA**  
BABSON COLLEGE

**BLAKE TOSTO**  
LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE

**MITCHELL SHULTS**  
AMHERST COLLEGE

**WILL VANDERVEEN**  
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY

**JUSTIN SONG**  
ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

**COOPER STAHL**  
TUFTS UNIVERSITY

**EVAN ROCHOWIAK**  
UMASS-BOSTON

**HAYDEN TAYLOR**  
MANHATANVILLE COLLEGE

**CHRISTIAN WIRTH-KARBLER**  
TRINE UNIVERSITY

**OWEN PIETILA**  
FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY (19-20)

**GRIFFEN SANOM**  
HOBART COLLEGE

**AUSTIN STAUFFER**  
TRINE UNIVERSITY

**JOE VERKERKE**  
AMHERST COLLEGE

# HISTORY





# 2021-22 SEASON OVERVIEW

## MHA TRYOUTS

All Michigan High School Hockey Players are invited to tryouts. Tryouts will be held in Farmington Hills, MI and Grand Rapids, MI August 6th-7th. Players will compete in (3) tryout games. At the conclusion of tryouts the MHA Staff and Evaluators will select a total of 160 (80 18U & 80 16-15U) players to take part in the Top 80 Showcase. Every player selected to the Showcase has made one of our MHA Fall Series teams.

## TOP 80 SHOWCASE

Selected players from the Farmington Hills and Grand Rapids tryouts join together in Farmington Hills, MI August 20-22 to compete at the showcase. The Top 80 is designed to not only determine the MHA teams but to provide education to each of its players. All players at the showcase receive:

- (3) Full Showcase Games- 17 minute stop time periods with a resurface after each period.
- Exposure to College/Junior Scouts and Coaches'
- (3) Educational Seminars
- Exit Meeting with Coaches

## PRE-EVENT PRACTICES

In preparation for each event, our MHA teams take part in practices prior to each event so we are well prepared to compete not only individually but as a TEAM.

## FALL SERIES

Each of the MHA Teams will play 12-25 Fall Series games in different games, tournaments, and Showcases across the country. The events the Red teams will attend will be the Grand Rapids AAA Kickoff, MAHA Tier I Showcase, Nashville Tier I Host Weekend, CCM Invite Motown, Midwest Exposure Series in Chicago, IL. The Blue teams will attend the Super Series Boston Breakout, CCM World Invite Motown, and another local event. The fall series begins at the end of August and concludes October 31st. This series of events is designed to offer its players exposure, competitive hockey and professional coaching for developmental and educational purposes.

# 18U BLUE

## SCHEDULE

<b>AUG 5-7</b>	<b>MHA TRYOUTS</b> FARMINGTON HILLS & GRAND RAPIDS
<b>AUG 20-22</b>	<b>TOP 80 SHOWCASE</b> FARMINGTON HILLS, MI
<b>SEP 10-12</b>	<b>BOSTON BREAKOUT SHOWCASE</b> BOSTON, MA
<b>OCT 9-11</b>	<b>GRAND RAPIDS FALL CLASSIC</b> GRAND RAPIDS, MI
<b>OCT 15-17</b>	<b>CCM WORLD INVITE</b> FRASER, MI

## DETAILS

<b>TOTAL GAMES</b> 12-18
<b>TOURNAMENTS</b> 2
<b>SHOWCASES</b> 1
<b>INCLUDED:</b> PRE-EVENT PRACTICES JERSEYS HOCKEY SOCKS ICEBERG VIDEO ANALYTICS THE PROSPECT EXCHANGE TEAM APPAREL
<b>PRICE: \$1,295*</b>

\*Payment plans available.

## COACHES

<b>JEFF FLEMING</b> 18U BLUE HEAD COACH
<b>GORDIE BROWN</b> 18U BLUE ASSISTANT COACH

# 16U BLUE

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## COACHES

<b>KYLE MARCHAND</b> 16U BLUE HEAD COACH
<b>LUKAS VOGLREIDER</b> 16U BLUE ASSISTANT COACH

# 18U RED

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AUG 5-7	MHA TRYOUTS FARMINGTON HILLS & GRAND RAPIDS
AUG 20-22	TOP 80 SHOWCASE FARMINGTON HILLS, MI
AUG 26-29	GRAND RAPIDS AAA KICKOFF GRAND RAPIDS, MI
SEP 10-12	MAHA TIER I SHOWCASE TROY, MI
SEP 24-26	NASHVILLE TIER I HOST WEEKEND NASHVILLE, TN
OCT 15-17	CCM WORLD INVITE FRASER, MI
OCT 29-31	MIDWEST EXPOSURE SERIES CHICAGO, IL

## DETAILS

TOTAL GAMES 20-25
TOURNAMENTS 2
SHOWCASES 3
INCLUDED: PRE-EVENT PRACTICES JERSEYS HOCKEY SOCKS ICEBERG VIDEO ANALYTICS THE PROSPECT EXCHANGE TEAM APPAREL
PRICE: \$1,995*

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## COACHES

KEVIN CARLILE 18U RED CO-HEAD COACH
GORDIE BROWN 18U RED CO-HEAD COACH



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## COACHES

DAVID SELLIN 16U RED HEAD COACH
BILL MCSWEEN 16U RED ASSISTANT COACH

# 15U RED

## SCHEDULE

AUG 5-7	MHA TRYOUTS FARMINGTON HILLS & GRAND RAPIDS
AUG 20-22	TOP 80 SHOWCASE FARMINGTON HILLS, MI
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## COACHES

RICK GADWA 15U RED HEAD COACH
CAM BURT 15U RED ASSISTANT COACH

