



ILLINOIS WEST PLAYOFF STRUCTURE

VARSITY & JV 2019-20

Following the end of the regular season Varsity & JV will each be divided into 2 levels, 7 teams (Red) and 6 Teams (Blue) for round robin play using the final regular season standings. Teams 1st-7th will play each other in the Red division, teams 8th-13th will play each other in the Blue division over the weekends of January 24-January 26, January 31 -February 2, February 7-9 and February 14-16.

Following the round robin games the teams will be divided into 3 playoff series.

West Cup

1st –4th from the Red round robin group will play for the Illinois West Cup. 1st vs. 4th and 2nd vs. 3rd will play 3 game series the weekend of February 21-23. The winners of these games will then play a best of 3 games series for the Illinois West Cup the weekend of February 28 – March 1. If additional ice is needed it will be on the higher seeded home ice during the week.

Scholastic Cup

5th – 7th from the Red round robin group and 1st from the Blue round robin group will be reseeded 1-4 (Red 5th -7th will become the 1-3 seeds and Blue 1st team will become the 4 seed) will play 1 game the weekend of February 21-23. The winners of these games will then play a best of 3 games series for the Scholastic Cup the weekend of February 28 – March 1. If additional ice is needed it will be on the higher seeded home ice during the week.

Founders Cup

The teams that finish 2nd -6th in the Blue round robin group will play a single elimination playoff over the weekends of February 21-23, February 28-March 1 for the Founders Cup on Illinois West Ice. The final 2 teams will play a 3-game series for the championship the weekend of March 6-8. if additional ice is needed it will be on the higher seeded home ice during the week.

The Illinois West Board reserves the right to make changes to the structure if needed pending the release of the AHAI state playoff schedule