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The Northeast Pack Hockey League Announces 2026-27 Season Schedule and Addition of 13U (2013) Division

The **Northeast Pack Hockey League** formally announces its schedule for the 2026-27 season, featuring six weekends hosted across the Northeast and Midwest. The league has expanded, adding the Chicago Mission and the Reapers Hockey Association for the 26-27 season at all age groups; all of the events will be exclusive to the member organizations of the Northeast Pack Hockey League.

The 26-27 season will begin in early October and conclude with the league playoffs in February; continuing the Northeast Pack Hockey League's commitment to providing a highly competitive, consistent and well-structured platform for its member organizations.

2026-27 Northeast Pack Hockey League Schedule:

- October 2-4, 2026 - Utica, NY (14U-18U)
- October 16-18, 2026 - Mount Prospect, IL & Elk Grove Village, IL (13U-18U)
- November 20-22, 2026 - Cranberry, PA (14U-18U)
- December 11-13, 2026 - New Jersey (13U-18U)
- January 8-10, 2027 - Rochester, NY (13U-18U) - **13U League Playoffs**
- February 4-7, 2027 - Utica, NY (14U-18U) - **14U-18U League Playoffs**

New for the 2026-27 season, the Northeast Pack Hockey League will introduce a **13U (2013) division**. The inaugural 13U division will feature eight teams and all teams will participate in three events: Illinois, New Jersey, culminating with the 13U League Championship Tournament in January of 2027 in Rochester, NY. This initiative reflects the league's ongoing commitment to player development and competitive excellence for our players in the NE Pack.

"We are excited to announce the 2026-27 Northeast Pack Hockey League schedule," said **Mark Mobus**, the **League Commissioner**. "Our events provide players with the opportunity to compete at the highest level at all ages, while also emphasizing competitive growth and exposure. Maintaining league-only participation at all events allows us to preserve competitive balance, league consistency, and a clear developmental pathway for our member teams. The introduction of the 13U division further strengthens our commitment to development, meaningful competition, expanding opportunities for our younger players and gives them the opportunity to compete for a league championship over the course of three events."

For more information about the Northeast Pack Hockey League and its member organizations, visit www.nepackhockey.com. You can also contact our League Commissioner Mark Mobus at mmobus@nepackhockey.com. Please follow the league on Instagram and X.