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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **WCHA ANNOUNCES 2021 POSTSEASON FORMAT** *Playoffs will open with Quarterfinal round March 12-14*

**BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – Feb. 16, 2021** – The Men’s League of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association will hold its 2021 WCHA Postseason Tournament beginning with its quarterfinal weekend March 12-14 followed by a four-team, one-site championship weekend March 19-20.

The WCHA Postseason will begin with the top four teams each hosting a best-of-three quarterfinal round series. From there, the four highest remaining seeds will meet in a two-round championship weekend at the site of the highest remaining seed March 19-20. The four remaining teams will play single-game semifinals on March 19 with the winners advancing to the WCHA Championship Game on March 20.

The winner of the 2021 WCHA Postseason Tournament receives the league’s automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Men’s Ice Hockey Championship.

Pairings and locations for the quarterfinals will be announced at the conclusion of the regular season.

All games will stream live on [FloHockey.tv](https://FloHockey.tv).

#### ***2021 WCHA Postseason Tournament, presented by SPIRE Credit Union***

The WCHA will crown a playoff champion at the WCHA Postseason Tournament, presented by [SPIRE Credit Union](https://www.spirecreditunion.com). The tournament winner will receive an automatic bid to the 2021 NCAA Division I Men’s Ice Hockey Championship.

#### ***Jeff Sauer WCHA Championship Trophy, presented by Anderson’s Pure Maple Syrup***

The winner of the 2021 WCHA Postseason tournament will once again receive the Jeff Sauer WCHA Championship Trophy, presented by [Anderson’s Pure Maple Syrup](https://www.andersonspuresyrup.com).

#### ***About the Western Collegiate Hockey Association Men’s League***

The Western Collegiate Hockey Association, among the most historic, tradition-rich and successful conferences in all of collegiate athletics, is marking its 69<sup>th</sup> season of men’s competition in 2020-21. The 10-team NCAA Division I conference consists of the University of Alabama in Huntsville [Chargers], the University of Alaska Anchorage [Seawolves], the University of Alaska [Nanooks], Bemidji State University [Beavers], Bowling Green State University [Falcons], Ferris State University [Bulldogs], Lake Superior State University [Lakers], Michigan Technological University [Huskies], Minnesota State University [Mavericks] and Northern Michigan University [Wildcats]. For more information, visit [wcha.com](http://wcha.com).

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