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## ACHA Men's Division 1 National Championships and All-Star Game Tickets Now on Sale – March 2012

**CLEVELAND, OH (February 7, 2012)** – Tickets are now on sale for the ACHA Men's Division 1 National Championships. The Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and Kent State University will host the tournament that will bring the best in men's ACHA college hockey to Hoover Arena in Strongsville, March 2-7, 2012. The nation's best 20 teams will compete to be named American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Division 1 National Champions. The ACHA Championships were last held in Cleveland in March 2009 when Lindenwood University was crowned the national champion.

Tickets can be purchased at Hoover Arena or by visiting [www.achacleveland.com](http://www.achacleveland.com). Pricing is listed below (processing fee not included):

### Adult Ticket Pricing

Single Day - \$15  
Weekend Pass - (Fri, Sat, Sun) - \$27  
All Tournament Pass - \$45

### Student Ticket Pricing (College ID or ages 4-18 years)

Single Day - \$10  
Weekend Pass - (Fri, Sat, Sun) - \$18  
All Tournament Pass - \$25  
*Ages 4 and under are free.*

Later in the month on March 17<sup>th</sup>, Cleveland will also host the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual ACHA Men's Division 1 All-Star Game where forty of the best ACHA players will showcase their talents while representing their individual schools in an entertaining game and skills competition. The game will start at 7:15pm and take place at Gilmour Academy Ice Arena in Gates Mills, Ohio. More information can also be found at [www.achacleveland.com](http://www.achacleveland.com).

The American Collegiate Hockey Association began as a men's collegiate hockey organization for the 1991-1992 season. The ACHA currently boasts five total divisions (Men's Division 1, 2, and 3; Women's Division 1 and 2) with over 445 teams representing 49 different states, all but Hawaii. The function of the ACHA is to support quality, unity and regulation of intercollegiate hockey programs in the United States. More information about the ACHA can be found at [www.achahockey.org](http://www.achahockey.org).

To purchase tickets or to learn more about the ACHA Men's Division 1 National Championships or the All-Star Game, visit [www.achacleveland.com](http://www.achacleveland.com).

*The mission of the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission is to measurably enhance the economy, image and quality of life in the Greater Cleveland community by attracting and creating significant sporting events and activities. Since 2000, the Sports Commission has been responsible for attracting and/or managing over 120 sporting events, contributing more than \$370 million in economic impact. Visit us online at [www.clevelandsports.org](http://www.clevelandsports.org) for a complete listing of our services and events.*

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