



## Youth Hockey League

2018-2019

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What division will/should my child play in?**

#### 2018-2019 FALL IN-HOUSE SEASON

-	8 and Under	Born in 2010 or later
	9 and 10 Yr. Olds	Born in 2008 and 2009
	11 and 12 Yr. Olds	Born in 2006 and 2007

**Where will the teams practice and play?**

*The teams will practice at Aerodrome Ice Skating Complex and games will be played at the Aerodrome Willowbrook, Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center, Memorial City, Spirit Ice Center and Bellerive Ice Center. Teams can expect the games scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays.*

**How long is the season?**

*The Willowbrook Aerodrome officially begins September 4th and ends March 3, 2019.*

**What is the anticipated practice schedule?**

*Willowbrook has ice on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday and the practices could be on any of those nights. We try to give the 8U and 10U the earlier slots. Please write any special requests in the comment box online for practice dates. We do not guarantee that we can accommodate your requests, but we will try!*

**How much ice time will the players receive weekly?**

*The Aerodrome Hockey Academy will on average provide one, one-hour practice weekly and one game per weekend. Some teams may end up with bye weeks due to the number of teams in their division. Some teams may have as many as two games scheduled on a given weekend. **There may be schedule changes and one or two weekends may be blacked out due to previously scheduled events. Every attempt will be made to notify the teams of changes in advance.** Most ice time lost by a team will be made up later in the season.*

**How many players are placed on a team?**

*Generally, there are 15 players and two goalies placed on a team. Some teams may have fewer players depending upon the registration. We rarely have more than 15 and 2 but on a rare occasion it is possible.*

**Are there any skating requirements for players?**

*In order to participate in the league, players must have either completed our Learn to Play program or previously skated for a USA Hockey Ice Hockey registered team, or another sanctioned, organized ice hockey program in Canada or Europe.*

**Does my child have to be evaluated or drafted to be placed on a team?**

*Yes. Players will be evaluated the first time they are scheduled to be on the ice September 4, 2018. The league will strive to create equally talented teams through an evaluation process. The coaches will notify you of the team and practice time for your player after all evaluations are completed.*

**What documents are needed to play in-house?**

*You will need to bring a birth certificate to evaluations if you are new to our leagues or a first year 8U player.*