

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What division will/should my child play in?

USA Hockey Age division for the 2018-2019 season will be applied. However player movement upward is highly recommended for travel players and players that next fall would be moving to the next age division. For example travel players that will be 12U in the fall may play up as 14U. In-house players that move up in the winter may play up if they feel they are ready and their coach from the winter season recommends it. In-house players who do not move up should stay in their current age division.

SUMMER 2019 IN-HOUSE SEASON

8U	8 and Under	Born in 2010 or later
10U	9 and 10 Yr. Olds	Born in 2009 and 2008
12U	11 and 12 Yr. Olds	Born in 2007 and 2006
14U	13 and 14 Yr. Olds	Born in 2005 and 2004
18U/*HS	15 thru 18 Yr. Olds	Born in 2003, 02, 01 & 00

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, the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center, Memorial City, Spirit Ice and Bellerive Ice Center. Teams can expect the games scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays.

What is the anticipated practice schedule?

Willowbrook has ice on Monday thru 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.

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, and more likely in 18U/*HS.*

Are there any skating requirements for players?

In order to participate in the league, players must have either completed Learn to Play 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 during the week of March 25, 2019. 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.

Is the 18U/*High School division going to be based on the schools the players go to?

We will make an effort to have the teams be based on the school the kids go to but based on numbers we may have to combine two or three schools together. Also, if it looks like there won't be parity we reserve the right to make changes that we feel will provide parity but still work towards school affiliations.

Players in every division are required to wear the full equipment as listed above to participate in the practices and games. Refusal to conform and enforce these guidelines may subject a player, team or coach to suspension. All age divisions will play NO-CHECK this summer.

****18U/HS-Players must have played high school hockey, 18U hockey this past season or be 17 or younger to play in the in-house league.***