



Youth Hockey League Spring 2021
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What division will/should my child play in?

Year of birth per USA Hockey this season:

- **2006 - 2007 14U**
- **2008 - 2009 12U**
- **2010 – 2011 10U**
- **2012 and younger 8U**

Travel players must play up one division and players who will move up in the fall can also move up in the Spring.

Where will the teams' practice and play?

The teams will practice at the Aerodrome Ice Skating Complex and games will be played at the Aerodrome, Sugar Land, Memorial City, Spirit Ice and Bellerive Ice Center. Teams can expect games on Saturday or Sunday. There could be weeks with 2 games on a weekend or a weekend with no game depending on the number of teams in the city. Much of it depends on ice availability.

What is the anticipated practice schedule?

We hope to have 1-2 practice nights each week on Mon., Tues., Wed. or Thurs. nights. The final schedule will be determined after registration, and we know the number of teams we will have to share the ice for the season.

How many players are on a team?

Generally, there are 15 players and two goalies placed on a team. 8U teams usually have 12-13 players on a team.

Are there any skating requirements for players?

In order to participate in the league, players must have passed either 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 the week of March 22, 2021. The league will strive to create equally talented teams through an evaluation process.

What documents are needed to play in-house?

All **new** players 8U and older will need to supply a birth certificate to the directors.

What are your COVID19 precautions?

Please see website with guidelines due to COVID19.