



## Youth Hockey League 2022-2023 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **In-House Players**

- 8U 2014 (and younger)
- 10U 2013-2012
- 12U 2010-2011
- 14U 2008-2009

### **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 (if they have a program) and Bellerive Ice Center. Teams can expect games on Saturdays and/or Sundays. 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 based on schedule below. The final schedule will be determined after registration, and we know the number of teams and other considerations, so this could change.

### **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.

### **Can you play on more than one in-house team?**

No.

### **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 August 17 or 18, 2022. 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/practices are completed for the week. All **new** players 8U and older will need to supply a birth certificate to the directors. Players in every division are required to wear the full equipment per USA Hockey guidelines to participate in the practices and games. Refusal to conform and enforce these guidelines may subject a player, team or coach to suspension.