



**NEW PLAYER INFORMATION FOR
FALL/WINTER 2021-2022**

To be eligible to play High School Hockey during the 2021-22 Fall/Winter season you must be a 2008 birth year or older. 2009 birth year & younger are not eligible for high school hockey. Additionally, you must also be entering the 7th grade or higher in the fall of 2021. If you meet **BOTH** requirements, please read further.

Players entering 7th-10th grade will be eligible to play JV. Players entering 9th-12th grade will be eligible to play Varsity. No 7th or 8th graders may play Varsity and no 11th or 12th graders may play JV. A player who turns 19 prior to September 1st is not eligible to play High School Hockey. The maximum birth year to play JV is 2005 (16U). A player 2004 or older is not eligible for JV.

Any player in the DFW Metroplex that meets the above requirements is eligible to play High School Hockey. The Club you play for is based on the high school you attend and/or the ISD you reside in.

PLAYERS WITH A CLUB-If you attend a school that is affiliated with a high school hockey club/team, then that is the club you play for. Also, if you are home schooled or attend a school that is not affiliated with a club BUT you reside in an ISD that is affiliated with a Club, then you play for that club. If you fall into these categories, you do not register as a Free Agent and do not attend the open tryout. You attend tryouts for the club your school or residence is affiliated with.

FREE AGENT PLAYERS-If you attend a school that is not affiliated with a Club and/or reside in an ISD that is not affiliated with a club and you do not attend a private school with a club then you will be assigned to a club by the league.

PLAYERS ARE NEVER PERMITTED TO SIGN WITH ANY CLUB AND MUST BE ASSIGNED BY THE LEAGUE.

- Players that are unaffiliated and have never been assigned to a Club for a Fall/Winter Season must attend the Open Tryout. Note: Players who were placed for the Summer and have not been assigned for a Fall/Winter season must attend the Open Tryout. SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT PERMANENT. The Open Tryout will be held at the Comerica Center in Frisco on Wednesday, August 18th at 6:45 PM. All players will be assigned to a club through this tryout. That assignment will be permanent unless the area they reside in becomes affiliated with a club. Players must register for the Open Tryout on the Home Page of the league website. The link will be active beginning July 1.
- Players are assigned by the league based on 3 criteria, in the following order:
 1. Club Need-The League assigns players to clubs that need players
 2. Club location related to where a player lives-The league tries to assign players to clubs in their general area.
 3. Player request-Only if the first 2 criteria are met. Players will not be assigned to clubs that have a large pool of players nor will they be assigned to a club out of their general area.
- FREE AGENT Registration for the 2021-2022 Fall/Winter Season will begin on July 1. Players who register will automatically be registered for the Open Tryout. <https://www.atthighschoolhockeyleague.com/home>

If you have any questions or If you are unsure if the school you attend or the ISD you reside in is affiliated with a club, please email Keith Andresen kandresen@dallasstars.com