



NEW PLAYER INFORMATION FALL/WINTER 2023-2024

To be eligible to play High School Hockey for the 2023-24 Fall/Winter season you must be a 2010 birth year or older. 2011 birth years & younger are not eligible for high school hockey. Additionally, you must also be entering the 7th grade or higher in the fall of 2023. If you meet **BOTH** requirements, please read further.

Every player in the DFW Metroplex that meets the above requirements is eligible to play High School Hockey. Where you play is based primarily on where you live. If you reside in an area that is affiliated with a club then you play for that club, unless you attend a private school that has a team. If you are home schooled or attend a school that is not affiliated with a club but reside in an ISD that is affiliated with a Club, then you play for that club.

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 2007 (16U). A player 2006 or older is not eligible for JV.

Affiliated Players

If you reside in an area affiliated with a club based on the list below, then that is the club you play for unless you attend Jesuit College Prep in which case you play for Jesuit.

Unaffiliated Players

If you reside in an ISD that is not affiliated with a club then you will be assigned to a club by the league as an UNAFFILIATED player. PLAYERS ARE NEVER PERMITTED TO SIGN WITH ANY CLUB AND MUST BE ASSIGNED BY THE LEAGUE.

- 1) FALL/WINTER LEAGUE-Players that are unaffiliated, and NEW to high school hockey, that wish to in the Fall/Winter Season must attend the Open Tryout. A link on the website, [Home - AT&T Metroplex High School Hockey League \(atthighschoolhockeyleague.com\)](https://atthighschoolhockeyleague.com), **will be available on July 15th** where all, NEW, Unaffiliated players must register. The Open Tryout will be held at the Comerica Center in Frisco on August 17, 2023 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.
- 2) Players are placed based on 3 criteria in the following order:
 - a. Club Need-The League assigns players to clubs that need players.
 - b. Club Location-related to where a player lives-The league tries to assign players to clubs in their general area.
 - c. Player Preference-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.

If you have additional questions, please email Keith Andresen kandresen@dallasstars.com

<u>Club</u>	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Secondary</u>
Allen	Allen ISD	
Arlington/Midlothian	Arlington ISD	Grand Prairie ISD & Midlothian ISD
Birdville	Birdville ISD	
Celina	Celina ISD	Anna, Gunter, Melissa & Van Alstyne ISD's
Coppell	Coppell ISD	Irving ISD & Ranchview HS in CFB
Denton County	Denton ISD & Lewisville ISD (Except FM and Marcus HS)	Little Elm ISD & Lake Dallas ISD
Flower Mound/Marcus	Flower Mound HS & FM Marcus HS	
Frisco	Frisco ISD	(Split East using West off Preston Road)
Grapevine/Colleyville	Grapevine/Colleyville ISD	
Highland Park	Highland Park ISD	Dallas ISD schools WT White, Hillcrest & Wilson
Jesuit	Jesuit Students	
Keller	Keller ISD	
Lovejoy	Lovejoy ISD	
Mansfield	Mansfield ISD	
McKinney	McKinney USD	
Northwest	Northwest ISD	
Plano East	Plano East HS & feeder High Schools	Wylie ISD
Plano Senior	Plano Senior HS & feeder High Schools	
Plano West	Plano West & feeder High Schools	
Prosper	Prosper ISD	
Richardson/Rockwall	Richardson & Rockwall ISD's	Garland & Mesquite ISD
Shreveport	Western Louisiana	
Southlake Carroll	Carroll ISD	
Team Texas Girls	Girls Only	May come from any DFW Attendance Zone

1. Players residing in any area not listed will be considered UNAFFILIATED
2. These zones are effective immediately for all incoming players for the 2023 Summer and 2023-24 Fall/Winter
3. Players who have already played a Fall/Winter season who now live in an area affiliated with a different club may continue to play for their current club or play for the club in the area they are now zoned for unless a NEW club forms in their zone in which case they must play for the newly formed club if they are age eligible. NOTE: #3 only applies when an area is rezoned and does not supersede League rule Section 3.9 STUDENTS who MOVE and/or CHANGE SCHOOLS.