

## **NEW PLAYER INFORMATION-Summer 2024 & FALL/WINTER 2024-2025**

To be eligible to play High School Hockey for the 2024-25 Fall/Winter season you must be a 2011 birth year or older. 2012 birth years & younger are not eligible for high school hockey. Additionally, you must also be entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade or higher in the fall of 2024. 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 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade will be eligible to play JV. Players entering 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will be eligible to play Varsity. No 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders may play Varsity and no 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> graders may play JV. A player who turns 19 prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> is not eligible to play High School Hockey. The maximum birth year to play JV is 2008(16U). A player 2007 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 or play for Team Texas Girls in which case you play for that team.

## **NEW-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) SUMMER LEAGUE-Register using the Unaffiliated Link on the Home page of the league website and you will be place on a team for the Summer 2024 Season. This assignment is for the Summer Season only and you will need to attend the Unaffiliated Tryout in August. Link will open on March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 3) 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 <u>kandresen@dallasstars.com</u>

<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 & CFBISD
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

Players residing in any area not listed will be considered UNAFFILIATED
These zones are effective immediately for all incoming players for the 2024 Summer and 2024-2025 Fall/Winter

<sup>3.</sup> Zoning and Eligibility rules and guidelines may change.