



AT&T Metroplex High School Hockey League (MHSHL) – Announcement FAQs

We want to thank you for all the positive feedback received since our announcement of the league changes that will be upcoming for the Summer 2026 season. Following that announcement, we have received some questions that we'd like to share and answer to keep everyone informed.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact your Advisory Group representative directly or by reaching us at HSHLAdvisoryBoard@dallasstars.com.

FAQ's

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

1. Have league fees been determined yet for the coming seasons?

- For the upcoming 2026 Summer season, the TEAM fees will be as follows:

Varsity Clubs	\$5,500
Junior Varsity Clubs	\$5,500

 - i. JV and Varsity will play 75-minute games for the summer season. (JV was 60)
- For the 26-27 Fall/Winter Season the TEAM fees will be as follows

Varsity Clubs	\$13,000
Junior Varsity Clubs	\$11,500
- Fees include all ice, officials, scorekeepers, trainers and awards for leveling, regular season and playoff games. All practice and tryout ice is scheduled and paid for by the club.
- Roster size will be based on USAH rules.
- Limited “7-Up” double rostering will be permitted. (A player is permanently on the upper team if they play 7 games “up”).
- Payment plans will be available for team fees.
- Tournaments, including the TAHA State Championships, will be additional and paid to the event host.

2. Are there going to be any restrictions set on player fees, fundraising or scholarships provided by clubs?

- There will be no League-imposed caps on what clubs may charge their members or restrictions on fundraising activities by the individual clubs. Clubs can determine internally how they wish to manage their Clubs financial requirements. However, clubs will be required to post a breakdown of their fees and a copy of their bylaws on their website.



COACHING QUESTIONS

- 1. Are there any restrictions on clubs' ability to choose and hire their own coaches or how much they can be paid?**
 - There are no restrictions on clubs being able to hire their own coaches, but all coaching hires and terminations must be approved by the Advisory Group Coaching Committee to ensure the safety of the players, quality coaching and proper credentialing has been completed and all necessary background checks are in place. The committee will also confirm that any coaching terminations/changes will be with cause.
 - Coaching salary ranges will be set by the Advisory Group and available to all the Clubs prior to the start of the 2026 Summer season.

PRACTICE ICE QUESTIONS

- 1. How much practice ice will each club be able to receive under this new model and are rates standard between all facilities?**
 - Each club will be required to submit their practice ice request by a date TBD. Each club will be guaranteed the ice they had in 2025-26. Additional ice may be purchased if available. There will be no limit if clubs wish to purchase additional practice ice, but each club will have an equal opportunity to book their ice from 25-26 before additional ice is sold to another club.
 - For the upcoming summer season, the high school practice ice rates at all StarCenter facilities will be as follows:
 - i. Practice Ice - \$500/hour
 - Practice ice rates for the 2026-27 season have not yet been established.

LEAGUE GOVERNANCE QUESTIONS

- 1. Will there be published rules, guidelines, and policies for the league?**
 - Yes, but they are still in the process of being developed and will be shared with clubs as soon as they are completed and approved by the Advisory Group. All policies will be made available prior to the start of the 2026 Summer season.