



## Summer Season 2026

All rules from the AT&T Metroplex High School Hockey League are enforced during the Summer with the following exceptions/additions/changes:

- No Pass-No Play is NOT Enforced
- Top 4 teams in each division participate in the playoffs
- Clubs with two Varsity or two JV teams must put one in the Upper Division and one in the Lower Division.
- Players may be double rostered and will not be frozen no matter how many games they play but may not play on 2 teams in the same division-Exceptions will be made for goalies on an emergency basis.
- Players who played Varsity, (10 games or more), in the previous 25-26 Fall/Winter season may not play JV this summer. (Exceptions may be made for goalies and clubs on a case-by-case basis)
- JV players must be incoming 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> grade only (minimum 2013 birth year) Exceptions will be made for goalies on a case-by-case basis.
- Varsity players must be incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade only. No incoming 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders may play Varsity.
- 2026 graduates and/or Seniors from 25-26 are NOT permitted to participate.
- Players who have played DI or DII Junior Hockey in 25-26 are not permitted to participate.
- 12/13 Division is limited to JV players born in 2012 & 2013. The Division is designed for first year players or limited skill second year players who have limited or no body contact experience.
- Players may only play on one team in the summer playoffs and must play 5 of the 10 regular season games to be playoff eligible. (Special accommodation will be made for goalies on a case-by-case basis)
- Players may be added/changed/deleted up until a team's 5<sup>th</sup> game of the season. After 5 games rosters will be frozen. (Special accommodation will be made for goalies on a case-by-case basis)
- Players wishing to play High School Hockey and reside in an ISD that is not affiliated with a team must contact the league for placement. Clubs may not register/roster players that are not part of their attendance area. If you're not sure where to play, contact [kandresen@dallasstars.com](mailto:kandresen@dallasstars.com)

### Game Format-All Divisions

- All games will play 13-minute periods and tied games at the end of regulation will be decided by a 3-man shootout. If tied after 3- shooters then each round becomes sudden-death with both teams attempting a shot in each round.
- Teams must turn in a line-up card to the scorekeeper prior to each game indicating the players participating in that game. Line up cards can be printed from the league web site.
- Each team will be allowed one, 1-minute timeout per game.