



Texas Scholastic Hockey League
New Player Information
Fall/Winter 2026-2027

To be eligible to play High School Hockey for the 2026-27 Fall/Winter season, you must be a 2013 birth year or older. 2014 birth years & younger are not eligible for high school hockey. Additionally, you must also enter the 7th grade or higher in the fall of 2026. If you meet BOTH requirements, please read further.

Every player in the DFW Metroplex who 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. All players must be under 20 years of age on or before December 31 of the playing season. The maximum birth year to play JV is 2010 (16U). A player 2009 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 placed on a team for the Summer 2026 Season. This assignment is for the Summer Season only and you will need to attend the Unaffiliated Tryout in August.
- 2) **FALL/WINTER LEAGUE** - Players who are unaffiliated and NEW to high school hockey must attend the Open Tryout to participate in the Fall/Winter Season. A link on the website, Home – Texas Scholastic Hockey League texasscholastichockeyleague.com, will be available where all, NEW, Unaffiliated players must register. The Open Tryout will be held at TBD location in mid-August. 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.
- 3) Players are placed based on 3 criteria in the following order:
 - a. **Club Need** – TSHL assigns players to clubs that need players.
 - b. **Club Location** – TSHL League tries to assign players to clubs who live 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 TSHL Commissioner, Jacqueline Zee Howard, commissioner@texasscholastichockeyleague.com.



Team	Primary	Secondary
Eastern Teams		
Allen Eagles Ice Hockey Club	Allen ISD	
Celina Hockey Association (Bobcats)	Celina ISD	Anna, Gunter, Melissa & Van Alstyne ISDs
Frisco Ice Hockey Association	Frisco ISD	
Highland Park	Highland ISD	Dallas ISD, WT White, Hillcrest & Wilson
Jesuit Dallas (Rangers)*	Jesuit students	Note #4 below
Lovejoy (Leopards)	Lovejoy ISD	
McKinney Ice Hockey Club	McKinney ISD	
Plano East Hockey	Plano East HS & feeder High Schools	Wylie ISD
Plano Senior (Plano Wildcats Hockey Association)	Plano Senior HS & feeder High Schools	
Plano West Hockey Club	Plano West HS & feeder High Schools	
Prosper High School Ice Hockey Club	Prosper ISD	
Richardson/Rockwall (Raiders Hockey Association)	Richardson & Rockwall ISDs	Garland & Mesquite ISDs
Western Teams		
Arlington/Midlothian (Attack Hockey Club)	Arlington ISD	Grand Prairie & Midlothian ISDs
Birdville Hockey Club	Birdville ISD	
Coppell HS Hockey Association (Cowboys)	Coppell ISD	Irving ISD & Ranchview HS in CFB
Denton County Spartans Ice Hockey	Denton & Lewisville ISDs (except FM/Marcus)	Aubrey, Little Elm, Lake Dallas, Sanger ISDs
Flower Mound-Marcus Hockey Association	Flower Mound & Marcus HS	
Grapevine-Colleyville Ice Hockey	Grapevine/Colleyville ISD	
Keller ISD Hockey	Keller ISD	
Mansfield Hockey Association (Tigers)	Mansfield ISD	
Northwest Hockey Club	Northwest ISD	
Southlake Carroll Hockey (Dragons)	Carroll ISD	
Team Texas Girls	Girls only	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 2026-2027 Fall/Winter season.



3. Zoning and Eligibility rules and guidelines may change based on enrollments and registration.
4. JESUIT ZONING - All Students in 9th -12th grade attending Jesuit shall play for Jesuit. Unaffiliated 7th and 8th grade players that attend one of the schools listed below shall be zoned for Jesuit. Affiliated players who attend one of these schools may play for Jesuit or play for the community school they are zoned for based on where they reside.

The Jesuit feeder schools include DPL Schools, i.e. all the Catholic Schools in the area listed here: (All Saints Catholic School, Christ the King, Cistercian Prep, Mary Immaculate Catholic School, Prince of Peace, St. Monica, St. Patrick, St. Rita, and St. Thomas) as well as the following Christian Feeder schools: Good Shepherd, St. John's, Parish, and Trinity Christian Academy.

Unaffiliated players attending a private school that is not listed must follow the Unaffiliated player process and be assigned to a team by the league. Affiliated players who attend a school that is not listed must play for the Affiliated school they are zoned for.