

UA ICE HOCKEY

2026-27 SEASON

SPRING INFO MEETING

April 1st 2025



Tonight's Agenda:

- Welcome & Quick Intros

- Summer Info
 - Lifting / Conditioning
 - Summer Skates/ Summer Scrimmages
 - Speed Week 2024
 - Community Service

- Fall Info
 - Fundraising
 - Captain Skates
 - Tryouts

- General Program Info
 - Comms, Schedule, Travel, Costs

- Questions





Intro Coaching Staff

Varsity

- Craig Hagkull, Head Coach
- Gianni Evangelisti, Asst Coach
- Mac Lawless, Asst Coach
- Jack Hoogeveen, Asst Coach
- Tanner Stone, Asst Coach

JV

- Connor Liden, Head Coach
- Stephen Stern, Asst Coach

SUMMER INFO



❑ Lifting / Conditioning

❑ Mon / Wed / Fri – typically mid/late morning

❑ Cannot mandate, but “highly encouraged” 😊

❑ Coach Hagkull & Coach Stern primary POCs for summer lifting

❑ Communicate to Coach Stern if not attending

❑ Close-toed athletics shoes, UA athletic attire – preferably UA Hockey gear

❑ UA Hockey / Lifting apparel available at online – email next month.

SUMMER INFO (Cont)



Summer Skates

- 13-Day Rule (4 / 4 / 4 / 1)
- August 1st – 31st coaching "blackout"
- Pass through cost for ice time

3 "Mini-Camps" (4 days each) June 8-11

- June 22 - 25
- July 13 - 16

Scrimmage Day!

- Late July – likely July 21
- Last year we hosted two other Central Ohio teams for JV and Varsity Round Robin
- Players divided based on prior experience in program or by class year

SUMMER INFO (Cont)



Speed Week 2026

- July 27 - 31
- North Rink
- Lee Harris & Co. – Separate fee from Summer Skates

Community Service

- Multiple opportunities over the summer months
- NNEMAP Food Pantry
- Pelotonia Support
- Dates / Details / Sign-ups sent out in update emails next month

Fall Info



- ❑ Fundraising
 - ❑ Football Concessions – SignUpGenius
 - ❑ Mid-August through start of our season
 - ❑ Parents asked to volunteer 2 shifts / player
 - ❑ Fun time and great opportunity to meet other parents

- ❑ Captain Skates
 - ❑ Sep 8 – Oct 22
 - ❑ Tues / Thurs - 3:50 - 4:50pm
 - ❑ Dates and details subject to change, but should generally be as noted
 - ❑ Registration and Fee
 - ❑ Fee partially credited toward season player fees if rostered

Fall Info (Cont)



Tryouts

- Note yet set – likely Friday Oct 23 & Saturday Oct 24
- 1 hour each day
- Times TBD
- More info on what to expect at the Fall Kick-off Meeting in September
- Typically, will roster approx. 40 players between the two teams (+ or -)

Getting "Registered" and Keeping in Touch



- ❑ We use Crossbar (We'll come back to that at the end if its new...)
 - ❑ First step, Register as an ICE BEAR PROSPECT at UAHOCKEY.COM
 - ❑ FREE
 - ❑ Just provide your contact info and a few sizing questions

- ❑ We'll follow-up late Apr / early May with SUMMER REGISTRATIONS
 - ❑ UA Summer Hockey
 - ❑ FREE
 - ❑ Used mainly for communications, community service, scheduling
 - ❑ Summer Mini-Camps
 - ❑ Speed Week

- ❑ Fall Captain Skates will come later

Equipment



- Jen Shockley– jenshockley3@gmail.com

- Equipment provided by program which players keep:
 - UA Hockey Equipment Bag
 - New socks each season
 - Helmet stickers
 - Alt Jersey / socks

- Equipment provided by program returned at end of each season:
 - Game Shell / Practice Shell
 - Black Game Jersey
 - White Game Jersey

Equipment (Cont)



Player Provides:

- Black helmet
- Black pants (or wears shell)
- Skates
- Pads
- Cup & Mouth guard (don't mix them up)
- Neck guard
- Sticks
- Gloves

Gloves:

- JV: Black gloves or custom Bauer UA gloves (optional)
- Varsity: Custom Bauer UA gloves
- Custom gloves - \$129
- Gloves sizes collected w/ Summer Registration
 - Can opt to purchase now or after teams announced
 - Invoiced through Crossbar
- Size 13 and 14 available... 15 if warranted, 12 only by "Craig-approved Waiver"

General Program / Season Overview



❑ Regular Season:

- ❑ Practices / Team Dinners / Games
- ❑ Special Event Nights
 - ❑ Hockey Fights Cancer / Future Ice Bear Night
 - ❑ Senior Night

❑ UA Hockey plays in two leagues:

- ❑ GOHL & CHC (OHSAA) – games interspersed throughout season
- ❑ About 33-35 games total
- ❑ 2-3 tournaments or overnight game trips typically
- ❑ Some weekends are 3 games - Fri / Sat / Sun
- ❑ Not set in stone, but we have typically traveled AFTER Thanksgiving (Sat/Sun)
- ❑ Try not to travel, but we DO play over holiday break Dec – Jan
 - ❑ Try to avoid exams and the holidays and create as much break as possible

General Program / Season Overview (Cont)

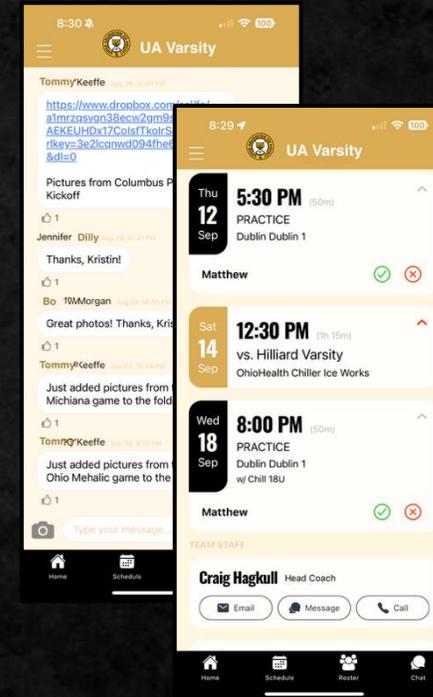
❑ We use Crossbar

- ❑ New users establish an account
- ❑ Previous Crossbar members log in through uahockey.com
- ❑ Website used as info resource and registrations
- ❑ App provides roster, schedule, chat



❑ We send out regular email updates

- ❑ We'll send a recap and link to these slides
- ❑ We'll send further dates & details
 - ❑ Summer Skate Registration
 - ❑ Speed Week Registration
 - ❑ Community Service Opportunities
 - ❑ Captain Skates Registration
 - ❑ Tryout Registration



Ice Bear Prospects



Questions?

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