

SMOKY
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TRAVEL HOCKEY CLUB PROGRAMMING

INTRODUCING OUR CLUB

Our mission is to promote the growth of youth hockey in the Smoky Mountain region and create a fun, safe, and supportive environment for players of all skill levels.

We are dedicated to fostering a love of the game and helping young athletes reach their full potential, both on and off the ice. With experienced coaches, a committed facility, and a dedication to excellence, we are confident that Smoky Mountain Wild will provide experiences, development and memories for youth hockey players in the region for years to come. Join us on this exciting new journey and discover the joy of hockey with Smoky Mountain Wild!

MISSION:

The Knoxville Amateur Hockey Association (KAHA) strives to provide a safe, competitive and fun-filled experience for our youth players that gives them a platform to develop on the ice and prepare them for lifelong success outside the rink.

OUR MOTTO:

At Smoky Mountain Wild, our motto is more than just words - it's a way of life on and off the ice! #workhard, #havefun, #beagoodteammate is our guiding principle for creating a positive and rewarding experience for our young hockey players.



WORK HARD. HAVE FUN. BE A GOOD TEAMMATE.

We believe that hard work is essential to success, both in hockey and in life. Our coaches are dedicated to helping our players develop their skills, build their endurance, and reach their full potential on the ice.

But we also know that hockey is meant to be fun! We encourage our players to enjoy the game, make new friends, and create memories that will last a lifetime. From post-game parties to team outings and community outreach we believe that having fun is just as important as working hard.

Finally, we believe that being a good teammate is crucial to achieving success both on and off the ice. We teach our players the importance of respect, sportsmanship, and teamwork, and encourage them to support and encourage each other both on and off the ice.

So, whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, come join us at Smoky Mountain Wild and experience the joy of hockey with our fun-loving and hard-working team!





OUR FACILITY

Cool Sports, TN is a sports facility that offers a wide range of amenities for both athletes and spectators alike. Its premier attraction is the Iccarium, a premier ice rink that features:

COOL SPORTS

With approximately 90,000 square feet of recreational fun, Cool Sports has become East Tennessee's total sports destination.

NHL-SIZE ICE RINK:

The Iccarium features a regulation-sized ice that is an NHL-sized 85 X 200 feet rink.



SUPPORTING PARTNERS

We are proud to partner with youth hockey organizations across the country to support the development and growth of young athletes. Our partners provide top-notch coaching and training programs, as well as opportunities for players to compete and showcase their skills on the ice.

Through our collaboration, we aim to inspire the next generation of hockey players and promote the values of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. Together, we are committed to building a strong and vibrant hockey community that will thrive for years to come.



Warrior Sports is an American sports equipment manufacturer based in Warren, Michigan and the official equipment and apparel partner of the Smoky Mountain Wild.



Crossbar is a league and club scheduling and management platform used by hundreds of sports teams and programs across the Nation.



The Southern Youth Travel Hockey League (SYTHL) is a competitive youth ice hockey league consisting of teams from various cities in the southern United States. The league was founded with the goal of providing a high-quality and competitive hockey experience for youth players in the region.



Southeastern Showcase League (SESCL) is a new competitive league for USA Hockey Elite Tier II teams to play where not only is competition stressed but also the principals to keep players from missing school and parents saving money on travel and lodging.

WILD TRAVEL TRYOUTS

Youth hockey tryouts are an essential part of the player selection process and are designed to evaluate a player's skill level, athleticism, and ability to work as part of a team. Participants and families can expect a challenging and competitive environment upheld by our panel of independent evaluators who grade and score each player equally before rosters are selected.

A TRYOUTS 26-27 SEASON

10U & 12U - May 4th & 6th

14U & 16U/18U - May 5th & 7th

Tryouts held at Cool Sports.



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A LEVEL TEAMS

Our Smoky Mountain Wild A level teams at age groups 10U to 14U will compete in the Southern Youth Travel Hockey League A2 Division (SYTHL) in addition to all players participating in the Knoxville Amateur Hockey Association (KAHA) Rec/House league. The A Level teams will practice weekly and play in at least 2-3 tournaments out of town.

Our A Level teams are considered the first step to playing travel hockey. It gives players a taste of what travel hockey is like. A Level teams are for the more experienced players looking for a higher level of competition and players are selected based on tryouts.

*The hockey season costs and structure can vary widely depending on a few key factors, including the number of players on a team and the team's competitive level. When there are fewer players, individual costs tend to be higher, since expenses like ice time, tournament fees, coaching stipends, and travel are split among fewer families. Travel teams typically have more demanding schedules, travel farther for tournaments, and often receive advanced training—leading to increased overall costs. In contrast, Prep teams usually compete more locally, which helps keep travel expenses down. Our season generally runs from August through mid-march and includes consistent practices, multiple tournaments, and off-ice training. All team fees are estimated based on make up and skill levels of the players.



SMW 2026-2027 A LEVEL TEAMS FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

**Personal travel fees are not included and each player's responsibility*

10U

ALL players are required to play rec league. See below for A Level Team additions. Mandatory leveling tournament in Huntsville, AL.

INCLUDED:

- SMW weekly shared practices
- Rec League Fees Included
- 16 - 24 SYTHL Travel League games
- 2 - 3 Tournaments (out of town)

ESTIMATED SEASON FEE:

Season Fees \$2,600 - \$3000

EXTRAS:

- Jersey/Sock/Tracksuit (not included)
- Branded Equipment (can be purchased separately)

12U - 14U

ALL players are required to play rec league. See below for A Level Team additions.

INCLUDED:

- SMW weekly shared practices
- Rec League Fees Included
- 16 - 24 SYTHL Travel League games
- 2 - 3 Tournaments (out of town)

ESTIMATED SEASON FEE:

Season Fees \$2,800 - \$3400

EXTRAS:

- Jersey/Sock/Tracksuit (not included)
- Branded Equipment (can be purchased separately)

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AA LEVEL TEAMS

Classified as Tier 2 by USA Hockey, our Smoky Mountain Wild teams from 10U to 18U compete in the Southern Youth Travel Hockey League (SYTHL) and/or Southeastern Showcase League (SESCL) which includes 4 league weekends per season in addition to the league championship in February. Opponents in the SYTHL/SESCL range from Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and other surrounding Southeastern states.

Wild travel teams also compete in 4-5 tournaments per season in addition to exhibition or friendly games against targeted opponents based on skill level and scheduling.

The number of Tier 2 travel teams KAHA will declare each season is dependent on volume and skill level of age appropriate players attending tryouts. Try outs for each season are typically held early May.

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14U AA

GAMES & PRACTICES:

40 - 50 Estimated Games
2 SMW practices per week
Additional skills sessions
16 - 24 SYTHL /SESCL Travel League games
4-5 Tournaments (including min. 1 at home)
Dryland Training (at coaches discretion)

INCLUDED:

Paid Head Coach per team - *(if suitable candidate)*, Video/Classroom Sessions - *(at coach discretion)*, Goalie specific training available, Practice jersey and socks, league fees, tournament fees, KAHA operating expenses - website, insurance, etc.

INVESTMENT:

Season Fees \$3,650 - \$4250

EXTRAS:

Jersey/Sock/Tracksuit (not included)
Branded Equipment
(can be purchased separately)

16U / 18U AA

GAMES & PRACTICES:

45 - 55 Estimated Games
2 SMW practices per week
Additional skills sessions
16 - 24 SYTHL /SESCL Travel League games
4-5 Tournaments
Dryland Training (at coaches discretion)

INCLUDED:

Paid Head Coach per team - *(if suitable candidate)*, Video/Classroom Sessions - *(at coach discretion)*, Goalie specific training available, Practice jersey and socks, league fees, tournament fees, KAHA operating expenses - website, insurance, etc.

INVESTMENT:

Season Fees \$3,650 - \$4250

EXTRAS:

Jersey/Sock/Tracksuit (not included)
Branded Equipment
(can be purchased separately)

NOTE – all Smoky Mountain Wild goalies are half price not including apparel and equipment.

*All travel players required to purchase forest green helmet. National Bound teams require additional fees.

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UNIFORMS, APPAREL & EQUIPMENT

Welcome to the Smoky Mountain Wild Travel Hockey Program! To ensure our players are fully equipped and looking sharp for the season, we've outlined the uniforms, apparel, and equipment. Please review the details below to understand the financial requirements.

Mandatory Team Apparel (not included in team fees):

- Home/Away Jersey & Socks (if needed)
- SMW Team Track Suit
- SMW Warm up shirt, shorts & polo (if needed)
- SMW Pant shell (if needed)

Included in team fees:

- Practice Jersey
- Practice Socks



WILD EQUIPMENT COSTS

All travel players are required to purchase a forest green helmet. Helmets do not have to be brand-specific, but must be the correct color.

Helmets:

- Forest Green

Gloves:

- Junior Gloves (10"-12"): \$108
- Senior Gloves (13"-15"): \$121

Bags:

- Medium (Squirt/Peewee): \$85
- Large (Bantam and above): \$93
- Goalie Bag: \$100

For any questions regarding the purchase of these items or to inquire about sizing and availability, please contact KAHA's Merchandise/Equipment Coordinator.

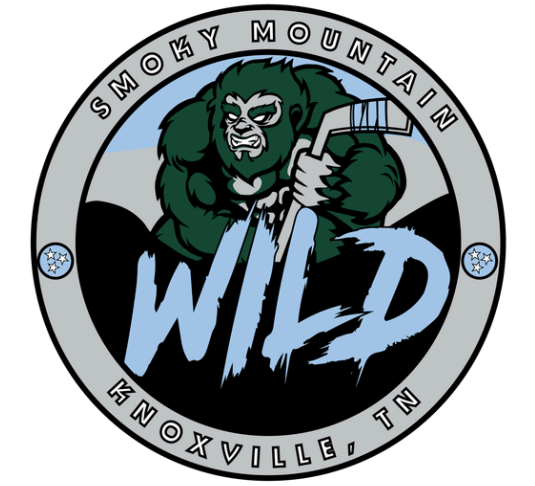
Jonathan Hall | Merchandise/Equipment Coordinator:
wildkahaapparel@gmail.com

Mandatory Team Equipment (not included in fees):

- Helmet (must be forest green)
- SMW gloves (if needed)
- SMW Warrior Bag (if needed)

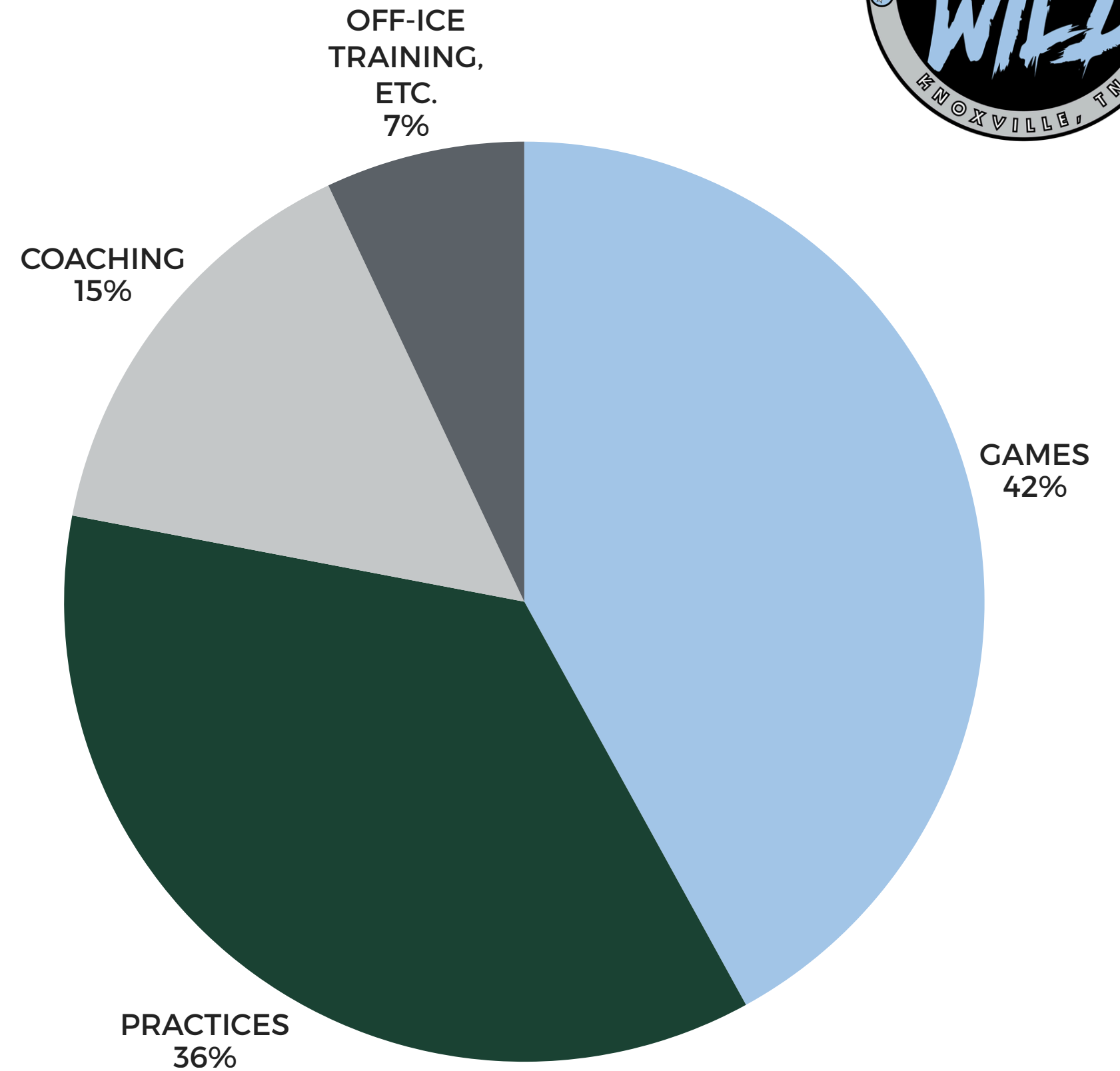


SMW 2026-2027 FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN



- GAMES
- PRACTICES
- COACHING
- OFF-ICE TRAINING, ETC.

Equipment and apparel costs are excluded from the breakdown. The total cost varies depending on whether children are reusing existing gear or purchasing entirely new equipment.



MEET THE *WILD* LEADERSHIP TEAM

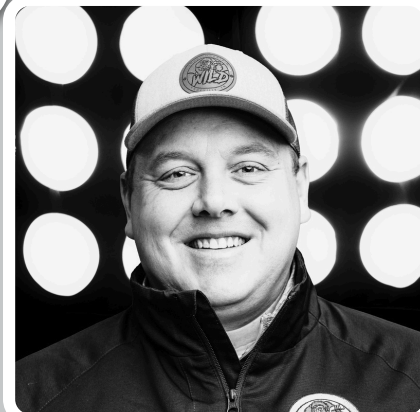
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