

2026-2027 TIER I PROGRAM

PLAYERS DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN:

DEVELOPMENT AND EXPOSURE
STABILITY AND OPPORTUNITY
ARIZONA AND ELITE HOCKEY



KACHINAS

TEAMS

19U TIER I ~ \$10K

16U TIER I ~ \$9.3K

14U TIER I ~ \$9.3K

FINAL PRICING DEPENDS ON # OF PLAYERS PER TEAM

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

19U TIER I

NAHA Labor Day
Girls NIT
Matt Shott Tournament
ECW Holiday Invitational*
NGHL Mountain Mayhem
JWHL Challenge Cup*
Districts

*VERTICALLY INTEGRATED TRIPS

**54-63
GAMES**

16U TIER I

NAHA Labor Day
Girls NIT
Matt Shott Tournament
NGHL Mountain Mayhem
Motor City Girls Fest
Districts

**45-53
GAMES**

14U TIER I

St. Louis Ice Breaker
Girls NIT
Matt Shott Tournament
NGHL Mountain Mayhem
Motor City Girls Fest
Districts

**45-53
GAMES**

ABOVE SCHEDULES DO NOT INCLUDE LEAGUE PLAY OR EXHIBITION GAMES.
LEAGUE PLAY WILL ADD 4-5 ADDITIONAL TRAVEL WEEKENDS.

EXPECTATIONS

- REDUCED FEES THAT ACCOUNTS FOR ICE ADJUSTMENTS, MORE HOME GAMES, LESS EAST COAST TRAVEL
- LONGER PRACTICES, FEWER DAYS PER WEEK WITH OPTIONAL SKILLS
- 19U TIER I WILL BE THE PREMIER TEAM FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND WILL BE THE MOST EXPENSIVE AND REQUIRE THE MOST TRAVEL
- TOP 16U PLAYERS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH ONE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS AFTER TRYOUTS:
 - 16U TIER I TEAM ONLY
 - 19U TIER I TEAM ONLY
 - 16U TIER I TEAM WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO *VERTICALLY INTEGRATE ON 19U TIER I FOR 2 TOURNAMENTS
- ALL TIER I TEAMS WILL RETURN TO EITHER THE PGHL OR THE WGHL (IF A TIER I DIVISION IS ADDED) FOR MORE LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMPETITIVE GAMES
- 4 TIER I HIGH PERFORMANCE WEEKENDS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
- 3 WEEKENDS OF THE KACHINAS GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE WHERE ALL 16U, 19U AND TOP 14U PLAYERS INTEGRATE ON TEAMS AND COMPETE IN LOCAL, TOURNAMENT STYLE PLAY

2026-2027 TIER II PROGRAM

PLAYERS DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN:

DEVELOPMENT AND EXPOSURE
STABILITY AND OPPORTUNITY
ARIZONA AND ELITE HOCKEY



KACHINAS

TEAMS

19U TIER II ~ \$7K

16U TIER II ~ \$8.5K

14U TIER II ~ \$8.5K

FINAL PRICING DEPENDS ON # OF PLAYERS PER TEAM

SCHEDULES

19U TIER II

WGHL TBD
WGHL TBD
WGHL TBD
Matt Shott Tournament
WGHL Championships
Districts

**41-42
GAMES**

16U TIER II

WGHL TBD
Columbus Day TBD
WGHL TBD
WGHL TBD
Matt Shott Tournament
MLK TBD
WGHL Championships
Districts

**48-52
GAMES**

14U TIER II

WGHL TBD
Columbus Day TBD
WGHL TBD
WGHL TBD
Matt Shott Tournament
MLK TBD
WGHL Championships
Districts

**48-52
GAMES**

ABOVE SCHEDULES DO NOT INCLUDE EXHIBITION GAMES.

EXPECTATIONS

- 19U TIER II WILL BE LIMITED WITH MORE FOCUS ON GAMES LESS ON TEAM PRACTICE TIME DUE TO HIGH NUMBER OF GIRLS AT THIS LEVEL WHO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY
- 14U AND 16U WILL HAVE LONGER PRACTICES, FEWER DAYS PER WEEK WITH OPTIONAL SKILLS
- FOCUS SHIFTED TO GUARANTEED GAMES RATHER THAN POSSIBLE TOURNAMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- WGHL SCHEDULES INSTEAD OF NGHL TO REDUCE EAST COAST TRAVEL
- 3 WEEKENDS OF THE KACHINAS GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE WHERE ALL 16U, 19U AND TOP 14U PLAYERS INTEGRATE ON TEAMS AND COMPETE IN LOCAL, TOURNAMENT STYLE PLAY
- MORE STAFFING RESOURCES TO BE INVESTED AT DEVELOPING TIER II PLAYERS THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS