



STATE COLLEGE ICERS – 2026-2027 PROGRAM & FEES

The following program and associated fees have been established for the 2026-2027 Season. Please reference the registration and tryout procedures document for additional information. Please reference the season refund policy document for information regarding financial reconciliation in the event of a season cancellation. Player fees listed below are estimates and are subject to change pending final team placements and roster acceptances, though every effort will be made to keep player fees at or below the estimates listed below.

Player fees increased relative to 2025-2026 due to a double-digit percent increase in the cost of ice and a sizable increase in the number of paid non-parent coaches across the Association. The increase in fees would have been even higher absent significant Association-wide fundraising efforts such as the operation of a concession stand during PSU men's hockey games. Such volunteer-driven fundraising efforts will continue in 2026-2027 and play a crucial role in limiting current and future fee increases. Player fees include on-ice practices and games but do not include required team apparel (jerseys, socks, warmup) or personal player equipment, which must be purchased separately.

Discounts are similar to previous years and include:

- A sibling discount of 10% for the lowest price player fee(s).
- A goalie discount of 50% for any player registering as a goalie above the 8U level. Players accepting a goalie discount must participate as a goalie in all practices, including NLDP, unless otherwise directed by their head coach. SCYIHA has retained the services of a dedicated goalie coach to aid in goalie development. Pending ice and coach availability, SCYIHA will conduct a weekly goalie clinic that is free of charge to all rostered goalies within the Association.

SCYIHA teams will be eligible for free participation in the Happy Valley Invitational Tournament pending sufficient opponent interest and the completion of each team's volunteer requirements (more details forthcoming). Tournament income from visiting teams offsets the cost of participation for our teams and players. However, SCYIHA teams must complete all team volunteer requirements in order to participate in the tournament at no cost – participation is not guaranteed. Additional away tournaments may be scheduled at the discretion of the team/coach with costs paid directly by the team members. Each team is responsible for identifying their own tournaments, completing registration, and collecting player fees to cover the cost.

At this time, our intention is to retain a non-parent head coach for all SCYIHA teams above the 8U level. Non-parent head and assistant coaches have helped to improve our players over the past several years, bringing a new dynamic to teams and player development. We continue to offer a stipend for non-parent head coaches and non-parent assistant coaches. Should we need to retain one or more parent head coaches, we will solicit interest from the families of rostered players. Parent head coaches will be selected once teams are set depending on available interest and coinciding player alignment. The Coach Selection Committee will give preference to aligning the highest skill-level State College Icers team in each age group with Keystone Wild coaches, providing a continuity of coaching philosophy for players on both rosters.





Head coaches are responsible for selecting their assistant coaches and identifying a team manager. Please see the registration & tryout process document for more information on our coach selection process and team placements process.

16U – Girls Independent (Birth Years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013) – Head Coach Julia Mudryk

- Fees include one half-ice 80-minute practice and one full ice 60-minute practice per week (approximately 56 practices) and approximately 20 independent games. Additional games and tournaments can be added at the team's discretion pending sufficient interest but are not included in the player fee.
- The team will compete using an independently determined schedule of exhibition games and regional tournaments as agreed upon by team staff.
- Our primary aim is to field a competitive 16U team. Player skill and ages may justify attending 19U events. These decisions are at the discretion of the coaching staff and based on player registrations. Players in the 2007, 2008, and 2009 birth years are also encouraged to attend tryouts if interested.
- *The priority will be to make teams for as many players as possible that are skill aligned.* The placement committee will review numbers and may make offers to roster beyond one team's worth of skaters with a priority toward ensuring a stable pipeline of girls hockey.
- *Girls-only hockey is not intended to supplement co-ed hockey.* Please be aware that practice and game overlap may occur with coed teams.
- Rosters of approximately 15 to 18 skaters are anticipated.
- Player fees will be **\$1,895** plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.
- Following tryouts, based on registered players, roster offers will be made following the same process as all other teams, including a 48 hour window to decline before a non-refundable commitment fee is collected. The remainder of the player fees will be collected following the schedule for other teams once the program offering is fully determined..

18U (Midget) – Independent Coed Checking (Birth Years 2008, 2009) – Head Coach Hayden Fried

- Fees include one full-ice 80-minute practice per week (approximately 28 practices)
- Player fees do not currently include game costs to allow for flexibility in scheduling and rostering throughout the season
- Rosters of approximately 15 to 18 players are anticipated.
- Player fees will be **\$1,195** plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

Coed Teams – 8U - 16U

- All Coed teams 8U - 16U will compete as part of PAHL for the 2026-2027 season.
- All Coed team assignments will be completed through a combination of tryouts and past coach assessments.
- Roster assignments are made based on skill alignment to the greatest degree possible.

16U (Midget) – Coed Checking (Birth Years 2010, 2011) – Head Coach Jake Suwan

- Fees include one half-ice 80-minute and one full ice 60-minute SCYIHA team practices per week (approximately 56 practices) and 22 PAHL games (11 home / 11 away).
- Rosters of approximately 15 to 18 players are anticipated.
- Player fees will be **\$1,895** plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.



14U (Bantam) – Coed Checking (Birth Years 2012, 2013) – Navy Head Coach Megan Klaus, White Head Coach Jim Detwiler

- Fees include one half-ice 80-minute and one full ice 60-minute practice per team per week (approximately 56 practices) and 22 PAHL games (11 home / 11 away).
- Rosters of approximately 13 to 15 players per team are anticipated
- Player fees will be **\$1,895** plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

12U (PeeWee) – Coed (Birth Years 2014, 2015) - Navy Head Coach Frankie Hipp, White Head Coach TBA

- Fees include two 60-minute half-ice practices per team per week (approximately 56 practices), Spring and Fall NLDP registration (two 60-minute combined age-group ice sessions per week; approximately 20 weeks), and 20 PAHL games (11 home / 11 away).
- Rosters of approximately 11 to 13 players are anticipated.
- Player fees will be **\$1,895** plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

10U (Squirt) – Coed (Birth Years 2016, 2017) - Navy Head Coach Andrew Hipp, White Head Coach TBA

- Fees include one 60-minute half-ice practice per team per week (approximately 28 practices), Spring and Fall NLDP registration (two 60-minute combined age-group ice sessions per week; approximately 20 weeks), and 20 PAHL games (10 home / 10 away).
- Rosters of approximately 11 to 13 players are anticipated.
- Player fees will be **\$1,895** plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

8U (Mite) – Coed (Birth Years 2018 thru 2021) - Coordinator Colin Turer

- There is no tryout process for 8U. Team assignments will be based on practice evaluation of players by coaches and the 8U Coordinator.
- Fees include one 60-minute practice per week (approximately 28 practices), Spring and Fall NLDP registration (two 60-minute combined age-group ice sessions per week; approximately 20 weeks), and 8 to 10 PAHL Jamborees.
- This age group will be split into multiple teams prior to the start of the PAHL season. Typical team sizes at 8U are 8-12 players per team. Historically, our 8U program fields two to three teams per year. .
- Player Fees will be **\$1,095**.
- Players are encouraged to register as soon as possible to assist with planning and apparel orders.
- Registration for 8U remains open throughout the season.
- Note: the payment schedule for 8U does not match other age groups. Payments will be withdrawn on October 15, November 15, December 15, and January 15.