



Vail Mountaineer Hockey Club Program Information

- Levels of play for 2025-2026:
 - U10/Squirts (Birth years 2015-2016)
 - Girls U10 (Birth years 2015-2016)
 - U12/PeeWees (Birth years 2013-2014)
 - Girls U12 (Birth years 2013-2014)
 - U14/Bantams (Birth years 2011-2012)
 - Girls U15 (Birth years 2010-2012)
 - Girls 19U (Birth years 2006-2009)
- Vail Mountaineer **Co-ed Travel Teams** compete in the Western Colorado Hockey League (WCHL) for regular season games and 3-4 additional tournaments. Travel hockey at VMHC is an option for both boys and girls. League games include travel to our league member clubs: Aspen, Summit (Breckenridge), Glenwood Springs, Grand Junction, Steamboat Springs, Telluride, and West Elk (Gunnison). Tournament games usually include travel to the Front Range for U10/Squirt teams.
- Vail Mountaineer **Girls' Teams** compete in the Colorado Girls Hockey League (CGHL) which consists of clubs throughout Colorado and surrounding states. Dependent on division, the season typically consists of 10-14 league games, plus tournaments.
- VMHC recommended **Summer Hockey Camps**.
 - Summit Youth Hockey- visit www.summityouthhockey.org
 - Let Her Play Girls Hockey Camp June 17-19th (Girls only)
 - Rocky Mountain Hockey School June 23-27th (ages 9-18)
 - Bob Johnson Hockey School July 13-18th (ages 8-18)
 - Aspen Junior Hockey- visit www.aspenjuniorhockey.com
 - Aspen Junior Hockey Week-Long Camp June 23-27th
 - 2025 Bearcub Camp June 9-10th and August 4-7th (7-10 years old for the 2025-2026 season)
- **Evaluation** sessions for all hockey players are usually held over several days in **September**. Weekly **Practices** usually begin in **late September/early October**.
- **Games:** League play typically begins in **November or December**, with the season ending in **late February**. League and State Playoffs immediately follow regular season play in **March**.

- All **Co-ed Travel & Girls Team** programs include participation tournaments, including our local Vail Sportsmanship Tournament in **November** for co-ed teams. Teams attend additional tournaments in places like Aspen, Steamboat, Colorado Springs and the Front Range. Additionally, all teams attend league playoffs at the end of the season.

Typical 10U/Squirt Hockey Schedule for 2024-2025 –schedules vary from year to year.

- **Mid-September:** Preseason skills skates (optional)
- **Week of Sept 23rd:** 10U/Squirt evaluation sessions
 - (2-3 ice sessions to determine team placement)
- **Mon, Sept. 30th:** Weekly practices begin
 - Practice schedules to be determined, typically 2-3 practices per week

2024-2025 10U/Squirt Game Schedule (your schedule will vary)

- **Oct 25-27:** Steamboat Squirt Scare Tournament (4-6 games)
- **Nov 15-17:** Sportsmanship Tournament in Vail and Eagle (4-6 games)
- **Nov. 23-24:** Vail Squirts at Steamboat OR Telluride (3-4 games)
- **Dec 14-15:** Vail Squirts HOME GAMES (3-4 games)
- **Jan 11-12:** Vail Squirts at Aspen OR West Elk (3-4 games)
- **Jan 18-20:** MLK Tournament in Front Range (4-6 games) *
- **Jan. 25:** Vail Squirts at Summit (2 games)
- **Feb 8:** Vail Squirts at Glenwood (2 games)
- **Feb 15-17:** President's Day Tournament in Front Range (4-6 games) *
- **Feb 21-23:** WCHL/CGHL Playoffs- location TBD (4-6 games)

*Tournaments- these are optional and based on team decision.

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