

# WELCOME TO DE SMET JESUIT HOCKEY



*It's a great time to be a Spartan Hockey Player...*





## **Agenda (6:30pm – 7:30pm)**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Board Mission

Club Logistics

Club Fund Raisers

Coach Cappy

Wrap Up and Light Social



Opening Prayer

**President**  
Tim Loughman

**Vice President**  
Tim Dowling

**Treasurer**  
George Krinninger

**Communications**  
Elizabeth Tuffli

**School Liaison**  
Andy McMillen

**Secretary / Registrar**  
Andy Balch

**Equipment**  
Carrie Eisenbeis

**Events**  
Andrea Conroy

**Fund Raising**  
TBD

**Athletic Director**  
Harold Barker

**Advisor / Head Coach**  
Anthony Cappelletti

**Advisor / Principal**  
Kevin Poelker

# 2024 / 2025 DE SMET JESUIT HOCKEY BOARD

## HOCKEY BOARD MISSION

***“To provide the necessary administration, business management and financial oversight of the club to ensure the continued development, growth, and success of the Desmet Jesuit Hockey Program.”***

## BOARD MEETINGS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of the Month
- More as necessary

## BOARD MEMBER INTROS





# 2024 / 2025 Club Logistics



## De Smet Hockey Club

- Founding Member of Mid States (1971) – 53<sup>rd</sup> Season
- Self-Funded, Non-Profit 501c (3)

## 4 Teams / 82 Total Players (Fall Season)

- Varsity, JV Gold, JV Maroon, JV White

## Player Fees

- **Total Fees = \$1,800 for Out-Skaters / \$900 For Goalies**
  - Includes – Ice Times, Practice Jerseys, Water Bottle, Shells, Socks, Team Swag, Player Photo Package
- **Fee Schedule:**
  - ✓ Registration - \$250
  - Deposit - Player offer - \$500 / \$325 for Goalies
  - November 1 - \$525
  - December 1 - \$525 / \$325 for Goalies
- **Payments Made Via Crossbar**

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## Equipment

- Every player will receive a Home and Away Game Jersey, game socks, a practice jersey, water bottle, De Smet Hockey Polo Shirt and Pullover – Jerseys will be distributed prior to the first game and must be turned in at end of season.
- Varsity and Swing players will also get a Blue 3<sup>rd</sup> Jersey + Blue Socks (to be turned in at end of the Season)
- All incoming Freshman and new players will receive a De Smet Hockey Shell
  - Returning players who need a replacement will need to purchase new shell for \$50
- All players, regardless of team, are expected to wear De Smet color gloves and helmets at all games (no club team gloves or club helmets)
- Neck Guards are MANDATORY [you will not be allowed to enter the ice without a neck guard]
- Yellow Helmet Reimbursement (for Varsity and Swing Players only)
  - \$175 (1X reimbursement)
  - Must submit receipt by January 1, 2025, to [desmethockeyclub@gmail.com](mailto:desmethockeyclub@gmail.com)
  - **Contact Carrie Eisenbeis at [cfeisenbeis@att.net](mailto:cfeisenbeis@att.net)**
- Custom-Ordered De Smet Gloves are due to deliver by mid-October
  - Note: we will carry a limited inventory of gloves for purchase

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## **Documents To Be Signed**

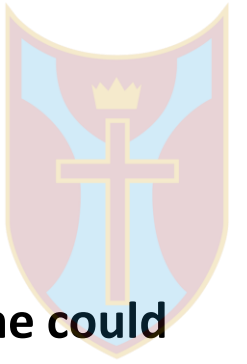
- ☐ De Smet Hockey Club Practice and Game Participation Policy – Signed by each player and Parent / Legal Guardian
- ☐ Medical Care Consent to Treat – Signed by Parent / Legal Guardian
- ☐ Grade and Discipline Release Form – Signed by Parent / Legal Guardian
- ☐ Loaner Jersey Agreement – Signed by each player / Parent / Legal Guardian
- ☐ Safe Sport – Every 18-Year-old Player MUST COMPLETE Safe Sport on the USA HOCKEY WEBSITE

**All documents are located on-line in Crossbar**

**Signed documents can be dropped off at any De Smet Hockey event and or scanned and emailed to [desmetjesuithockey@gmail.com](mailto:desmetjesuithockey@gmail.com)**

# Student Attendance Policy

De Smet wants its students to grow through experiences outside of school but maintain the De Smet Community (in-person, instruction on campus)



Attendance reviews at the end of each academic quarter – failure to meet required instruction time could result in academic penalties and the loss of academic credits as well as sports and activity eligibility

- No penalties until the semester ends
  - Students can miss up to 7 days for each academic class without penalty – total of 14 days per semester (A & B Class days)
  - Up to 30 days per school year
  - Since it's launch, there's been a real shift in communication ahead of time
- De Smet is trying to balance the policy across all sports and all student activities
  - The De Smet Hockey Club wants to do our best to comply
  - It's critical that all families and students communicate with the school when a student will not be on campus
  - Be smart about your days out of school – limit your absenteeism – especially if you are in travel hockey
  - **PLAN AHEAD + COMMUNICATE WITH THE SCHOOL + KEEP YOUR GRADES UP**



www.desmet.org/athletics/hockey



ABOUT

PROGRAMS

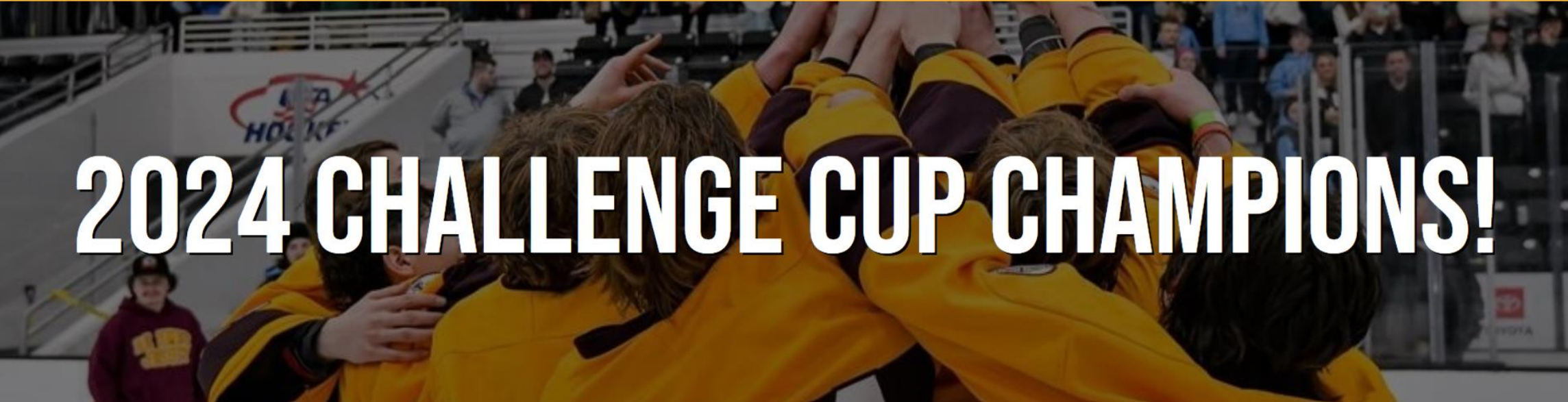
SCHEDULE

TEAMS

RESOURCES

EVENTS

REGISTRATION



HOCKEY FUND RAISER

# MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, September 21st

- \$40 per person / \$300 per table of 8
- Doors open at 6pm; Trivia start at 7pm
- De Smet Cafeteria
- Adult beverages will be provided
- Attendees can bring their own food for table
- Bourbon and Wine Pulls plus Silent Auction
- To Register, Venmo @desmetclubhockey
- In notes, put Trivia and your table leader name

## WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION

Attendance

Sponsor a Round (\$100)

Donate Bourbon, Wine, Auction Items

**\$300 for Table of 8**      **Music and Mullets**      **\$40 Per Person**

(A music themed trivia fundraiser for De Smet Jesuit hockey)

**Saturday Sept 21st**

**Doors open at 6pm trivia starts at 7pm**

**Located in the De Smet cafeteria**

**Adult beverages are provided**

**Bottle pull & silent auction available**



**To register Venmo @desmetclubhockey  
in the notes put trivia & your leaders name**

HOCKEY FUND RAISER

# TEAM HOODIES



**READY BY JCUP**



Design and Color Being Finalized



**Need Everyone To Help Push Sales**



**Great Holiday Presents!!!**












DE SMET JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL  
DE SMET ICE HOCKEY APPAREL STORE

POWERED BY BSN SPORTS

Open: 08/26/2022  
Close: 09/06/2022

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|    |    |    |
| BSN4001<br>BSN SPORTS Agility 2 Pocket Short<br>\$27.00                             | UA1351350<br>UA Locker 9" Pocketed Short<br>\$41.00                                 | BSN8004<br>BSN SPORTS Men's Cotton Rich Fleece Jog...<br>\$37.00                    |
|    |    |    |
| UA1300124<br>UA Hustle Fleece Pant<br>\$49.00                                       | UA1317455<br>UA Hustle Fleece Jogger<br>\$55.00                                     | AG3065<br>Augusta Tri-Blend T-Shirt<br>\$21.00                                      |
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| AG3065<br>Augusta Tri-Blend T-Shirt<br>\$21.00                                      | AG3065<br>Augusta Tri-Blend T-Shirt<br>\$25.00                                      | UA1360695<br>UA Athletics SS Tee<br>\$30.00   |

## HOCKEY FUND RAISER

# ON-LINE APPAREL STORE

- Open 9/23/2024
- Close 10/2/2024
- 50+ Items Available
- Men's, Women's and Youth Sizes
- Turn time is 4-5 Weeks
- Ships directly to your home
- Payment Methods – Credit Card



# Volunteers

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The overall experience and success of our hockey program (both on and off the ice) is dependent upon our parent volunteers

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We are also very sensitive to the amount of volunteer hours required and we are committed to keeping those hours to a minimum.

**You can sign up on Crossbar**

# 2024 / 2025 Volunteers

## Team Liaisons Needed:

- Varsity – (TBD)
- JV Gold – (TBD)
- JV Maroon – (TBD)
- JV White – (TBD)

## Other Volunteers Needed:

- Hoodie Sales – Help Organize and Execute
- Senior Night Planning & Execution
- End of Season Banquet Planning
- Other Opportunities - TBD

### TEAM LIAISON

**Team Liaisons are responsible for individual team needs and primary coordinator to include the following:**

- Team social events before and or after games as necessary
- Ensure all critical team information is communicated to their respective team parents (coordinated with the Board of Directors)
- Reporting game results including final score or a highlight as necessary
- Assist the Equipment Manager with their respective team's uniform needs, dispersal and collection if needed
- Act as the liaison between their respective team parents and the Board of Directors
- Present respective team needs to the Board of Directors as necessary
- Assist in communicating and coordinating any De Smet Hockey program fund raising initiatives with respective team parents
- Identify team volunteers to assist with any aspect of respective team needs
- Team Liaisons will report to the Hockey Board Vice President
- Ideally, Team Liaisons are parents who will be attending most of their respective team games



# Building Our Brand Social Media

- Instagram
  - @desmetjesuithockey
- Facebook
  - <http://www.facebook.com/desmethockeystl>
- Twitter
  - @desmethockeystl





## **September 20 – Hockey Club Football Tailgate**

Ballas Lot @ 4:30pm

De Smet vs. CBC

Drink and Snacks Available

All hockey players and families are encouraged to stop by

## **September 21 – Music Trivia Night Fundraiser**

Biggest Fundraiser of the Season

De Smet Cafeteria

Need Attendance, Round Sponsors, Bourbon, Wine, Silent Auction Items

## **October 25 – Hockey Fights Cancer Game**

Edwardsville, Illinois

De Smet vs. Edwardsville, Gametime is TBD

De Smet Football plays at Edwardsville, then the Hockey Game

## **November 27– Jesuit Cup Game**

De Smet vs. SLUH

Centene Community Ice Center – Outdoor Rink

Time is TBD

# Key Upcoming Dates



## **Our Club Goal**

To be recognized as the best high school hockey club in the state both on and off the ice.



# The Coach Cappelletti Era Begins...

Coach Cappelletti is a Sudbury, Ontario Canada native and brings extensive experience at the Professional, College, Club and High School levels.

Coach Cappelletti started his own business in 2006 as a Professional Hockey Instructor and currently works with players at all ages and all skills levels of hockey in the St. Louis area.

Career highlights include:

- Professional Hockey Player from 1999-2004 (AHL, ECHL, UHL)
- University of Massachusetts Lowell– NCAA Division 1 – Scholarship Player and Team Captain
- St. Louis AAA Blues Tier 1 Hockey - 8 Seasons as Head Coach (11U, 12U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 18U)
- St. Louis AAA Blues Tier 1 Hockey – 7 Seasons as Assistant Coach (18U)
- Chesterfield Hockey Association – 2 Seasons as Assistant Coach – (18U) Central States
- Lafayette High School – 6 Seasons as Assistant Coach – 2018/2019 Wickenheiser Cup Champions, 2019/2020 Challenge Cup Semi-Finalist, 2020/2021 Challenge Cup Semi-Finalist, 2021/2022 Wickenheiser Cup Finalist, 2022/2023 Wickenheiser Finalist

Coach Cappelletti's plan is to build upon the success and the storied tradition of the De Smet Jesuit Hockey Program. While his primary focus is to drive success on the ice, he will be aligned to the De Smet mission and values of developing our student athletes into becoming men for others both off the ice and within our communities.



*"I'm very excited about this opportunity to lead the De Smet Jesuit Hockey Program. I've always had great respect for the De Smet Jesuit Program. Even when we competed at the high school level, we knew it would be very competitive, but we also knew the De Smet Jesuit players and coaching staff would conduct themselves with class and professionalism. I plan to uphold that standard as I focus on putting the best possible product on the ice for years to come"*

# 2024 / 2025 COACHING STAFF

## **VARSITY**

**Anthony Cappelletti – HC**

**Dylan Mueth – AC**

**Kevin Ruder – AC**

**Eric Kaemmerer - AC**

**Dakota Schutz - AC**

## **JV GOLD**

**Eric Kaemmerer - HC**

**Peter Rubis - AC**

## **JV MAROON**

**Dakota Schutz - HC**

**Kyle Kelley – AC**

## **JV WHITE**

**Steve Tessier – HC**

**Sean Rhode – AC**

**Tony Roberts – AC**

Varsity – Mid States Hockey League  
JV Gold – Mid States Hockey League  
JV White – Mid States Hockey League  
JV Maroon – STL Development Hockey League

**All teams play a full schedule of games + playoffs**

# Coaching Philosophy and Focus



## **We want to win Championships**

State Challenge Cup,  
JV State, Conference,  
Jesuit Cup

**Every player, on every team,** has a role to play and every role is valued equally

## **“Team-First” Mentality**

There are no super stars

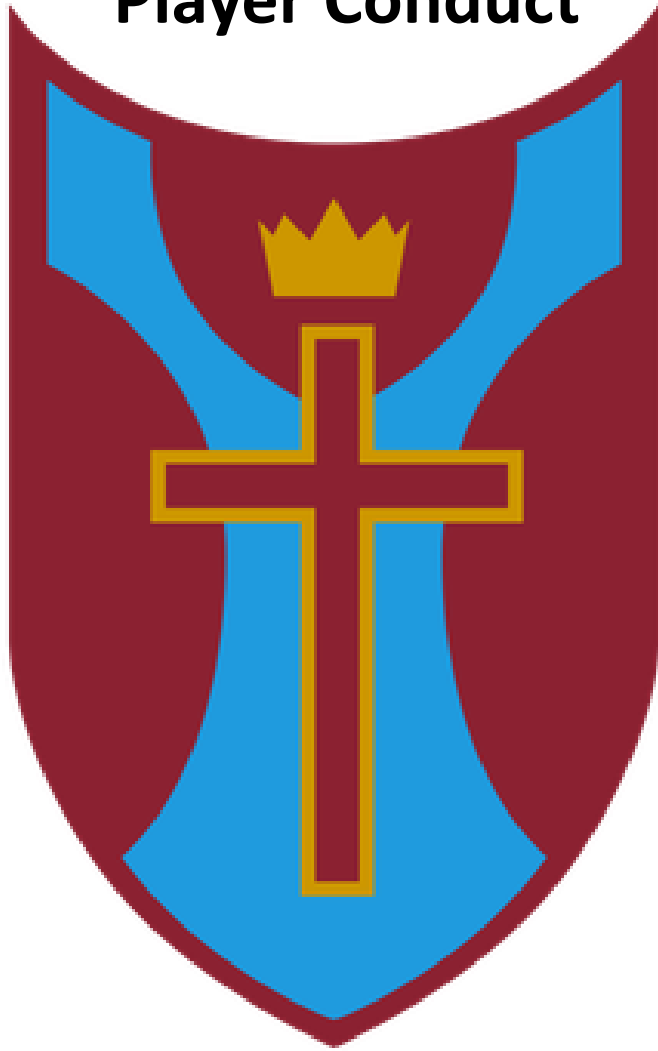
Nothing is given,  
**Everything is earned**

**You must do the work**  
No short cuts

Ultimately, we want to develop and help shape our players to be **“Men for Others”** on and off the ice



## Player Conduct



***“Every player is a reflection our school and our hockey club”***

Conduct yourself with manners and professionalism

Your accountability goes beyond the ice

Respect your coaches, teammates and all club members

We will not tolerate bullying of any kind

Communicate with your coaches

**Be social media smart**

It's visible for all to see and never goes away

We want to be recognized as the best club both on and off the ice – **hold yourself accountable**

# 2024 / 2025 Team Logistics



## **Practice Schedule** [All Practices @ Creve Coeur]

- Mon - Varsity 3:30 – 4:45pm
- Tue - JV Gold + JV White – 5:00 – 6pm
- Wed – JV Gold + JV Maroon - 3:30 – 4:45pm
- Fri - JV Maroon + JV White – 3:50 – 4:50pm

**Schedule may change once game schedule is published**

## **Rides to Practice**

- Upper Classman – Will pick up players at Spartan Hall if necessary

There will be weekly updates from the Coach and / or the Board





## ***A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE***

- 16 Varsity State Championships
- 37 Times Final Four / Frozen Four Participants
- 2024 Challenge Cup State Champions
- 2023 Challenge Cup State Champions
- 2018, 2019, 2022 Challenge Cup Finalists
- 2023, 2024 JCUP Champions
- 2020 Metro Conference Champions
- 2019 JV State Champions
- 2022, 2023 JV State Finalist





2024 / 2025



*Let's Do This...*  
**3-Peat**

