



Program Description

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About

The Mountain League is BAHA's non-travel youth program with all practices and games played in Bozeman. This league is for players ages 9 through 18 (Birth Years 2016 – 2007) who do not wish to travel but still want to practice and compete in a team environment. The purpose of Mountain League is to offer a safe, positive, and fun environment for players of all skill levels.

**Players must have played a year of organized hockey or have passed Level 3 of Hockey Skating to enroll in this program
Please see: gallatinice.org/learn-to-skate (bottom of page) for more information.*

Seasons

There are two seasons in Mountain League:

- Fall Season: October 20th to December 19th
- Winter Season: January 5th to March 6th

**Registering for the Full Season includes both Fall & Winter*

Divisions & Info – Quick Guide

	High School	Absaroka	Bridger
Birth Years*	2007 – 2012	2013 – 2014	2015 – 2016
Ice and Nets	Full-ice, full sized nets	Half-ice, full size nets	Half-ice, intermediate size nets
Practices	Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:00 PM	Mondays 7:45 – 8:30 PM	Mondays 7:00 – 7:45 PM
Games**	Friday nights	Friday nights	Friday nights
Set Goalies	Yes	Yes	Everyone rotates through playing goalie
Equipment Rental?	No	Yes, if inventory allows	Yes, if inventory allows
Full Season Price	\$465 + \$40 rink enhancement fee	\$455 + \$40 rink enhancement fee	\$455 + \$40 rink enhancement fee
Half Season Price	\$315 + \$25 rink enhancement fee	\$310 + \$25 rink enhancement fee	\$310 + \$25 rink enhancement fee
Max # of players	48 skaters, 3 goalies	48 players, 4 goalies	52 players

** BAHA reserves the right to move players between divisions and teams at any point to maintain competitive play.*

*** Schedule is subject to change.*

BAHA Equipment Rental

BAHA provides an equipment rental program for \$100 for the season. This includes all equipment needed except for a neck guard.

**This will not be available to players in the High School Division.*

For more information, please go to: gallatinice.org/youth-hockey/hockey-equipment

Point of Contact for this Program will be Gabbi Bracke (gbracke@bozemanhockey.org)

Neck Guards

Starting last season, neck guards (or hockey shirts with a protective neck covering) are required for anyone under the age of 18 during any USA Hockey event. All players in the Mountain League will be required to wear neck guards for all practices and games. Failure to wear one will result in not being allowed on the ice.

Volunteers

Mountain League is not able to operate without Parent Volunteers. The following tasks are where parents are needed to help:

- Half-ice boards setup & teardown (Bridger and Absaroka divisions)
- Running the clock & playing music during games
- Scorekeeping during games

Registration

Registration for the Full Season (including Fall & Winter) will open Monday, August 4th.

Registration for the Fall only season (if room is available) will open end of September.

Registration for the Winter only season (if room is available) will open in November.

Before registering, you will need to purchase a 2025-2026 USA Hockey number for your child. Please visit:

<https://membership.usahockey.com/>.

Travel Opportunities

There may be opportunities to play in exhibition games and jamborees during the season. In the past, players have played exhibition games with Big Sky and travelled to Helena and Phillipsburg. There is an extra cost to participate – it usually ranges from \$40 - \$60 per event. Details on the games and how to sign up will be released later in the Fall.

Contact

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