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## STATE COLLEGE ICERS – 2025-2026 PROGRAM & FEES

The following program and associated fees have been established for the 2025-2026 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.

Fees for the season are the same across the board (program differs, but team size varies resulting in similar per-team costs). Fees have increased to match what they were several years ago. Our fundraising efforts from both local business partners as well as the Happy Valley Invitation Tournament was less successful this past year and the benefits of offset player fees were not realized. Players are responsible for purchasing all other required team uniform (jerseys, socks, warmup) and personal player equipment (not included as part of player fees).

Discounts are available similar to previous years per the following:

- A sibling discount of 10% is offered for the lowest price player fee(s).
- A goalie discount of 50% is offered for any player registering as a goalie. Players accepting a goalie discount are expected to participate as a goalie in all practices, including NLDP, unless otherwise directed by their head coach. SCYIHA has again contracted with Matt Erlichman to serve as a goalie coach for our Association. Pending available open ice, Matt will conduct a weekly goalie clinic.

SCYIHA teams will be eligible for free participation in the Happy Valley Invitational Tournament pending sufficient opponent interest. The tournament income from visiting teams offsets the cost of participation for our teams and players. Participation in the home tournament is not included as part of the membership fees. 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.

As many of our interested head coaches have players in the association, head coaches will be selected once teams are set dependent on available interest and coinciding player alignment. Non-parent head and assistant coaches have helped to improve our players over the past several, 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. The Coach Selection Committee will prefer an alignment with Keystone Wild coaches for the highest skill level State College Icers team at each age group.

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.



**Coed Teams – ALL**

- All Coed teams will compete as part of PAHL for the 2025-2026 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.

**18U (Midget) – Coed Checking (Birth Years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010) – Anticipated Head Coach Hayden Fried**

- Fees include one full-ice and one half-ice 80-minute SCYIHA team practice per week (approximately 56 practices) and 20 PAHL games (10 home / 10 away).
- Rosters of approximately 15 to 18 players are anticipated.
- Player fees will be \$1,600 plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.
- Tryouts will be combined for 16U and 18U. The Player Placement committee will determine the best approach to rostering to provide an opportunity for players to continue to have a well aligned team to continue their hockey experience. Parents/players are encouraged to speak to members of the committee to express their thoughts on creation of teams for 16U and 18U in 25-26.

**16U (Midget) – Coed Checking (Birth Years 2009, 2010) – Anticipated Head Coach Danny Moscone**

- Fees include one full-ice and one half-ice 80-minute SCYIHA team practice per week (approximately 56 practices) and 20 PAHL games (10 home / 10 away).
- Rosters of approximately 15 to 18 players are anticipated.
- Player fees will be \$1,600 plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

**14U (Bantam) – Coed Checking (Birth Years 2010, 2011) – Anticipated Navy Head Coach Megan Klaus**

- Fees include one full-ice 60-minute and one half-ice 80-minute SCYIHA team practice per week (approximately 56 practices) and 20 PAHL games (10 home / 10 away).
- Rosters of approximately 12 to 16 players are anticipated
- Player fees will be \$1,600 plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

**12U (PeeWee) – Coed (Birth Years 2012, 2013)**

- Fees include two 60-minute half-ice SCYIHA team practices 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 (10 home / 10 away).
- Rosters of approximately 11 to 13 players are anticipated.
- Co-Ed Player fees will be \$1,600 plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

**10U (Squirt) – Coed (Birth Years 2014, 2015)**

- Fees include one 60-minute half-ice SCYIHA team 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 20 PAHL games (10 home / 10 away).
- Rosters of approximately 11 to 13 players are anticipated.
- Player fees will be \$1,600 plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

**8U (Mite) – Coed (Birth Years 2016 thru 2018)**

- There is no tryout process for 8U. Team assignments will be based on practice evaluation of players.
- Fees include one 60-minute SCYIHA age-group 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 5 to 7 PAHL Jamborees.
- Age group will be split into two to three teams.



- Player Fees will be \$975. There is a \$3 non-refundable registration fee for 8U.
- Players are encouraged to register as soon as possible to assist with planning and apparel orders.
- Registration for 8U will remain open thru the start of 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, 2025.

#### **Girls Only Icers Team(s)**

- SCYIHA will host a registration and tryout for girls-only hockey; registration & tryouts will be combined for all age groups (and split on-ice as appropriate); team(s) will be formed based on interest at each age group. Intent is to provide two SCYIHA team practices per week (approximately 56 practices). Girls-only hockey is not intended to be supplemental to co-ed hockey; practice and game overlap may occur with co-ed teams.
- Teams will determine if entry into a PAHL girls division or independently scheduled games & tournaments.
- Rosters of approximately 14 to 16 players would be needed to justify a team
- Player fees will be determined based on program agreed on by players. Fee range is expected to be \$1,200 to \$1,800 (noting that other teams of similar program are set at \$1,600). There is a \$25 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. (commitment fee of \$400). Commitment fees will be refunded if a team does not form. The remainder of the player fees will be collected following the schedule for other teams once the program is determined.