

TRI-CITY EAGLES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2026-27 SEASON

TRAVEL TRYOUT & SEASON

PROGRAMMING INFORMATION



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ABOUT US & CLUB VALUES |

Who we are...

Founded in 1993, The Tri-City Eagles Hockey Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping young individuals develop as athletes, leaders, and contributing members of the community. For over 30 years, we have successfully accomplished this through our house, travel-lite and elite hockey programs that stress excellence, self-sacrifice and places the needs of the player above all else.

At Tri-City we **SOAR** with . . .

R

RESPECT

*Treat everyone in a manner that says, ‘**you have value.**’ That includes teammates, other club members, rink employees, coaches, opponents, referees, strangers and most importantly yourself.*

I

INTEGRITY

*Doing the right thing, **especially** when no one is watching.*

C

COMMITMENT

*Made up of two parts, an ‘**agreement**’ and ‘**action**’. The agreement is what you say you are going to do. The action is doing it.*

H

HONESTY

*Beyond just telling the truth and beyond being honest with coaches, teammates and opponents; the game demands you are **always honest with yourself.***

G

RATITUDE

*A **thankful mindset** is quintessential to make the most of the opportunities created by the efforts of so many. **Success always finds the grateful hockey player.***

CLUB-WIDE EMPHASIZED EXPECTATIONS

Work Hard

All players are expected to bring their best effort at all times. We want players to develop pride in their work ethic and constantly push their comfort zone boundaries. Hard work is to be celebrated, not judged.

- Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.
- Perfection in sports exists only in two areas: effort and attitude. You control both.

Support Your Teammates

Players must embrace the dynamic of a team sport. Being a positive force within a team is contagious. The opposite is also true. Build your teammates up, have their backs, work hard together, and special things happen. Very important to understand that this extends to parents to support players and parents (your teammates) alike.

- True victory, in any team sport, is found in the transformation of individuals into one, united group.
- The most important player on any hockey team is the one who makes everyone around them better, on AND off the ice.

Commitment

All scheduled events, practices, and games, are mandatory. Excused absences include observed religious holidays and graded school events (direct conflicts), illness, injury, and emergencies. All absences must be communicated with team staff as far in advance as possible. Schedules are different for each program (see below), but emphasis in upholding a commitment is consistent.

24 Hour Rule

Parents/guardians are not allowed to confront team staff to discuss any negative game or practice situation until at least 24 hours after the completion of the event. This includes in person, text, call, email, etc. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to avoid discussing the situation with others until the time is appropriate to address directly with team staff.

At no time will a parent/guardian EVER engage with or provide negative feedback to a referee or opponent (player or staff) on site. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to avoid negatively engaging with any/all supporters of opposing teams at all times. Reports providing feedback re: referees and/or opponents (players, staff, supporters) may be submitted by parents/guardians as appropriate, exercising discretion to the nature of the 24 Hour Rule.

NOTE: Situations addressed by SafeSport are to be reported as prescribed through SafeSport training.

TRAVEL PROGRAMMING

TRAVEL PROGRAM for YOUTH & GIRLS TEAMS

INCLUDES: B, Low A, High A, and AA Levels

Season

10U-18U teams compete in both the CBHL and AHF/AGHF.

8U teams compete in the CBHL and exhibition games.

Team activities begin in late August and continue through the conclusion of league playoffs in late February/early March. Travel teams declaring as “National Tournament Bound” (NTB) may have their seasons extend as far as early April, should they achieve a position at the USA Hockey National Tournament.

Practices

Twice weekly (exceptions occur during holidays) with 14U and Older teams receiving a mix of full and half ice practices.

Games

Registration guarantees AHF/AGHF (16 games) and CBHL (16-24 games) league schedules, as well as two team selected tournaments (~8 games). Variance for CBHL games is due to how each age/division is constructed by the league during the summer. Exhibition games are only provided at the discretion of the club. Teams may petition club approval to participate in additional events with the understanding that fees/costs would need to be covered by the participants.

SPLIT SEASON TRAVEL TEAMS (16U/18U ONLY)

Teams designated as “Split Season” utilize the following programming:

Season

Compete only in the AHF. Team activities begin in late August and conclude with the 2nd AHF Showcase (late October). Should the team qualify for AHF Playoffs (President’s Day Weekend), the team would reassemble for participation.

Practices

Practice twice weekly, receiving a mix of full and half ice practices.

Games

Registration guarantees AHF league schedule of 16 games plus playoffs (if applicable). Exhibition games are only provided at the discretion of the club. Teams may petition club approval to participate in additional events with the understanding that fees/costs would need to be covered by the participants.

TRAVEL TEAM PROJECTIONS

Projections based on available information and are subject to change at the discretion of the club.
 TBD's will be communicated as available.
 Coaches will be announced as determined.

YOUTH TRAVEL						
	8U	10U	12U	14U	16U	18U
Projected Number of Teams	1	2	3	5	5-6	2
Projected Competitive Levels	TBD (A or B)	10U Lower A 10U B	12U Upper A 12U Lower A 12U B	13U AA 14U B 14U Lower A 14U Upper A 14U AA	15U AA 16U Lower A 16U Lower A 16U TBD 16U Upper A 16U AA	Upper A AA

SPLIT SEASON TRAVEL	
	16U/18U
Projected Number of Teams	1-2
Projected Competitive Levels	If 1 Team: AA If 2 Teams: AA and A

GIRLS TRAVEL				
	12U	14U	16U	19U
Projected Number of Teams	1	1	1	1
Projected Competitive Levels	12U A	14U AA	16U TBD (A or AA)	19U TBD (A or AA)



2026 – 2027 CLUB FEES | ALL PROGRAMS

	AGE LEVEL	LEAGUE(S)	SKATERS	GOALTENDERS
YOUTH TRAVEL	8U A/B	CBHL	\$2,275	\$2,275
	10U A/B	CBHL AHF	\$3,575	\$1,787.50
	12U A/B		\$3,875	\$1,937.50
	13U AA		\$4,100	\$3,075
	14U-18U A/B		\$4,100	\$3,075
	14U-18U AA		\$4,350	\$3,262.50
SPLIT SEASON	16U-18U A/AA	AHF	\$1,750	\$1,312.50
GIRLS TRAVEL	12U Girls A	CBHL & AGHF	\$3,875	\$1,937.50
	14U-19U Girls A/B		\$4,100	\$3,075
	14U-19U Girls AA		\$4,350	\$3,262.50
TRAVEL LITE	8U	Exhibition	\$1,785	\$1,785
	10U-18U	TBD	\$1,985	\$992.50
HOUSE HOCKEY: WINTER SEASON	All Ages	Exhibition	\$985	\$985

NOTE that there is no discount for 8U goaltenders.

- The club provides goaltender equipment at all 8U levels.
- All 8U teams rotate goaltender responsibilities, allowing all players to experience the position.

PROGRAM FEES OVERVIEW |

Travel Club Fees Cover:

- Practices, games, league registrations, tournament registrations
- Other fees associated with club administration and programming
- Expenses such as travel and lodging for non-parent head coach, and other miscellaneous expenses that pertain to the team/club itself

Uniform, apparel, transportation, and lodging are separate and not included in travel club fees.

Payment information:

- TCE utilizes TeamSnap for registrations
- A 20% deposit is due at time of registration to secure a roster spot
- TCE provides a standard payment plan for five installment payments at no extra fee
- Pricing is exclusive of payment processing fees
 - These fees are collected by the credit card processor and do not go to TCE
 - Processing fee can vary depending on if payment is made via credit card or ACH
 - Please note we do not accept cash or payment by check

TeamSnap offers Regsaver, optional insurance to cover costs of your registration should you child be unable to participate due to sickness or injury

- Option is available at checkout
- Program is completely voluntary and not administered by TCE
- TCE is not associated with Regsaver in any way and does not derive any income from this service
- Contact Regsaver directly with questions via their website
 - <https://www.registrationsaver.com/youth-sports/>

For assistance in applying any discounts or additional questions contact treasurer@tricityeagles.com

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TRAVEL-LITE & HOUSE HOCKEY

PROGRAMMING INFORMATION



TRAVEL-LITE PROGRAMMING

Travel-Lite is designed to bridge the gap between House and Travel Hockey, creating a fun, engaging, and manageable experience for players and families alike. Travel-Lite focuses on the development of the individual within the growth-based environment of a full season team. Practices are structured to build on fundamental skills while introducing competitive concepts and tactics.

8U Travel-Lite

Season

Team activities begin in October and conclude late February/early March. 8U Travel-Lite teams play an exhibition only schedule.

Schedule

One weekday practice and one weekend event (practice or game)

Games/Scrimmages

8U Travel-Lite should expect ~20 exhibition games and one out of state tournament. At this age/level, we attempt to provide as many opportunities as possible, so there are instances where more than one event is scheduled on a weekend, or even a singular day. Your registration at 8U Travel-Lite is a commitment to the schedule of one weekly practice and one weekend event, with all additional events as bonus opportunities.

Teams may petition club approval to participate in additional events with the understanding that fees/costs would need to be covered by the participants.

10U-18U Travel Lite

Season

Team activities begin in October and continue through the conclusion of league playoffs in late February/early March. Teams compete in a local league (CCHL/CBHL).

Practices

Once weekly

Games

Registration guarantees league schedule (16+ games), 4-6 exhibition games, and one out of state tournament (~4 games). Additional exhibition games are only provided at the discretion of the club. Teams may petition club approval to participate in additional events with the understanding that fees/costs would need to be covered by the participants.

TRAVEL-LITE PROGRAMMING

Travel-Lite Team Construction

- Travel-Lite teams do not utilize tryouts for team construction.
- Interested players should attend specific Travel-Lite Interest & Evaluation Sessions (schedule below).
- Visit the [Tri-City Eagles Travel-Lite website page](#) for registration and details.

Travel-Lite Interest & Evaluation Schedule

AGE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
8U	April 22nd	5:40-6:40pm	The Gardens Ice House, Laurel, MD
10U	April 1st	5:30-6:30pm	
	April 8th	5:30-6:30pm	
	April 15th	5:30-6:30pm	
12U	April 1st	6:40-7:40pm	
	April 8th	6:40-7:40pm	
	April 15th	6:40-7:40pm	
14U	April 21st	7:20-8:20pm	
	April 22nd	5:40-6:40pm	
16U/18U	April 22nd	8:00-9:00pm	

Additional sessions will be added as necessary.

Questions? Contact House and Travel-Lite Director Bill Palmer

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HOUSE HOCKEY PROGRAM INFORMATION |

Tri-City's House program is a fundamentals focused development program, utilizing an academy-like setting with station-based practices and cross ice competition. All events are in-house and held at TGIH. House Hockey is designed to establish a foundation for beginner players to develop skills, foster a love for the game, and prepare for future steps.

House Hockey is provided year round in two different formats:

Winter Season:

Season begins in November and concludes at the end of February.

The program includes two sessions per week (one weekday, one weekend). The weekday session focuses on station-based skill development and the weekend sessions provide a scrimmage event, featuring smaller area games and competition. At these beginning stages, we love the use of small area competition, creating increased repetition and experiences that will translate more easily to the full ice game found at the next level.

Mini Seasons:

Seasons begin in March and continue in various lengths through October (the start of the Winter Season).

Mini-Seasons sessions take place on Saturdays 1-2pm. Registration is available in full series or individual "drop-in" sessions depending on your needs and availability.

House Hockey Mini-Seasons is our design to provide hockey experiences year-round. Whether you're interested in trying hockey for the first time or you're excited to level up your skills, the Mini-Season series are there in the spring, summer, and fall to keep players developing!

Visit our [House Hockey website page](#) for additional information.

Questions? Please contact our House Hockey Director Bill Palmer:

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