

TRI-CITY EAGLES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2026-27

Split Season Team

PROGRAMMING INFORMATION



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.*

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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.***

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

The Tri-City Eagles will now field “Split Season” team options for 16U and 18U aged players. These teams will play an abbreviated season with a definitive stop date and, based on league schedule results, potential re-start of activities at a later date.

Season

Teams will compete only in the AHF. Team activities will begin in late August and conclude with the 2nd AHF Showcase (October 16-18, 2026). Should the team qualify for AHF Playoffs (President’s Day Weekend, 2027), the team would reassemble for participation. Reassembly would include on ice practice time included in registration. Preparatory exhibition games are addressed below.

Teams

We are prepared to construct the following Split Season Travel Teams:

- 18U AA
- Additional 18U teams constructed based on interest

Teams and competitive levels are subject to change based on results. We are prepared to build additional Split Season Travel Teams based on interest, with those competitive levels TBD. All constructed Split Season teams will follow the same season model.

Roster

While the team(s) will compete in an 18U division, 16U aged players are eligible to be rostered, provided the fit is appropriate. Therefore, all players within the 16U and 18U age groups are eligible.

Interest & Evaluation Tryouts

- May 26th, 8-9pm
- May 28th, 9:40-10:40pm
- \$20
- [Link to Registration](#)

Contact Us

- If you are interested but cannot attend the scheduled sessions or have any questions, please contact Head Coach Mike Pleszkoch
- mike.pleszkoch@tricityeagles.com

SPLIT SEASON TRAVEL TEAMS (continued)

Practices

Practices to begin prior to the 1st AHF Showcase (Labor Day Weekend) and concluding with the 2nd AHF Showcase. Teams will receive two weekly practices; one full ice and one split ice.

Games

Guarantee of AHF league schedule (16 games) and AHF Playoffs (if qualified):

- Two league showcases of four games each (8 games)
- Four home and four away league games (8 games)
- AHF Playoffs (TBD; February 13-15, 2027)

Exhibition games are not guaranteed and only provided only at the discretion of the club at no additional charge. Pending club approval, Split Season Teams are allowed to pursue additional events with the understanding that fees/costs would need to be covered by the participants.

Uniforms

Jersey and socks are included in registration fees. Team specific shells will not be a part of the Split Season team uniform but may be purchased optionally. The team will wear the same jersey for both home and away games.

Registration Fees

Registration fees are \$1,750 (plus processing fees), with discounts available for goaltenders. Registration is all inclusive, to include jersey and socks. Additional apparel, events beyond provided programming, etc., are optional and charged separately.

Dual Rostering

Registration with a Split Season Travel Team is done with the understanding that a player may only be rostered on one USA Hockey Tier II team, i.e., Split Season team players will not be able to simultaneously roster with a full season travel team with the Tri-City Eagles or elsewhere.

1) This does not affect high school. ALL players may still roster with a USA Hockey and/or Federation High School program without any restriction.

2) Split Season rostered players must seek official release from the Tri-City Eagles prior to joining any other full season travel team at any point of the 2026-27 season. This would include any time following the completion of activities in October, regardless of whether the team achieves an AHF Playoff berth or not. Outside of PVAHA Rule 4.0, please understand that the Tri-City Eagles are under no obligation to provide release.

2026-27 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.
- Getting better every day starts with effort.

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.

REGISTRATION & PROGRAM FEES OVERVIEW |

Registration Process

USA Hockey Registration is required to accept any roster offers.

TCE utilizes TeamSnap for registrations

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

A 20% deposit is due upon registration to secure your roster position.

Payment plan options for the balance of fees will be outlined on the Team Registration form when your deposit is made.

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

Fees do not cover:

- Registration processing fees
- Required uniform (including tracksuit)
- Optional Apparel
- Logistical costs (transportation and lodging)

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, payment plans, or additional questions contact treasurer@tricityeagles.com