



U18 Spring Showcase Team Try Outs

We are selecting a team to compete in the National High School Showcase to be held in Dallas Texas April 11-13. [National High School Showcase - Dallas Stars Tournaments](#) This was the previous Lonestar Showcase we competed in last year. Last year we ended 5-1, with Kellen Kantaris from the Mason City Mohawks taking the top forward award for the tournament. We will play teams from across the United States and scouts from colleges and junior programs will be present. This opportunity is open to all sophomores-seniors playing in the Midwest Affiliate. If you have dual rostered on an AAA team at least 50% of your games played during the 2024-25 season should be with a MSHSL team or another AA team in the affiliate.

Coaches will select players who attend at least one day of the scheduled weekend tryouts. Try outs will be held in Mason City and are a two-day process. The first day is skill assessment and the second day is a scrimmage. Weekend practices will also be in Mason City, and players selected should plan to attend all practices unless they get a clearance from the coaches/manager. Spring Team Midwest U18 will be coached again by head coach, PK O'Handley, and assisted by Rick Baker, Michael Rooney, and Matt Goedeke. Managers are Jessica and Mike Hurd. Due to tournament restrictions, we cannot take more than 4 skaters and 1 goalie from any one high school hockey team.

Try Outs:

Two weekends because of spring break/prom-players only need to attend ONE. You can attend both. Only one try out fee of \$80 is due at registration. Registration and fee collection will be through the MWAHA website.

Mason City Arena 111 S. Washington Ave, Mason City, IA 50401

Check-in begins one hour before ice time. Please bring all the forms from the MWAHA website completed and a copy of your players USA Hockey number.

March 8th 9-11am

March 9th 9-11am

March 15th 4-6pm

March 16th 9-11am

Comfort Inn and Suites at 410 5th St. SW in Mason City will give us a discounted hotel rate for those who want to spend the night between try outs or for practice weekends.

The team will be selected by the afternoon of the 16th. Payment will be due when a roster spot is accepted.

Cost:

\$2,150 per player due March 16th

This includes all practice ice, coach stipends, transportation to/from Dallas on a charter bus, 5 nights hotel accommodation, tournament registration, team clothing, hockey tape, skate sharpening, and food while at the tournament.

Schedule:

We will depart from Des Moines at the MidAmerican Rec Plex on Wednesday April 9th to travel to Dallas. We will have a driver swap around Omaha NE. Thursday we will scrimmage or have ice practice in Dallas and do something fun. The tournament begins on Friday with two games, another two games on Saturday, and one guaranteed game on Sunday morning. If we advance from that Sunday morning game, we could get another game later Sunday. We will depart Dallas regardless on Monday morning to make the trip home. A more detailed schedule will be produced once we know our exact game times.

