

# Come Play Youth Hockey with the KC Stars!



*FAQ's and things to know for the 2025-2026 Fall-Winter hockey season*

**Q: How do I register my son or daughter for a House-Rec team?**

**A:** Player registrations will be taken online from July 12<sup>th</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup>.

\*\*\*Register for Stars Hockey by July 31<sup>st</sup> and your player(s) will receive a FREE Stars hoodie!

<https://kcyouthhockey.sportngin.com/register/form/054003230>



**Q: What is the cost and do you offer payment options?**

**A:** The player fee is different for each age level and can be paid in 5 installments. Details on fees are on the KCYHA website on the Stars Member Club page. Scan QR code to go to Stars webpage and register.

<https://www.kcyouthhockey.com/page/show/1924106-kansas-city-stars>

**Q: What is USA Hockey?**

**A:** USA Hockey is our governing body. All players must be registered at <https://membership.usahockey.com/> annually typically in the month of July or August for the upcoming season. You will receive their USAH membership confirmation #. Save the number, you'll need it when registering for House-Rec league.

**Q: When does hockey start?**

**A:** Player evaluations and practices for House/Rec players start the first week of September right after Labor Day. The September schedule will be posted and emailed out mid August.

**Q: How are teams formed?**

**A:** Players will be evaluated and teams divided during the first 3-4 practices in September. 6U and 8U players are divided into three levels. 10U/12U/14U division players are placed on either Gold, Silver or Bronze level teams.

**Q: When are practices?**

**A:** Practices are during the week at KCIC. The Stars have multiple teams. Your child's practice night will depend on which team they are placed on. Teams practice 2x per week.

**Q: When do games start?**

**A:** Once teams are formed, they will play 'declaration' games against other teams in the KCYHA House League to make sure they are placed at the correct level (Gold, Silver, Bronze). Declaration games will be played late September and early October. Regular Season games start October 25-26. Teams play 1-2 games each weekend except Thanksgiving and Christmas. 6U/8U teams play approx. 10 home games plus 6 city wide Jamborees. 10U/12U/14U teams play 16 regular season games, 8 home and 8 away games. The last weekend of house league games is February 21-22, 2026.

**Q: Where are games played?**

**A:** KC Ice Center is the Stars 'Home' rink. 'Away' games are played at other KC area ice rinks including Carriage Club, Line Creek Ice Arena, AdventHealth, Independence, and St Joseph, Missouri.

**Q: What equipment is needed?**

**A:** Players must have their own protective equipment and skates. 6U & 8U will receive jerseys/socks after teams are formed. New players in the 10U/12U/14U age divisions will need to get fitted for jerseys/socks on August 16<sup>th</sup> at KCIC as well as returning players who have outgrown their jerseys.

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