



2018 Team Missouri / America's Showcase



The 2018 America's Showcase will take place April 19-23 in St. Louis and will feature 30+ teams from 20+ states and regions across the United States.

The showcase was developed 33 years ago and was known as the Chicago Showcase until it's move to Pittsburgh in 2010. This year, America's Showcase has been moved to St. Louis and Missouri Hockey/Midstates Club Hockey Association has been chosen to be the Host Organization. Its purpose is to allow high school hockey players from around the country, who do not traditionally get scouted due to geographic and budgetary constraints, the opportunity to compete against the best High School players in the country during a five-day period and be seen by many major hockey institutions (Jr., Collegiate and Professional) in North America.

This year's Showcase team is open to any Junior or Senior currently playing in Mid-States or MVCHA who is in good standing with their team and league, and who also participated in at minimum 50% of their High School Club's games. Participants should be considering playing hockey after graduating High School. All applicants must have their forms submitted no later than March 15, 2018. All applications for players and volunteers can be found at www.midstateshockey.us under "Events/Team Missouri".

Mid-States with the cooperation of Missouri Hockey has sent a team for the 30 of the 33 years of this tournament's existence. Our goal has been to provide a very professional, guided, and affordable experience for our players and afford them all multiple options to further their hockey careers beyond HS. As most of our alumni would agree, this tournament and the experience of the trip will most likely be unlike any that your son has been a part of.

Team Missouri is highly regarded for consistently sending a very competitive team and will again look to do so in 2018. Many players from our teams have received correspondence from organizations across the country and some are still playing on teams as a direct result of the Showcase. The teams from the recent past resulted in every player being contacted and offered an opportunity to continue hockey after High School. Some of our players capitalized on those opportunities and are currently playing collegiate and junior hockey all over North America.

This year our coaching staff will be:

Reed Low

Reed's passion and excitement towards this team and the opportunities that it offers our young men is unmatched. As a former Blue, Reed fought, literally and figuratively, for every opportunity he was afforded in his professional career. A text-book late bloomer as a teen-aged player, his past experiences relate perfectly to our players.

Jon Rogger

St. Louisan Jon Rogger participated in the Showcase as a player in the mid 90's and was afforded an opportunity to play Division 1 hockey at Ferris State. Since coaching our Showcase team in 2006-2008, he has coached as an assistant and head coach in the NAHL and USHL and currently is with the Philadelphia Revolution JR A Team of the EHL. Jon's knowledge and contacts on a National level will be an insurmountable asset to our players.

Chris Durso

Chris Durso has been on the coaching staff for the Showcase team for the last three years. He is currently the Varsity head coach at De Smet Jesuit and the Director of Player Development for Missouri Hockey.

Team Missouri tryouts will be held on ice times beginning in Mid-March. The team will schedule some practice games in preparation for the tournament.



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PRINT LEGIBLY

Player's Name: _____

School: _____

High School Coach: _____

Player's Address: _____

Player's Phone #: _____

Parent's Phone #: _____

Player's Email: _____

Parent's Email: _____

School year: JR SR DOB _____

Position(s) _____ Number _____

Skaters: Shoots R L Goals _____ Assists _____

Goalies: Catches R L GAA _____ Save % _____

Height _____ Weight _____

Other teams for the 2017-18 season: _____

Early Registration is available for applications postmarked by March 1st for \$65.00, the registration fee thereafter will be \$75.00.

Send completed form and a check for the appropriate amount made out to Mid-States High School Hockey by March 15th to:

Team Missouri Tryouts
c/o Debbie Hayes St. John
613 Riverbend Court
Arnold, MO 63010

debbiestjohn@sbcglobal.net

Pertinent information will be posted periodically at www.midstateshockey.us and all registrants will be notified via e-mail