

The Saint Ignatius Prep hockey team is a member of the Ohio High School Athletic Association and as such follows all of the rules of the OHSAA, including game limits and travel rules. The team is comprised entirely of Saint Ignatius High School students and competes in the OHSAA state tournament at the end of each season. All of the players hail from Northeast Ohio, which is rare for a Prep team.

The term "Prep" mostly refers to scheduling. Saint Ignatius schedules games against the very best of the best from around the state, region, and country each year. Many of our players have aspirations of playing junior and college hockey; therefore, we want them to play a very rigorous schedule so they can be challenged on the ice and also can play in front of as many scouts as possible.

We do all of this while still remaining true to the academic, behavioral, spiritual, and community service standards that Saint Ignatius High School has stood for since 1886.

This winter, the Saint Ignatius High School Prep Team won the school's sixth OHSAA state championship in program history, which was our third in a row, and fourth in five years.

This spring, 10 of our program's players were invited to attend a total of 25 NAHL or USHL combines, camps, or tryouts. In addition, one of our recent alums, Aidan Spellacy '16, earned a Division I scholarship from Robert Morris University after playing 2 years in the NAHL (with the Lone Star Brahmas, where he also won an NAHL Championship and was a captain). Many of our current players are on the radars of USHL and NAHL scouts, so we only anticipate that this trend will continue on an upward trajectory.

Our coaching staff has been building this program for 20 years now and we have never been more excited for the direction it's heading in. We hope to provide our student-athletes with the total package that only Saint Ignatius can offer - world-class academics, pioneering faith and service programs, outstanding fine arts, and competitive athletics, among myriad other things.

If you are interested in attending Saint Ignatius High School, please contact the Admissions Department and schedule a tour or visit. We are extremely proud of our "famed" alma mater and would love to show you around our idyllic campus!

All the best,

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