



HERSHEY JR. 'BEARS'



NEWSLETTER

Hershey Jr Bears Hockey Travel Tryouts and Basic Information for the House Program for the 2025-2026 Season

Introduction

The Hershey Jr Bears Hockey Club is excited to announce that registration for the Travel Program for the 2025-2026 season is now open. We anticipate building upon our achievements from the previous season, thereby enabling us to offer multiple teams across all levels. We will be utilizing the Hersheypark Arena and GIANT Center for the upcoming season as we continue to plan for future growth.

Whether you're interested in Travel tryouts or the House program, we have the information you need.

For questions, contact info@hersheyjrbears.org.



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Hershey Jr Bears Hockey Travel Tryouts

Overview

The Hershey Jr Bears travel tryouts are open to young athletes who are passionate about hockey and are seeking to play at a competitive level in the DVHL, EJEPL and NJYHL. The tryouts are divided into different age groups to ensure fair assessment and skill development. Please read over the Travel Hockey Tier II program details at our website - www.hersheyjrbears.org, this will help with more specific information for the individual age levels.

Registration Process

To register for the Travel tryouts, follow these steps:

1. All participants are required to have a current USA Hockey number. New USA Hockey numbers will need to be renewed April 1st, 2025.
2. Visit the Hershey Junior Bears website at www.hersheyjrbears.org
3. Navigate to the registration section and select "2025-2026 Travel Registration"



Hershey Jr Bears House Program

Overview

The Jr Bears House Program is designed for players who wish to enjoy hockey in a less travel aspect and a more recreational environment. The program focuses on skill development, teamwork, and fostering a love for the game to new players.

Program Structure- New this year

The House program will be structured differently this year. With many outside programs eliminating their House programs we will be going back to a traditional House program. What this means is that we will be practicing in a group setting per hockey age. Games will still be played but only within the Hershey Jr Bears House Program. Depending on the number of players signed up in each hockey age group, games will be played with 8 skaters and a goalie for Mites and 10 skaters and a goalie for all other levels. This will ensure balanced competition and provide growth opportunities for all participants, giving all players more ice time during a game. Goalies can be moved from team to team depending on the number of participants in each hockey age group.

All House participants will receive two sets of jerseys (dark and light). These jerseys will be used for practices and games. Coaches will have the ability to reassign players throughout the season if there is a significant disparity in team performance. Additionally, players will retain the option to select their preferred size and number of the jersey during the House registration process.

House Select will continue to be available for individuals seeking to participate in additional tournaments. We aim to expand the House Select to include all hockey age groups, following its considerable success with the Bantam team.

If you are looking for more games outside the House program, we encourage you to investigate the Hershey Jr Bears Travel Program.



We anticipate the House Program Registration will open in June 2025 and we will announce the timing of the start of the program shortly after.

Participants in the house program will receive numerous benefits, including:

- Practice sessions conducted in group settings with various skilled coaches.
- Local in-house games and friendly competitive matches.
- Opportunities for skill enhancement and personal development.
- A supportive and inclusive environment.

Conclusion

We look forward to welcoming new and returning players to the Hershey Jr Bears Hockey Club for the 2025-2026 season. Whether you're aiming to join the competitive Travel or looking to participate in the revised House program, our focus is on providing a rewarding and enjoyable hockey experience for all.



Announcements

SAVE THE DATES!

2025-26 Eval/Tryout dates listed below.



2025-26 TRAVEL HOCKEY EVALS:



AGE	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
8U MITES	MARCH 24	5:30-6:30 PM		
10U SQUIRTS	MARCH 24	6:45-7:45 PM	MARCH 26	6:00-7:00 PM
12U PEEWEES	MARCH 24	8:00-9:00 PM	MARCH 26	7:15-8:15 PM
14U BANTAMS	APRIL 14	6:00-7:00 PM	APRIL 16	6:00-7:00 PM
16U MIDGETS	APRIL 14	7:15-8:15 PM	APRIL 16	7:15-8:15 PM
18U MIDGETS	APRIL 14	8:30-9:30 PM	APRIL 16	8:30-9:30 PM
16/19U GIRLS	APRIL 21	7:00-8:00 PM	APRIL 23	7:00-8:00 PM

AT HERSHEY PARK ARENA

**\$50 per player. Go to the Hershey Jr Bears homepage to register:
<https://www.hersheyjrbears.org/>**

**Know before you go! FAQ page and 2025-26 Travel Season guide can be found
here: https://www.hersheyjrbears.org/news_article/show/1334793**



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