

# 2015-2016 TRAVEL INFORMATION



Kansas City Youth Hockey Association

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All Kansas City area clubs have merged together to form a new, more competitive travel program known as the KC Mavs. Travel teams will be formed in the Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget divisions. We anticipate forming three travel teams at Squirt, PeeWee and Bantam, as well as 1-2 teams at the Midget level. These teams will play at the A or AA level in the St. Louis League.



## TRYOUTS

All travel teams are formed based on tryouts. The tryout dates and schedules are available on the website, as well as Tryout Registration (\$75 fee for tryouts). Players will be evaluated by neutral parties and coaches. Team selection will be based on the evaluations, and each target roster size is 13-15 skaters and 1-2 goalies per team. Tryout registration deadline is August 8th for Squirts, PeeWees and Bantams.

## FEES

Fees for each player include all league fees, practices, tournament fees, 8 hours of home game ice, referees, two jerseys/two pairs of socks, practice jersey, equipment bag, helmet stickers, and registration fees. NOT included in the fees below are coaches stipends and expenses. These will be collected separately by each team's manager/treasurer.

**Squirt:** \$2,100

**PeeWee:** \$2,100 (plus approx. \$400 per player for coaches fees)

**Bantam and Midget:** \$2,100 (plus approx. \$500 per player for coaches fees)

Player fees may be broken up into five payments - the first payment of \$700 is due at registration, and the rest will be automatically processed (with the same method you used during registration) on October 1st (\$350), November 1st (\$350), December 1st (\$350), and January 1st (\$350). Goalies will have their fifth payment dropped.

Registration deadline is September 1st. There will be a \$50 late fee for registration received after this date. However, please do not register your child until their roster spot is confirmed.

### IMPORTANT DATES

(please see website for full schedule and times)

August 8th - 16th: Pre-travel Tryout Conditioning

August 13th - 19th: Travel Tryouts

Practices Begin: September 1st

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## **PRACTICES**

Travel teams will practice twice a week September through February, for a total of 68-72 hours. The majority of practices will be at KCIC. However, each team will also practice at the IEC up to 2 times per month (and possibly more at the beginning of the season). Entire practice schedules will be available on the website. Practices will begin the week of September 1st.

## **EQUIPMENT**

All travel players will be required to purchase a tracksuit at the beginning of the season. It is highly recommended that each player conforms to the uniform policy, which includes black pants, black gloves and black helmet. All players will be given one year to conform to this policy before it becomes mandated. Jerseys, socks and equipment bag are included in your registration fee. The tracksuit is additional and will be purchased through the Missouri Mavericks team store.

## **GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS**

### **SQUIRT:**

Approximately 36-40 games consisting of the following:

- One Home Tournament
- Two Away Tournaments
- Friendship games
- Midwest League Championship
- MHYD-St. Louis League Games

### **PEEWEE:**

Approximately 40-44 games consisting of the following:

- One Home Tournament
- Two Away Tournaments
- Friendship games
- MHYD-St. Louis League Games

### **BANTAM:**

Approximately 42-48 games consisting of the following:

- One Home Tournament
- Two Away Tournaments
- Friendship games
- MHYD-St. Louis League Games

### **MIDGET:**

Midget teams will play in the MoHockey/St. Louis League. Based on the number of players that tryout, and the teams that are formed, Midget team(s) may also play in the Varsity Division of MAHSHL. This will be determined at the conclusion of tryouts by KCYHA Hockey Director & KC Mavs Travel Director, with input from coaches. If the team also enters the MAHSHL league, fees designated towards tournaments will be applied to the cost of MAHSHL entry.

## **COACHES**

Please refer to the Travel Coaches Bio Sheet for information on the 2015-16 travel coaches.

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