

STATE COLLEGE YOUTH ICE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (SCYIHA)

HOCKEY PROGRESSION CHART



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**Keystone Wild Hockey
AA Tournament Teams
10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U**

***Eligibility based on birth year**

14U and up teams will declare as Tier 2 national bound to allow them the option to compete in the State playdown tournament for a chance to participate in the USA Hockey National Tournament.

A collaborative effort with other local associations to provide a supplemental opportunity to their travel hockey teams, these highly competitive teams allow players at a higher skill level to continue to press their development while still playing with their home associations

ADDITIONAL SKATING & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

PUBLIC ICE TIME	SCHOLASTIC
Stick Time	SCASD Middle School
Open Skate	School
Various Clinics & Trainings offered	SCASD High School

**Icers Travel Hockey
10U and Up**

Ages: 9 – 18

***Eligibility based on birth year**

Spring tryouts with season starting in the fall
This program includes:

- One 80-minute practice per week for 14U – 18U
- One 60-minute practice per week for 10U and 12U
- Spring and Fall NLDP registration (two 60-minute sessions per week) for 10U and 12U

Regular season competitive full-ice games played in the Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey League with travel to the general Pittsburgh area. If you've never played before, it's never too late to try hockey! We especially encourage new players to join at the 10U and 12U levels

**Icers Travel Hockey
8U Mites**

Ages: 5 – 8

***Eligibility based on birth year**

Spring registration with season starting in the fall
This program includes:

- One 60-minute practice per week
- Spring and Fall NLDP registration (two 60-minute sessions per week)
- 5 to 7 PAHL Jamborees.

8U Hockey is the early entry point into organized hockey on a team. At this age level the players are grouped together into teams based off their ability level and play cross-ice jamborees against other organizations' teams of similar ability.

**NEXT STEPS:
Icers Travel Hockey (10U and Up)**

**Pegula Ice Arena
Nittany Lion Development
Program (NLDP)**

Must have completed Learn to Play Hockey level 3.

This program offers one skills practice each week and one 3-on-3 game each week

Fall, Winter, and Spring sessions available.

The Nittany Lion Development Program is for youth who are looking to take their skills to the next level. This in-house league is a great way to get kids on a team and competing against other hockey players

**NEXT STEPS:
Icers Travel Hockey**
* NLDP is not a prerequisite to play travel and may be attended simultaneously while participating in travel

**Pegula Ice Arena
Learn to Play Hockey
Levels 1 – 5
Ages: 3 – Adult**

Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer sessions available.

Begins with learning the FUNDamentals of skating, starting with the student's first steps on the ice and gradually excelling them into learning to play the game of hockey.

**NEXT STEPS:
Nittany Lion
Development Program (NLDP)
OR
Icers Travel Hockey**