

**HERSHEY JR BEARS
2025-26 TIER II PROGRAM**



**TRAVEL ICE HOCKEY
2007-2020 BIRTH YEARS
BOYS AND GIRLS
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TIER II PROGRAM DETAILS

- There will be a \$50 non-refundable Evaluation Fee which will be billed at the time of Registration
- Registration must be completed online, and payment made by credit card or check payable to the Hershey Jr. Bears
Players will be required to sign a DVHL Player Agreement when arriving at Evaluation night. Those trying out for the Girls team will sign a MAWHA Player Agreement
- The first of 7 payments toward Seasonal Dues will be billed on June 1st). Your Credit Card will automatically be charged on the 1st of each subsequent month for the 6 additional Dues payments

8U MITES A/B/C (2017-2020)

- SKATER FEE: \$1200; GOALIE FEE: \$750
- GAME JERSEYS/SHELLS OR TRACK SUIT INCLUDED
- 2 TRAVEL CHAMPS TOURNAMENTS
- 1 JAMBOREE
- GAME PROJECTION:30
- 40 PRACTICES (APPROX)
- INCLUDING:
 - 7 SUMMER PRACTICES + MINICAMP
 - GOALIE TRAINING
 - NEW GAME SOCKS AND PRACTICE JERSEY
- TOP LEVEL COACH: TBD



10U SQUIRTS AA/A/B (2015-2016)

- SKATER FEE: \$2399; GOALIE FEE: \$1450
- GAME JERSEY/SHELLS OR TRACK SUIT INCLUDED
- 2 TRAVEL CHAMPS TOURNAMENTS
- 1 AWAY TOURNAMENT
- 2 EJPHL SHOWCASES
- 1 DVHL PLACEMENT TOURNAMENT
- GAME PROJECTION: 48
- 48 PRACTICES (APPROX)
- INCLUDING:
 - 7 SUMMER PRACTICES + MINICAMP
 - GOALIE TRAINING
 - NEW GAME SOCKS AND PRACTICE JERSEY
- TOP LEVEL COACH :TBD

12U PEEWEE AA/A/B (2013-2014)

- SKATER FEE: \$2399; GOALIE FEE: \$1450
- AA ADDITIONAL FEE: \$300
- GAME JERSEY/SHELLS OR TRACK SUIT INCLUDED
- 2 TRAVEL CHAMPS TOURNAMENTS
- A/B: 1 AWAY TOURNAMENT; AA 3 AWAY TOURNAMENTS
- 2 EJPHL SHOWCASES
- 1 DVHL PLACEMENT TOURNAMENT
- GAME PROJECTION: A/B: 48; AA:56
- 48 PRACTICES (APPROX)
- INCLUDING:
 - 7 SUMMER PRACTICES + MINICAMP
 - GOALIE TRAINING
 - NEW GAME SOCKS AND PRACTICE JERSEY
- TOP LEVEL COACH :TBD



14U BANTAM AA/A/B (2011-2012)

- SKATER FEE: \$2399; GOALIE FEE: \$1450
- AA ADDITIONAL FEE: \$300
- GAME JERSEY/SHELLS OR TRACK SUIT INCLUDED
- 2 TRAVEL CHAMPS TOURNAMENTS
- A/B: 1 AWAY TOURNAMENT; AA 3 AWAY TOURNAMENTS
- 2 EJPHL SHOWCASES
- 1 DVHL PLACEMENT TOURNAMENT
- GAME PROJECTION: A/B: 48; AA:56
- 48 PRACTICES (APPROX)
- INCLUDING:
 - 7 SUMMER PRACTICES + MINICAMP
 - GOALIE TRAINING
 - NEW GAME SOCKS AND PRACTICE JERSEY
- TOP LEVEL COACH: CHAD BURGER

16U/18U MIDGET AA/A (2009-2010/2007-2008)

- SKATER FEE: \$2399; GOALIE FEE: \$1450
- AA ADDITIONAL FEE: \$300
- GAME JERSEY/SHELLS OR TRACK SUIT INCLUDED
- 3 EJPHL SHOWCASES
- 2 TRAVEL CHAMPS TOURNAMENTS
- A: 2 AWAY TOURNAMENTS; AA 2 AWAY TOURNAMENTS
- GAME PROJECTION: A: 37; AA:45
- A: 48 PRACTICES; AA 48 PRACTICES
- INCLUDING:
 - 7 SUMMER PRACTICES + MINICAMP
 - GOALIE TRAINING
 - NEW GAME SOCKS AND PRACTICE JERSEY
- TOP LEVEL COACH 16U:ROB SHEARER
- TOP LEVEL COACH 18U: SCOTT CRANSTON



GIRLS 16U/19U MIDGET AA/A (2008-2009/2005-2007)

- SKATER FEE: \$2399; GOALIE FEE: \$1450
- GAME JERSEY/SHELLS OR TRACK SUIT INCLUDED
- 2 AWAY TOURNAMENTS
- GAME PROJECTION: 40
- A: 48 PRACTICES; AA 52 PRACTICES (APPROX)
- INCLUDING:
 - 7 SUMMER PRACTICES + MINICAMP
 - GOALIE TRAINING
 - NEW GAME SOCKS AND PRACTICE JERSEY
- TOP LEVEL COACH 16U:TBD
- TOP LEVEL COACH 19U: TBD



WHAT TO BRING TO EVALUATIONS/TRYOUTS

- 2025 – 2026 USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION (USAHOCKEY.COM)
- COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE (IF NEW TO THE JR. BEARS)
- ARRIVE 1 HOUR BEFORE TRYOUT TIME.

MULTIPLE SIBLING DISCOUNT

- The Hershey Jr. Bears provide a 20% discount on the 3rd and/or subsequent child. Discount will be applied to the lowest dues first.
- Does not apply if you are registering for the J. Bruce McKinney Scholarship Fund.

EQUIPMENT PACKAGE

- TRACK SUITS, JR. BEARS BRANDED HOCKEY BAGS AND GLOVES ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER AT EVALUATIONS/TRYOUTS



GOALIE TRAINING

The Hershey Jr. Bears will be building upon the relationships with several local goaltenders who provided coaching during the 2024 – 25 season, and expanding their availability to all levels of our program.

SKILLS/POWER SKATING

We have partnered with Eurostar Hockey for our pre – evaluation clinics and in season skating and skills sessions. They will be run at Hersheypark Arena and the Giant Center in the weeks leading up to tryouts. Eurostar is run by former and current NCAA division III hockey players. They will run skills practices a couple nights a week for your child to prepare for the coming season. The coaches have a vast amount of knowledge with the game of hockey and how to get the best out of your body. They will continue to help our teams throughout the summer and during the season to sharpen your skills. Please register for clinics at eurostarhockey.org or contact Artem Mikhaylov, his contact is listed below.

Euro Star Hockey



Artem Mikhaylov

Artem was born and raised in Moscow, Russia. He started playing at the age of 5 and moved to North America at the age of 15. He is also a graduate of the "Soviet Wings" hockey school in Moscow, Russia, and continues his career in the NCAA league for Lebanon Valley College, USA.

 704-345-7484

 amikhaylov@eurostarhockey.org

J. Bruce McKinney Scholarship Fund

Through the kindness of J. Bruce McKinney and other donors, the Hershey Jr. Bears Organization is able to offer limited financial assistance to families who are experiencing financial difficulty. Scholarships are awarded solely on the basis of financial need. The identity and the financial information of all applicants will be strictly protected. Application forms may be accessed on our website. Please note: ALL Scholarship Fund applications must be received by August 31, 2025. No applications will be accepted after August 31st. Applications are available by emailing HJB board member Jake Thomas at coachjakethomas@gmail.com



Hershey Jr. Bears 2025 - 2026 Tournaments

The Hershey Jr. Bears tournaments are an important source of revenue for the organization. The money earned in these tournaments helps reduce the costs of players' annual fees. These tournaments are the largest fundraising programs within our organization. Our Pre-Season and Post-Season Tournaments have become one of the largest on the East Coast and attract teams from many states to the Hershey area. Our organization is proud to have engaged the services of Travel Champs to run such well-respected tournaments that continue to grow every year!

Hershey Jr. Bears teams are welcome to choose any 2 Travel Champs Tournaments to play in.

Visit the Travel Champs tournament page website at www.travelchamps.com for a complete listing of tournaments and availability.



Terms and Conditions

In addition to the Hershey Jr. Bears online registration process, participants are required to:

- Enter into a PLAYER/PARENT AGREEMENT with the Delaware Valley Hockey League (DVHL)
- Players and parents hereby agree to a financial obligation to The Hershey Jr. Bears for the 2025 – 2026 season

You must understand that you may not leave The Hershey Jr. Bears to go to another organization without payment in full and a release from The Hershey Jr. Bears.

Also understand that failure to pay the player fee according to the payment guidelines set forth will result in loss of practice and/or game ice time for your son/daughter and subject the player to be added to the AAHA Financial Debt List.

Player Sponsorship

The Hershey Jr. Bears allow its participants the opportunity to solicit sponsors willing to donate a tax-deductible contribution to the organization on your behalf in which you receive 70% of the NET proceeds to reduce your fee. For more information and to download the Player Sponsorship brochure, please visit our website www.hersheyjrbears.org

The Hershey Jr. Bears are also seeking corporate sponsors for the 2025 - 2026 season. Donations are tax deductible, as HJB is a 501 (c) 3 organization. For more information on how your company can increase awareness for your business and help support youth hockey in the region, please contact Jake Thomas, coachjakethomas@gmail.com



HJB LOGO Apparel

A wide range of Hershey Jr. Bears apparel & logo merchandise is available for purchase online at: https://store.travelchamps.com/hershey_jr_bears_online_store/shop/home



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USA Hockey Registration

ALL HJB participants are required to register with USA Hockey. Online registration for the 2025 – 2026 season will be available starting April 6, 2022. All participants must bring a copy of their USA Hockey Registration to evaluations if you did not register online with the Hershey Jr. Bears.

A Step-by-Step guide to Online Registration:

1. Go to www.usahockey.com and click on the “register online” button.
2. Choose member type Ice Player/Coach.
3. You must be 18 years of age to process a registration. Check the box that acknowledges that YOU are 18 or older.
4. Select the correct season: 2025 – 2026
5. Follow the prompts, fill in all data correctly.
6. Process payment: Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express (credit or debit card). A Visa gift card will also work.
7. You may print your Confirmation page at this time. It will also be emailed to you immediately after the registration process is completed.
8. Once you have received your confirmation email, please forward it to Matt Yingst at myingst@hersheyjrbears.org, if you had registered for Jr. Bears hockey prior to April 6, 2024.



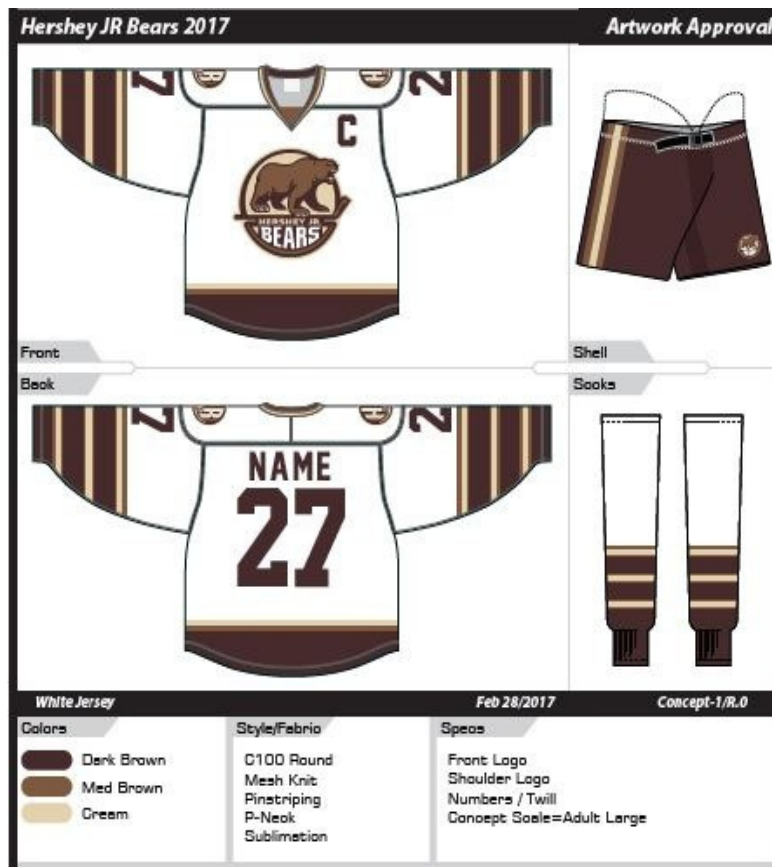
HJB Registration

This season, you will only need to register online ONE time through the HJB website.

The Squirt through Midget level payment plan is based off a fee of \$2,399.

If your son/daughter is chosen for a Pee Wee AA, Bantam AA or Midget AA team, the additional \$300 AA fee will need to be paid by September 1, 2025

Uniforms & Jersey Information



Returning players are encouraged to keep their current number from last season.

New players and returning players wishing to change jersey numbers will have their requests determined after evaluations. The goal is to give each player the opportunity to choose their number that will stick with them throughout their Hershey Jr. Bears career.

