



2023 - 2024 Select Program Overview

The Richmond Generals Select program is a fun and competitive ice hockey program for players who desire additional travel hockey opportunities with extra training and competitive opportunities along with the recreation and development of the in-house Richmond Generals Hockey League (RGHL). All Select players are required to participate in the RGHL.

AS OF THE 2023-24 SEASON WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE

**CAROLINAS
HOCKEY LEAGUE
(CHL)**



What is the CHL?

The Carolinas Hockey League is organized to provide a structured framework for competitive amateur hockey and to promote the development of amateur hockey in the Carolinas and southern Virginia. The member associations will foster the development of hockey skills among member players and encourage character development of their players by promoting the ideals of sportsmanship, fair play, teamwork, and sacrifice through the medium of competitive hockey.

What does this mean for you?

This means that ALL Richmond Generals Selects teams, not just A level teams, will now enjoy the advantages of League Play. It means less stay-to-play tournaments and showcases in far-off places with high hotel rates that take up your long holiday weekends, as well as the bonus of developing inter-league rivalries.

What will stay the same?

Practices - all teams will still have 1 weekly practice at SkateNation Plus (Wednesdays) and 1 weekly practice at the Powhatan Ice Den (Tuesdays or Thursdays).

House League - all players will still play RGHL Winter Season. This ensures the continued development of well-rounded players as well as great teammates.

MyHockey Tournaments - all teams will still participate in a limited number of tournaments each season.

What is new now that we're part of the CHL?

Below is what we expect the season to look like for all RGHL Select teams.

All Select Teams 10U - 18U

The Select program teams will now play a competitive 32 game season with league series home and away games as well as MyHockey tournaments. League play also means playoffs for all teams who qualify at the end of the season, additional fees will apply. Any additional tournaments will be considered out of pocket and scheduled on a per-team basis.



Each team will play:

16 games with CHL teams ([see CHL teams here](#))

- 8 Home/Away games = 4 weekends of home games / 4 weekends of away games
- Home games are expected to be Saturdays 12:30pm and 5:30pm @ RIZ
- Away games are expected to be double Saturday games or Saturday + Sunday morning

4 MyHockey Tournaments - Washington, DC. Exact tournaments will be selected before season start from the following tournaments:

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| ● Oct. 7 - 9, 2023 | Congressional Cup Fall Classic |
| ● Nov. 3 - 5, 2023 | Congressional Veterans Cup |
| ● Jan 13 - 15, 2024 | Congressional Cup MidWinter Classic |
| ● Feb. 17 - 19, 2024 | The Congressional Cup |
| ● Mar. 8 - 10, 2024 | Congressional Spring Cup Classic |

Select 10U and 12U Only

Each year 10U-12U teams will participate in a placement tournament in North Carolina before the start of the season.

This event helps the league ensure accurate level placement from AA to Low B. Proper team placement within a league is vital to the success of any team's season - playing up too high makes for a disappointing season and loss of interest for some players and playing down makes for a blowout season that does not see growth in players or instill any of the benefits of youth sports. This weekend tournament will make sure that not only our teams but ALL teams in these age groups are playing with similar levels all season long.

The 2023-24 Placement Tournament will be August 19 & 20, 2023 in Raleigh, NC.

RGHL Selects Season Overview

Select A and B

U10 / U12 / U14 / U16 / U18

CHL League Games + Additional Tournaments

24 Practices shared Ice at RIZ or SNP

16 Full ice practices at the Ice Den

8 Home/Away game weekends (16 games)

4 Tournaments

Program Cost: \$1,995/player*

* Player costs are determined by current roster size and are subject to change based on final team registration numbers. Program details are subject to change based on other teams, league and tournament availability.

** Costs do not include playoffs. Teams who make the playoffs will pay additionally at that point.