

## **KC Stars High School Hockey 2020-2021**

The KC Stars are ready to kick off another season of High School Hockey. Our JV and Varsity teams will play in the Mid America High School Hockey League (MAHSHL). Our home rink is KC Ice Center in Shawnee, KS.



The season includes:

**Approximately 40 practices**

**2 Pre-season Jamboree games in the KC area**

**22 Regular season games (50% HOME GAMES)**

**End of Season Playoffs**

**Starting line-up and national anthem played at Varsity games**

**USA Hockey certified officials**

**Clock and Scoresheet personnel provided by the league**

**Stars Senior night where players and parents are recognized before the game**

**Stars Seniors banners and senior night dinner**

### **Coaches**

Varsity Coaches: Mike Przybylski [msprzybylski@hotmail.com](mailto:msprzybylski@hotmail.com) and Jim Blachowicz [jim.blachowicz@gmail.com](mailto:jim.blachowicz@gmail.com)

JV Coaches: Jack Thrun [jackthrun@gmail.com](mailto:jackthrun@gmail.com) and TBD

Other coaches will be added when registrations are finalized

### **Practice Schedule**

The practice schedule for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> will be as follows.

4:00-5:00pm HS Juniors and Seniors

5:10-6:10pm HS Freshman and Sophomores

This will give the coaches time to evaluate the players and work on team assignments and JV/Varsity split. Some player adjustments may be made during those practices.

Depending on registrations, we may have 3 or 4 teams. Other practice slots will be determined and scheduled after registrations are finalized on August 31<sup>st</sup> and we know how many teams we will have.

If we only field two teams, Varsity will practice on Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm, and JV will practice on Tuesdays 5:10-6:10pm. A 2<sup>nd</sup> practice will be added started mid-November when the Pavilion opens.

If we field 3 or 4 teams, practices for the other teams would possibly be either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings.

### **Fee**

Player fee is \$2,000 and can be paid in 5 payments. The first payment of \$480 due at time of registration. Following payments of \$380 will be automatically charged Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, Jan 1. Register by August 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid \$50 late fee. Register and pay online at [www.kcyouthhockey.com](http://www.kcyouthhockey.com)

### **Game Schedule**

-Game schedule, scores, & stats will be posted on [www.mahshl.com](http://www.mahshl.com).

-Pre-Season Jamboree Oct 23-25, 2020 consisting of 2 Pre-season games in the KC area.

-22 Regular season games starting Oct 31-Nov 1. Varsity games are 1.5 hrs long. JV games are approximately 1.25 hours long. 11-12 home games at KCIC.

-Be prepared to travel out of town 2-4 times

-Local teams include Saints, Rockhurst, Jr Mavs, Carriage Club, St Joseph

-Out of town teams include Wichita, Springfield Mo, Springdale Ark, Jefferson City Mo, Ok City Ok.

-End of season play-offs will be February 13-15, 2021 in Independence.

### **Uniforms**

All players must wear Stars uniforms. PLEASE no miss matched socks, uniforms must conform. Uniform fitting will be Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost is approximately \$225 for set of home/away jerseys and home/away socks. Warm-up is about \$130, and Team pullover is about \$45 if needed.

### **Team Management**

Team Communication Manager – Jennifer Reynolds

Hotel Coordinator

Penalty box attendant for every game

### **SafeSport for Players born in 2002-2003**

**PLAYERS IN BIRTH YEARS 2002 and 2003 MUST COMPLETE THE SAFESPORT ONLINE MODULE BEFORE PRACTICING! The SafeSport CORE course takes about 60-90 minutes to complete. The Refresher course takes about 30 minutes to complete.**

**Players must bring a paper copy of their SafeSport Certification to check-in before your 1<sup>st</sup> practice. If players are not in compliance, they will not be allowed on the ice.**

**There is no cost to take the SafeSport course however players must have a current USA Hockey membership #.**

### **Link for players to take SafeSport Training**

<https://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining>

### **MAHSHL COVID-19:**

- Players, Coaches, league administrators and fans are required to wear a mask when attending any MAHSHL event.
- Players do not have to wear a mask during physical exertion or if on the team bench during a game.
- Coaches are required to wear a mask while on the teams bench before, during and after games.
- Temperature checks – Players and Coaches are required to be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and have their temperature checked prior to participation of any MAHSHL game.
- Some Locker Rooms may be closed – It is recommended prior to arrival to games that players gear up before entering the ice rink.
- Spectators are not to gather indoors in common areas or in large groups.

PLEASE WASH YOUR PLAYERS JERSEYS AFTER EACH WEARING!

PLEASE REGISTER ASAP so we know how many teams to enter in the league!

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