



SNIDER HOCKEY LEAGUE – SEASON OVERVIEW

The Snider Hockey League (SHL) is comprised of age-based divisions according to USA Hockey’s age classification system:

Date of Birth	Age Category	Age Division
2009-2013	8 & Under	Mite
2007-2008	9 & 10 Years	Squirt
2005-2006	11 & 12 Years	Peewee
2003-2004	13 & 14 Years	Bantam
2001-2002	14 & 16 Years	High School
1999-2000	17 & 18 Years	High School

After completing our SPARKS and Learn to Play Programs, students will progress to the SHL where they’ll continue to further develop their on-ice skills while participating in competitive games for the first time. The SHL season runs from September to June and the season outline is posted below:



In addition to regular aged-based practices, skills practices, and weekend games, the SHL also includes the **Snider Hockey Girls Program**, which is open to all female students in the SHL. Any SHL students who are interested in playing travel hockey the following season are welcome to attend our evaluation sessions in April to be considered for a Snider Hockey DVHL or Girls travel hockey team.

Travel Hockey Overview

Snider Hockey will ice 21 travel teams during the 2017-18 season at all age levels within USA Hockey’s age classification system. The majority of our travel teams participate in the Delaware Valley Hockey League (DVHL) and we also have independent Girls Travel teams. Snider Hockey’s travel hockey teams are comprised of our most advanced and dedicated students. All students who participate on Snider Hockey’s travel teams have progressed from the Snider Hockey League. For more information on travel hockey, talk to your coach!