



NY DYNAMO

2026-27 SEASON GUIDE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Newly Renovated 2-sheet home ice facility in Clifton Park, NY
- Superior ice quality by professional ice maintenance technicians
- Newly renovated gym staffed by professional trainer
- Video analysis through Spiideo
- Professional caliber skate sharpening/profiling by SkateScribe
- AAA teams for ages 9U through 18U
- Proud member of the THF League (Elite Teams), AHF League (Platinum Teams), TGHF League (Girl's Teams), and NGHL (Girl's Teams)
- USPHL Premier Team and NCDC Teams





NY DYNAMO ORGANIZATION

MISSION STATEMENT

To develop a championship-caliber Tier I program that prioritizes team success, individual growth, and elite athletic performance—while building character, discipline, and accountability both on and off the ice.

PHILOSOPHY

The NY Dynamo Organization is dedicated to offering the right balance of competition and commitment for every player by providing superior and targeted training both on and off the ice. Our goal is support every player on their hockey journey by providing diverse opportunities for growth and success.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

NY Dynamo provides a long-term development program built to help players reach their full potential. Our focus is on creating a strong foundation, developing competitive mindsets, and instilling the integrity and discipline needed for success on and off the ice.

At the younger age levels, the priority is for players to enjoy the game while learning proper skating, puck confidence, and how to compete. Teams participate in highly competitive leagues such as the THF, AHF, TGHF and NGHL, giving players consistent exposure to strong opponents that push their limits and accelerate development. Our younger teams follow a “play to learn” approach, gradually transitioning toward a “play to win” mindset as the season progresses and players advance in age. At the older levels, expectations rise and greater emphasis is placed on results, with success driven by the consistent execution of a game plan built through carefully structured weekly practices.

Across all age groups, players can expect high-tempo, well-organized practices and meaningful game and tournament schedules. Sessions are run collaboratively by team coaches and dedicated skills coaches, ensuring focused, high-quality instruction every time players step on the ice.

If you have any questions about coaching philosophy or the development program for a specific age group, we’re always happy to help. Our professional coaching staff is available to answer any questions that may arise.



NY DYNAMO COACHES

9U - 12U

ELITE (AAA) COACHING STAFF



PIERRE LEBLOND
9U ELITE (2017) HEAD COACH



DAVE AMBUHL
10U ELITE (2016) HEAD COACH



PETE MACARTHUR
11U ELITE (2015) HEAD COACH



PIERRE LEBLOND
12U ELITE (2014) HEAD COACH

PLATINUM (AA) COACHING STAFF

ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE
9U PLATINUM HEAD COACH
10U PLATINUM HEAD COACH



STYLES BRIDGES
11U PLATINUM HEAD COACH



BRETT CLOUTHIER
12U PLATINUM HEAD COACH

GIRLS COACHING STAFF

ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE
10U GIRLS DEVELOPMENTAL TEAM
HEAD COACH

ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE
12U GIRLS / TIER I TEAM
HEAD COACH

Our coaching staff is already in place for the upcoming season; however, final coach assignments will be made after tryouts so we can align each team with the appropriate staff based on final team placements.



NY DYNAMO COACHES

130 - 18U

ELITE (AAA) COACHING STAFF



JOSH HAUGE
130 ELITE (2013)
CO-HEAD COACH



COLE HALDANE
130 ELITE (2013)
CO-HEAD COACH



SEAN WILLIAMS
14U ELITE (2012)
HEAD COACH



PETE MACARTHUR
14U ELITE (2012) ASSISTANT COACH
SKILLS COACH 15U, 16U, 18U



HAYDEN HALDANE
15U ELITE (2011) HEAD COACH



RYAN WALTMAN
16U ELITE (2010) HEAD COACH



BRAD SHAVER
18U ELITE (2008/2009) HEAD COACH

GIRLS COACHING STAFF



JORDAN JURON
14U GIRLS HEAD COACH



ERIN BRAND
16U GIRLS HEAD COACH



MELISSA SHEERAN
16U GIRLS ASSISTANT COACH

PLATINUM (AA) COACHING STAFF

ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE
14U PLATINUM
HEAD COACH

ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE
16U PLATINUM
HEAD COACH

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NY DYNAMO GIRLS PROGRAM

WE DO GIRLS HOCKEY DIFFERENT

NY Dynamo's Girls Hockey Program is expanding their Tier 1 Teams! Building on the success of the NY Dynamo Tier 1 14U Girls Team in the 2025-26 Season, we will be expanding to include 12U, 14U, and 16U for the 2026-27 Season! We will continue to take girls hockey in Upstate New York to the next level, allowing players from our area to compete on a national level with the best teams in Girls Hockey.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS SEASON

All of our NY Dynamo girls players will be in a fun environment that will be tailored to meet each player's individual goals while fostering team success. Our younger teams will have a strong focus on developing skills and game sense, while expectations to win grow at the 14U level.

The NY Dynamo Organization will work alongside, support, instruct, and lead its coaches, volunteers, and players in its core vision, mission, and brand of creating the total athlete. We strive to build each player into the total athlete that is empowered to practice with purpose, compete in every situation, embody the true meaning of being a teammate, be prepared for any challenge, and become successful on and of the ice.

NY Dynamo will offer girls ages 9 to 16 years old an opportunity to elevate their game and development both on and off the ice. We take a long-term approach to development, beginning at 10U and preparing girls for a Tier 1 team at 12U. In the 2026-27 season, we will begin offering Tier 1 Level Girls Team that will play at the highest level of competition starting at 12U. This will be our flagship team, the goal for our most competitive and skilled girls in the program to strive to be a part of and an avenue through which we will attract top talent in the area.

We are the area's only full time dedicated girls program that offers on ice development with professional coaches, off ice training in our home rink's gym with a strength and conditioning coach, dedicated power skating sessions, and access to a detailed and specific development path.



NY DYNAMO 9U-12U TEAMS

DEVELOPMENT PLAN - 12U & UNDER

YEARLY FEE INCLUDES:

- In season practice ice
- Weekly off-ice training in the NY Dynamo Gym at Capital Arena
- Regularly scheduled power skating and skills sessions
- Professionally run weekly goaltending training
- NY Dynamo Combine event
- League fees
- Tournament/Showcase/Playoff entry fees
- Practice jersey
- Quality Game Jersey Package (home/away jersey and socks)

SEASON STRUCTURE:

- Elite Teams Training camp mid-August through early March
- Platinum Teams Training camp beginning mid-September through early March
- Girls Teams Training camp early October through February
- Season ends early March

GIRLS PROGRAMS:

- 10U Girls Developmental Team (Tier 2)
- 12U Girls Tier I Team, NYS Tournament Bound Team

2026-2027 TEAMS:

ELITE LEVEL TEAMS

- 2017/9U AAA
- 2016/10U AAA
- 2015/11U AAA
- 2014/12U AAA

PLATINUM LEVEL TEAMS

- 2017/9U AA
- 2016/10U AA
- 2015/11U AA
- 2014/12U AA

GIRLS TEAMS (see girls page for more info)

- 10U Girls
- 12U Girls

ELITE PROGRAMS:

- Single birth year 9U-12U Teams playing in the THF League
- 2014/12U AAA is NYS Tournament bound eligible

PLATINUM PROGRAMS:

- We aim for team at each birth year 9U-12U, but birth years may be combined based on tryout numbers

NY Dynamo intends to form teams at multiple level per birth year for the 10U-16U age groups, though the organization reserves the right to change this should the competition level or roster size met criteria.



NY DYNAMO

130-18U TEAMS

DEVELOPMENT PLAN - 130 & OLDER

YEARLY FEE INCLUDES:

- In season practice ice
- Weekly off-ice training in the NY Dynamo Gym at Capital Arena
- Regularly scheduled skills sessions
- Additional skills session opportunities
- Professionally run weekly goaltending training
- NY Dynamo Combine event
- League fees
- Tournament/Showcase/Playoff entry fees
- Practice jersey
- Quality Game Jersey Package (home/away jersey and socks)
- Midget Boys Teams (150, 16U, 18U) receive dedicated lockerooms
- Midget Boys Teams (150, 16U, 18U) receive apparel package: tshirt and shorts

SEASON STRUCTURE:

AUGUST TO MARCH

- Training Camp beginning mid-August
- Season ends early March

2026-2027 TEAMS:

ELITE LEVEL TEAMS

- 2013 - 130 AAA
- 2012 - 14U AAA
- 2011 - 150 AAA
- 2010 - 16U AAA
- 2008/9 - 18U AAA

PLATINUM LEVEL TEAMS

- 14U AA
- 16U AA

GIRLS TEAMS (see girls page for more info)

- 14U Girls Tier 1
- 16U Girls Tier 1

ELITE PROGRAMS:

- 130-18U Teams playing in the THF League
- NYS Tournament Bound Eligible

GIRLS PROGRAMS:

- Playing in TGHF League & NGHL League
- NYS Tournament Bound Eligible

PLATINUM PROGRAMS:

- We aim for team a team at 14U and 16U levels that will play in AHF League

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NY DYNAMO GIRLS TEAMS

DEVELOPMENT PLAN - GIRLS PROGRAM

YEARLY FEE INCLUDES:

- In season practice ice
- Weekly off-ice training in the NY Dynamo Gym at Capital Arena
- Regularly scheduled power skating (10U & 12U) and skills sessions
- Professionally run weekly goaltending training
- NY Dynamo Combine event
- League fees
- Tournament/Showcase/Playoff entry fees
- Practice jersey
- Quality Game Jersey Package (home/away jersey and socks)

14U & 16U TEAM STRUCTURE:

- September through March (depending on state and national tournament qualification)
- Tier 1 NYS/ National Tournament Bound*
- NGHL showcases and championships
- 2-3 Additional tournaments TBD
- Targeting 50-55 game season
- 3 Practices per week

* Due to overwhelming interest expressed, an additional team at 14U is intended at the Tier 2 level, with the season and tuition scaled accordingly.

2026-2027 TEAMS:

GIRLS TEAMS

- 10U Girls Developmental Team
- 12U Girls Tier 1 Wrap Team
- 14U Girls Tier 1
- 16U Girls Tier 1

10U TEAM STRUCTURE:

- October through February
- Target of 20 practices & 20 games
- NGHL Futures Division Events (2)
- 1 additional tournament TBD
- A skill-based developmental program created to accommodate cross-rostering while immersing players in the culture, values, and expectations of the NY Dynamo Girls

12U TEAM STRUCTURE:

- October through February
- Target of 20 practices & 20 games
- NGHL Futures Division Events (2)
- Tier 1 NYS Tournament Bound
- Objective: to develop Tier 1 talent at a critical point in girls development while accommodating cross-rostering

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YOUTH TRYOUT DATES

2026-27 SEASON

- ✓ 9U (2017): 3/3, 3/7, 3/10
- ✓ 10U (2016): 3/5, 3/10, 3/12
- ✓ 11U (2015): 3/4, 3/9, 3/11
- ✓ 12U (2014): 3/6, 3/11, 3/12
- ✓ 10U GIRLS: 3/4, 3/9
- ✓ 12U GIRLS: 3/3, 3/5, 3/7

SIGN UP NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT





BANTAM & MIDGET TRYOUT DATES 2026-27 SEASON

- ✓ 130 (2013): 3/31, 4/1, 4/2
- ✓ 14U (2012): 4/1, 4/3, 4/4
- ✓ 150 (2011): 3/31, 4/3, 4/4
- ✓ 18U (2009 & 2008): TBD LATER IN APRIL
- ✓ 14U GIRLS: 4/1, 4/2
- ✓ 16U GIRLS: 4/1, 4/2

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*Elite Level Teams are guaranteed. Platinum Level Teams will be formed based on roster size and competition levels

NY DYNAMO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

After team formation, players will not be allowed on the ice for any NY Dynamo sessions until the registration process is complete, which will include:

1) Completed NY Dynamo online registration and player contracts:

- Completed online registration including deposit
- NYSAHA Commitment Form - via DocuSign
- Tuition Agreement - via DocuSign
- Player Code of Conduct - via DocuSign
- NYSAHA Parent Code of Conduct - via DocuSign
- USA Hockey Number - provided to organization
- League Registration - player fee paid by the organization

2) Payment Method and Schedule:

- All tuition payments will be processed by credit or debit card
 - There are no processing fees on payments starting this year
- Tuition payments will be run in 5 installments on the following dates: 8/10, 9/10, 10/10, 11/10, 12/10

3) Apparel Requirements: Players are required to wear NY Dynamo pant or shell, black helmet, white laces, NY Dynamo theme gloves (white, black and/or orange) and NY Dynamo warm-up suit. These items are NOT including in tuition pricing and are the same designs as the 2025/26 season. NY Dynamo apparel and gear is available for purchase at the team store in the SkateScribe room at Capital Arena or via online apparel portal that will be sent out periodically during the season.

There will be NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS for any fees paid including registration or tuition fees if a player drops from the program after they register. Please read the NY Dynamo contract prior to signing. After registering with NY Dynamo following tryouts, a player will not be released from NY Dynamo for any reason whatsoever until the season concludes and tuition payments have been made in full.