

St. Louis Jr. Blues

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Dear Prospect,

The St. Louis Jr. Blues Hockey Club is pleased to announce their Main Camp for the 2020-21 season.

The Jr. Blues pride themselves in developing hockey players and providing an opportunity to climb the junior hockey ladder and create college hockey opportunities. The combination of our off ice training and on-ice practice/game schedule help prepare our players to achieve their goals in the sport of hockey. Over the years, several players have come through the Jr. Blues program and used it as a springboard to reach the next levels of hockey.

Note about the NA3HL falling under the umbrella of the North American Hockey League:

The St. Louis Jr. Blues Hockey Club has proven to be a great place for player development. The league, formerly known as the Central States Hockey League, was "adopted" by the NAHL midway through the 2011 season. The merger allows more exposure for our players to the teams in the NAHL. The NA3HL hosts an annual showcase that allows scouts from Tier I, Tier II Juniors and college hockey programs to scout our league, in one city and in one rink facility.

In addition, this season, the NA3HL sent six divisional teams to the NAHL Top Prospects tournament. The Top Prospects Tournament has a credible reputation for exposure and player advancement. This past season saw 4 players from the Jr. Blues representing the Central Division team, plus one player given a special invitation to the NAHL Top Prospects Tournament.

August Main Camp Ice Times: Affton Ice Rink 10300 Gravois St. Louis, MO 63123

August 7, 7:45 pm
August 8, 3:30pm
August 9, 12:45pm
(Dates/Times subject to change barring any COVID-19 issues)

Please fill out the Player Information/Consent to Treat form, a copy of your current USA Hockey IMR Number and send your payment, payable to "Affton Hockey", to: Jr. Blues Tryout, P.O. Box 6976, St. Louis, Mo 63123. Tryout fees are \$115. Direct any questions to Head Coach Chris Flaugher at FLAUGHER.CHRIS@Gmail.com or 314-587-5871

Why play for the Jr. Blues?

The Jr. Blues have directly advanced players to the UHL, OHL, QMJHL, USHL, NAHL, CJHL (Canada), NCAA Division I & III, and the ACHA. The Jr. Blues' number one priority as a program is to help their players advance their hockey careers whether it's mid-season or at the season's end. The program is recognized throughout the junior and college ranks as a place to recruit serious hockey players looking to advance in the sport of hockey.

The Jr. Blues play a NA3HL game schedule which includes a NA3HL Showcase Event along with exhibition games. The team practices 3-4 times per week, receives video analysis of previous games, and will utilize an off-ice training center. The combination of on and off ice training and competitive game schedule prepares our players as they work to advance to the next level of their hockey career.

Here is what a few recent former players had to say about their time in the NA3HL and Jr. Blues:

ANDY MCGLYNN- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, WIAC NCAA DIII

"Without the Jr. Blues I wouldn't be the hockey player I am today. Without the experience and exposure I got playing in the NA3HL, I wouldn't have played in the North American Hockey League and wouldn't be playing NCAA hockey today."

SEAMUS CAMPBELL- Quinnipiac, ECAC NCAA DI

"The NA3HL is a great league for kids to get their start in junior hockey. There's no place i would have rather been to prepare me for the next level than St. Louis. The physicality we needed for games was present in practice, and it wasn't much different than playing in a higher league."

ADAM ROEDER- Northern Michigan, WCHA NCAA DI

"My time with the Junior Blues benefited me greatly not only because I got to play the game I love at a competitive level but I was surrounded by people who were constantly pushing me to be better. I was fortunate enough to have a supportive network of coaches and teammates who became more than just a team. We supported each other on and off the ice and they helped me to become the player and person that I am now, while competing in the NCAA."

BLAKE DANGOS- Janesville Jets, NAHL/St Lawrence, ECAC NCAA DI

"Playing in the NA3HL as a younger player, not only do you get so much more exposure in my opinion, but you're forced to step your game up by playing against older players. That definitely helped make me feel more confident in my first year in the NAHL."



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ST. LOUIS JR. BLUES TRYOUT CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

PLAYER INFORMATION		
PLAYERS NAME:		BIRTHDAY:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
HOME PHONE:		PLAYER'S CELL:
PARENT EMAIL:		
PARENT EMAIL:		
PLAYERS EMAIL:		
2019-20 TEAM and LEAGUE:		
2019-20 STATS: G: A: POINTS:	PIM's: GAA SV%_	RECORD
2019-20 COACH and CONTACT NUMBER:		
HIGH SCHOOL	GPA AC	Γ SAT
Position:		