

2026 - 2027 SEASON

# Bishop Gorman Hockey

*Parent Meeting*

Welcome Players & Families

June 10, 2026 • Bishop Gorman ATC

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SECTION 1

# Our Foundation

What Bishop Gorman Hockey stands for





# The Five Pillars

## I TEAM FIRST

*"The success of the team is bigger than any one player on it."*

Individual statistics and individual agendas do not belong in this program. Every decision a player makes reflects a team-first mentality.

## II ACCOUNTABILITY & OWNERSHIP

*"Own what you do. Own who you are."*

Accountability is respect, not punishment. Ownership means taking responsibility without deflecting or making excuses.

## III CHARACTER & RESPECT

*"A Bishop Gorman jersey means something."*

Respect for teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials. Character is revealed in the moments when no one is watching.

## IV ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

*"The classroom is part of this program."*

The discipline this program demands on the ice must show up in the classroom. The student and the athlete are not two separate people.

## V COMMUNITY & REPRESENTATION

*"Our platform comes with an obligation."*

Service to others builds perspective, humility, and leadership. Every player represents this program everywhere they go.



SECTION 2

# Player Standards

Expectations and rules every player meets





# Player Expectations

*These are the daily standard — not rules with consequences. They describe who every player is expected to be.*

**1**

## **Effort & Commitment**

Maximum effort at every practice, every game, every workout. The one thing entirely in your control.

**2**

## **Preparation**

Show up ready: on time, with the right gear, mentally present, and well-rested. Communicate conflicts early.

**3**

## **Coachability**

Receive feedback and correction. Listen, adjust, apply. Own your mistakes and learn from them.

**4**

## **Growth Mindset**

Every day at the rink is a chance to get better. Hard days are the material improvement is made from.

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## **Positive Representation**

You represent this program, school, teammates, and family everywhere you go — at the rink, online, and in the community.





# Player Rules

*Violations may result in loss of playing time, suspension, parent meeting, program review, or dismissal depending on severity, frequency, and pattern.*

## 1. Attendance & Punctuality

All team functions are mandatory: practices, games, workouts, community service, and anything else designated mandatory.

If you can't attend or will be late, the player — not a parent — must notify the coaching staff in advance with enough time to prepare.

The only excused absence is one approved by the coaching staff before the event.

**CONSEQUENCE:** Unexcused absences and tardiness result in loss of playing time. Patterns escalate to parent meetings.

## 2. Academics & Eligibility

Every player must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA with no failing grades. This applies regardless of which school the player attends.

Gorman students are checked through the school's grade-check process. Non-Gorman students must submit grades every three weeks through a google doc link that will be sent out.

No missing school for hockey. There are no excused school absences for games.

**CONSEQUENCE:** About 2 weeks to correct. If still below standard at next check, ineligible for games until passing.

## 3. Game Day Standards

Required timing on every game day:

- In locker room — no later than 1 hour before puck drop
- In warmup attire and ready — no later than 45 minutes before puck drop
- Fully dressed including skates, helmets, gloves — no later than 5 minutes before puck drop

Individual head coaches may set stricter timelines.

**CONSEQUENCE:** Failure to meet game day timing results in loss of playing time.





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## 4. Team Attire & Appearance

We represent Bishop Gorman at every game. How we show up matters.

HOME (Las Vegas): Bishop Gorman program tracksuit required.

ROAD / DRESS GAMES: Professional dress. Clean, put-together appearance. No sloppy or casual attire.

DRYLAND: Team must be unified — all tracksuits or all workout gear. Coaches set the standard.

**CONSEQUENCE:** Attire violations result in loss of playing time.

## 5. Cell Phones & Locker Room Devices

Cell phones are not permitted for player use in the locker room. Upon entering, all phones are turned off and put away. No exceptions.

One phone permitted for music only via a pre-made playlist. .

If you need to make or receive a call, exit the locker room first.

**CONSEQUENCE:** 1st offense: sit the entirety of the next game. 2nd offense: sit the next two games. Fixed and non-negotiable.

## 6. Team Communication

All official team communication is through Playbook. Players and families monitor it.

Any message a player sends to a coach must include a parent or another coach (USA Hockey SafeSport requirement). A coach will not respond to a one-on-one message.

Unsupervised team group chats are prohibited under SafeSport policy.

**CONSEQUENCE:** Communication violations may result in consequences up to dismissal depending on severity.





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## 7. Conduct, Sportsmanship & Social Media

Players conduct themselves with respect toward teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials — on the ice, in the locker room, on social media, and in the community.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Content reflecting negatively on the program, school, teammates, coaches, opponents, or officials is prohibited — including on private accounts.

**BULLYING & HAZING:** Zero tolerance. Immediate suspension pending review.

**CONSEQUENCE:** May result in loss of playing time, suspension, parent meeting, or dismissal.

## 8. Locker Room, Facility & Travel

We leave every space we occupy — locker rooms, weight rooms, gyms, hotels, opponent facilities — cleaner than we found it.

Locker room cleanup is a shared responsibility after every practice and game.

During travel, players follow all coach instructions, curfews, hotel rules, and team schedules.

**CONSEQUENCE:** May result in additional conditioning, team cleanup duty, or loss of playing time.

## 9 - 11. Standards Wrap-Up

**INJURIES:** Players must communicate injuries or medical concerns to the coaching staff. No return to play without clearance when required.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Minimum 3 mandatory community service events per team per season. Not optional.

**REPEATED ISSUES:** A single violation is addressed. A pattern triggers a mandatory meeting with player, parent, head coach, and program director.

**CONSEQUENCE:** These rules are enforced consistently and equally for every player on every team.



SECTION 3

# The Season

Games, tournaments, and Ducks League





# Season Structure

## ADHSHL

### League Play

All four teams compete in the Anaheim Ducks High School Hockey League.

18 regular season games + playoffs if qualified.  
Roughly 6 trips to Anaheim with 3 games per trip.  
Travel approximately once a month, September through January.

We will be contacting league teams to try to get some games played here in Las Vegas.

## OUT-OF-LEAGUE COMPETITION

### Tournaments

18U / 16U / 15U: 5 budgeted tournaments each.  
JV: 4 additional high school tournaments outside of Ducks League.

Roughly half the competitive season is league play, half is tournaments.

Tournament details on the next slide.

***The full Ducks League schedule will be sent out as soon as we receive it from the league.***





# Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Teams	Location
Aug 28-30, 2026	Ducks League Showcase	All Teams	Las Vegas
Oct 9-11, 2026	CCM Dallas	18U, 16U, 15U	Dallas, TX
Nov 6-8, 2026	CCM Chicago	18U, 16U, 15U	Chicago, IL
Nov 26-29, 2026	Silver Stick	18U, 16U	Las Vegas
Nov 26-29, 2026	Thanksgiving Tournament (Tentative)	15U, JV	TBD
Jan 15-18, 2027	MLK Tournament	All Teams	TBD
Feb 12-15, 2027	Presidents Day Tournament	All Teams	TBD

*Ducks League schedule and JV tournament selections will be communicated separately by team managers.*



SECTION 4

# Practices & Training

Ice time, off-ice work, and athletic training





# Practice Schedules

All practices at Las Vegas Ice Center. Practices run from the week of August 10, 2026 through March 8, 2027.

## 18U

**Tuesday**  
4:15-5:15 PM

**Thursday**  
4:00-5:00 PM

**Friday**  
4:00-5:00 PM

## 16U

**Tuesday**  
4:00-5:00 PM

**Thursday**  
4:15-5:15 PM

**Saturday**  
7:00-8:00 AM

## 15U

**Monday**  
4:15-5:15 PM

**Wednesday**  
4:00-5:00 PM

**Saturday**  
10:45-11:45 AM

## JV

**Monday**  
8:30-9:30 PM

**Friday**  
4:00-5:00 PM

*JV will take any of the 16U or 15U practice slots on Friday or Saturday when those teams are out of town.*





# Summer Training

## ATC WORKOUTS

### June 15 - August 6, 2026

**Monday - Thursday at the Bishop Gorman ATC.**

18U / 16U: 1:00 PM  
15U / JV: 2:00 PM

Break: June 26 - July 12.  
Workouts resume July 13 and continue through August 6.

*Designed and run by Coach Cosgrove, BG's Head Strength & Conditioning Coach.*

## MENTAL PERFORMANCE

### 360-Degree Impact Program

**June 30 - August 5, 2026 — LVIC Hospitality Room.**

Each team attends once per week:

18U: Tuesdays, 2:45 - 3:45 PM  
JV: Tuesdays, 6:15 - 7:15 PM  
16U: Wednesdays, 2:45 - 3:45 PM  
15U: Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:15 PM

*Continues during the June 26 - July 12 ATC workout break.*





# In-Season Workouts

3

## workouts per week

at the Bishop Gorman Athletic Training Center

**Locked:** Every team gets 3 workouts per week. **Tentative:** Days and times.

### Expected Schedule (Subject to Confirmation)

Day	Time	Location
Monday	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Bishop Gorman ATC
Tuesday	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Bishop Gorman ATC
Thursday	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Bishop Gorman ATC

*In-season workouts: August 24, 2026 – March 7, 2027. No workouts during Christmas break (Dec 21 – Jan 3).*





# Athletic Training & Injuries

*All Bishop Gorman Hockey players have full access to the Bishop Gorman athletic training staff.*

1

## See the trainer first

Unless it's a serious injury, see the BG athletic training staff before seeing a doctor. They assess injuries and make referral recommendations.

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## Return to play goes through training staff

All clearances to return to play go through the athletic training staff — not the coaching staff and not directly through a doctor.

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## Injured players still attend

If injured, you still show up at scheduled workout times for physical therapy unless told otherwise. Being injured is not a vacation — players are expected to remain engaged with the team.



SECTION 5

# Community & Communication

How we give back and how we stay connected





# Community Service

**3**

**mandatory community service events**

per team, throughout the season

These are not optional. Missing one without prior approval is treated as an unexcused absence from a mandatory team event.

## GRASSROOTS PROGRAM

### On-Ice Volunteering

Once a week, 3 players from each team will volunteer on the ice with a grassroots program.

Players will be given a schedule and serve approximately 2 sessions per year each.

This is part of being a Bishop Gorman Hockey player — giving back to the next generation of skaters in our community.





# Team Communication

## All official team communication is through PLAYBOOK.

Players and families are responsible for monitoring it. We are no longer using SportsEngine.

### PLAYER → COACH MESSAGES

**Players communicate directly — with an adult included.**

Any message a player sends to a coach must include a parent or another coach.

This is a USA Hockey SafeSport requirement.

A coach will not respond to a one-on-one message from a player without another adult included.

### TEAM GROUP CHATS

**Adults must be included.**

Unsupervised team group chats are prohibited under SafeSport policy.

A locker room monitor, team manager, or coach must be in any team group chat.

Inappropriate content in an unsupervised chat will result in immediate consequences.





# Parent Communication Guidelines

*We support direct, respectful communication — but the timing and topic matter.*

## 24-HOUR RULE

The coaching staff will not discuss a grievance with a parent until 24 hours after an incident or game (24 hours after the tournament concludes for tournament weekends). Emotions need time to settle on both sides.

## APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS

- Any treatment of your child
- Ways to help your child improve
- Concerns about your child's behavior
- Concerns about your child's academics

## NOT APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS

- Playing time
- Team strategy
- Play calling
- Another student-athlete





# Parent Conduct Standards

Parents represent Bishop Gorman — the hockey program and the school as a whole. Parents are held to the same sportsmanship and behavior standards as players.

## **Actions that may result in removal from athletic events include:**

- Refusal to comply with Bishop Gorman school or athletic policies and procedures
- Repeated instances of disrespect or insubordination to coaches, athletic administrators, officials, or school/club administrators
- Refusal to accept administrative decisions surrounding athletic matters
- Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, or after any athletic contest — toward players, coaches, officials, spectators, or school officials

*A student-athlete is normally not penalized for the actions of a parent. However, parents may significantly affect the program's ability to serve its student-athletes, and may be asked to remove themselves or their player from athletics.*





# Locker Room Rules

## No

### Parents in the Locker Room

Parents are not allowed in the locker room for practices or games. The only exception is a major injury. If your player needs help with anything else, they will exit the locker room first.

## No

### Cell Phones

No cell phones with the ability to record (including audio) are allowed in the locker room. This is for player safety and to encourage interaction over scrolling.

## Clean

### Players Keep It That Way

It is the team's responsibility to make sure the locker room is clean after every practice and game.



SECTION 6

# Financials

Coaches' travel fees and fundraising





# Coaches' Travel Fees

*Each team's families are responsible for that team's coach travel costs. Our goal is to cover these through fundraising this year.*

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Gas or flight (depending on the trip)
- Rental car if needed
- Hotel rooms
- \$65 per day per diem for food
- Additional small travel costs (hotel parking, etc.)

***Costs are split evenly between the number of families on the team.***

## LAST SEASON — PAID BY PARENTS

<b>D1 coach travel</b>	\$19,519.77
<b>D2 coach travel</b>	\$22,553.15
<b>D3 coach travel</b>	\$18,638.12

## ROUGH AVERAGE PER TEAM

**\$20,237**

*Our goal: \$0 paid by parents in 2026-27.*





# How Billing Works

*Invoices and payment are handled through Playbook.*



**Monthly**

## Billed Monthly

If one trip that month, billed for that trip. If two, billed combined for the monthly total.



**+7 days**

## Invoice Sent

Invoices are sent within 7 days of the end of the last trip in that month.



**+7 days**

## Payment Due

Families have 7 days from the invoice to pay. After that, a reminder is sent.



**+7 days**

## Ineligibility

After the reminder, 7 more days. If unpaid at the end, your player is ineligible to participate in any team event until the balance is paid.

*Note: Coach travel fees are split evenly among the families on each team. Players from each team's family group pay only for their own team's coach travel.*





# Fundraising Overview

*We are growing our fundraising significantly this year so families don't have to carry the cost of coach travel.*

## PROGRAM ESSENTIALS

# \$25,000

covers the basic operating needs of the program for the season (Bus trip transportation, banquet, banners, jersey patches, senior recognition, etc.).

## 2026-27 SEASON GOAL

# \$80,000- \$100,000

covers program essentials plus all coach travel fees — so no family pays out of pocket for coach travel this year.





# Three Ways to Donate

*All fundraising is done through donations — teams cannot run their own fundraisers. All donations are charitable and tax-deductible.*

## Winter Booster Club Program Sports Sponsorship

**\$500 - \$25,000**

Your name or business gets recognized on the Football Stadium LED Board based on the highest donation levels and sponsorship package.

### HOW TO DONATE

*On the BGHS website donation form, scroll to the bottom and select Hockey as your sponsorship designation.*

## Booster Club Donation

**\$250+**

Give any amount above \$250. Tax-deductible. Recognized through the booster club.

### HOW TO DONATE

*On the form, go to the comments section at the bottom and write that your donation is for Bishop Gorman Hockey.*

## Gael Force Donation

**\$25 - \$25,000**

Unrestricted gifts from \$25 up to \$25,000. Tax-deductible. Most flexible option.

### HOW TO DONATE

*On the form's dropdown menu, select Athletics, then write Hockey in the Leave a Comment section.*





# NEW: BG Hockey Program Book

## Introducing a Team Competition Fundraiser

We're creating a Bishop Gorman Hockey program book — rosters, photos, schedules — funded by ad sales.

### HOW IT WORKS

Each team competes to sell the most ad space in the program book.

Ads sold by any member of a team are credited to that team in the competition.

All proceeds go directly to the hockey program.

### HOW IT'S SCORED

Whichever team raises the most money for the program book wins.

Total dollars raised — simple and direct.

Ad pricing will be sent out shortly by team managers.

### THE PRIZE

## Custom Bishop Gorman Stick Bag

Every player on the winning team receives a custom Bishop Gorman stick bag.

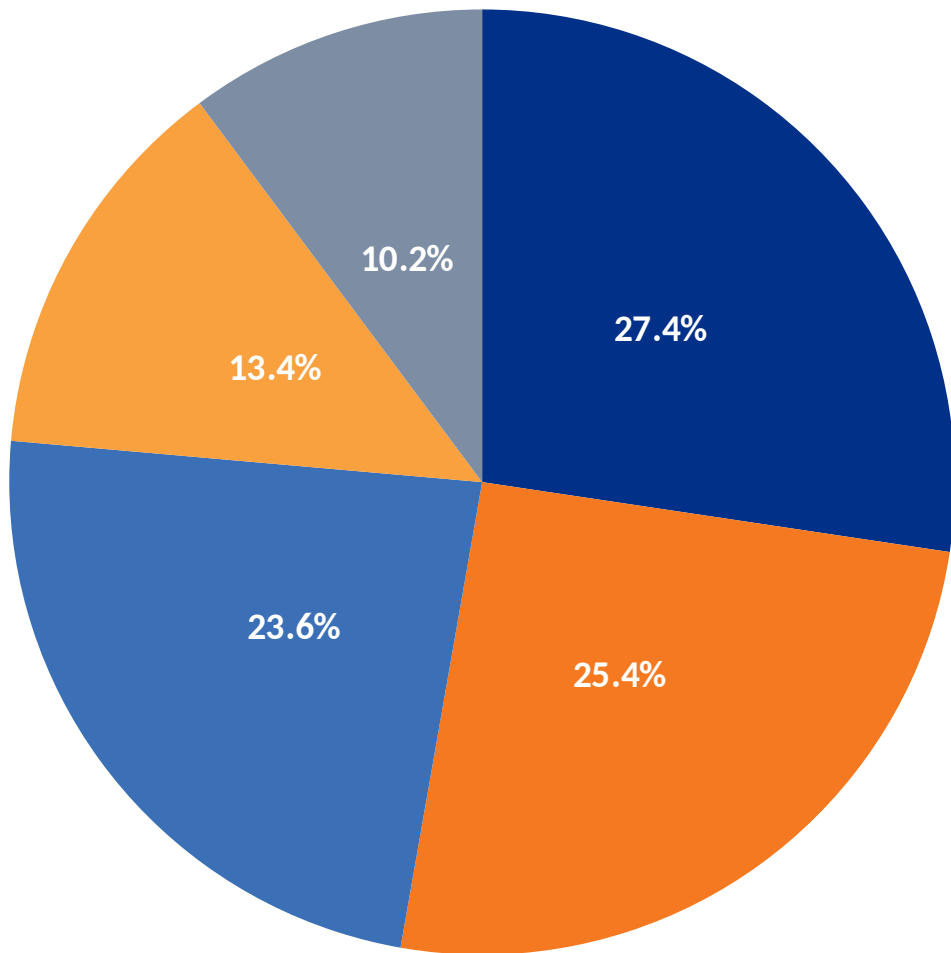
Final details will be sent through team managers when ready.





# Budget Breakdown

Where every player's investment goes across the season.



- **Coaching & Player Development** **27.4%**  
 Coaching staff, strength & conditioning, 360° Impact Program, video, and shooting sessions

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- **Games, League & Tournaments** **25.4%**  
 Ducks League play, tournament entries, and home game operations

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- **Ice Time & Practices** **23.6%**  
 Practice ice across the full season

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- **Equipment & Apparel** **13.4%**  
 Jerseys, bags, warm-ups, and team gear

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- **Program, Admin & Team Costs** **10.2%**  
 League and admin fees, insurance, taxes, and team events



Figures represent each category as a percentage of the total program budget.

SECTION 7

# Key Dates

Putting it all together





# Key Dates Summary

Date	Event	Note
June 15, 2026	Summer Workouts Begin	Monday–Thursday, through Aug 6
August 1, 2026	Concussion Testing	Mandatory — Bishop Gorman ATC
August 8, 2026	Season Opening Mass	Program-wide
Week of Aug 10, 2026	Official Practices Begin	Through March 8, 2027
August 24, 2026	In-Season Workouts Begin	3x per week
September 5, 2026	Team Pictures / Media Day	All teams
September 26, 2026	BG Homecoming Weekend	No team activities
Dec 21, 2026 – Jan 3, 2027	Christmas Break	Full program shutdown
Jan 22–23, 2027	Program Bus Trip	All four teams travel together
January 29, 2027	State Finals	Target weekend
March 8, 2027	Practices End	End of season





# Concussion Testing

## August 1, 2026 • Bishop Gorman ATC

*Time to be confirmed and communicated separately.*

### WHO NEEDS TO TEST

- Mandatory for all players who do not have a current test on file.
- New to the program this year? You must test.
- Joined two years ago but didn't test last season? You must test.

### WHO IS EXEMPT

- Players who tested last season are exempt this year.
- Concussion tests expire every other year.
- More logistics details will be communicated as we get closer to the date.





# The Bus Trip

*One of the most memorable weekends of the season — all four teams travel together.*

**JANUARY 22 - 23, 2027**

## **Mandatory for Players**

All players ride the bus. This is a team trip and players travel together as a team.

## **Parents Optional (Not Recommended)**

Parents do not have to come, and we recommend they don't. Parents who do attend stay at a separate hotel from the team.

## **Players Share Rooms**

Players share a room with one other player from their team. Our goal — met in every past year — is to cover the cost of the transportation itself through fundraising.



*This is pretty much every player's favorite memory of the year. More logistics will be shared closer to the date.*



# Bishop Gorman On-Campus Ice Arena

*Designs are done. Funding is moving. The dream of a home rink on campus is closer than ever.*



*Rink Interior — On-Campus Concept*



*Exterior Rendering*

## PROGRAM UPDATE

About halfway through funding. Conversations about shovel-in-the-ground dates have begun. If you know anyone who might be interested in supporting this project, we could use your help finding potential donors.

**Learn more & donate: [lasvegassportsplex.org](https://lasvegassportsplex.org)**



# Las Vegas Storm Golf Classic

*Not a Bishop Gorman fundraiser — but the Las Vegas Storm is our sister club, and the proceeds support youth hockey across our community.*



## HOW FAMILIES CAN HELP

*Three ways to support the event*

- 1 Sponsor**  
Purchase a sponsorship package and put your business or family name on the event.
- 2 Play**  
Register an individual golfer or a foursome and enjoy a day at the course.
- 3 Donate**  
Provide a raffle prize, gift card, or donation item for the silent auction and contests.

Register, sponsor, or donate at:

**[stormgolfclassic.com](http://stormgolfclassic.com)**



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# QUESTIONS

*Thank you for being part of Bishop Gorman Hockey.*

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