



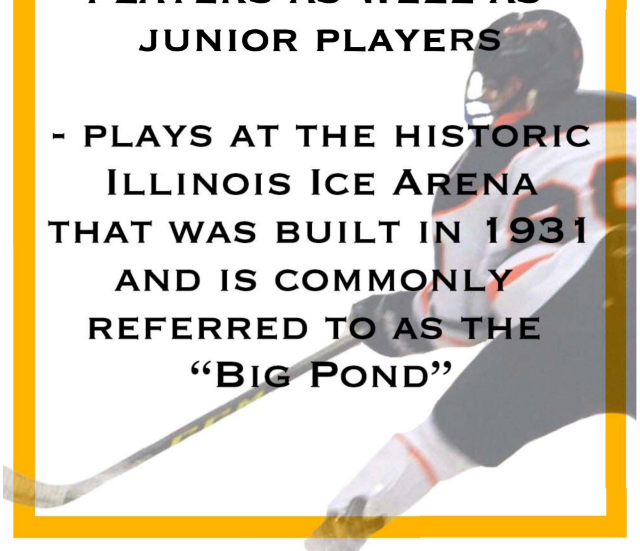
**University of Illinois  
Hockey  
Division 2**

**ACHA**  
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AMERICAN COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



# About the Team:

- QUALIFIED FOR MACHA PLAYOFFS IN TWO OF THE LAST THREE YEARS
- HAS BEEN FEATURED IN REGIONAL RANKINGS THROUGHOUT THE LAST FEW YEARS
- TEAM COMPRISED OF HIGH LEVEL HIGH SCHOOL OR CLUB HOCKEY PLAYERS AS WELL AS JUNIOR PLAYERS
- PLAYS AT THE HISTORIC ILLINOIS ICE ARENA THAT WAS BUILT IN 1931 AND IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE "BIG POND"



# The Big Pond



**THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS IS A PART OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE ACHA.**

**THE SECOND DIVISION IS THE LARGEST DIVISION OF THE ACHA BEING MADE UP OF CLOSE TO 200 TEAMS.**

**THE ACHA IS COMPOSED OF 4 DIVISIONS; CENTRAL, NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST, AND WEST.**

**ILLINOIS COMPETES IN THE CENTRAL DIVISION, WHICH IS ALSO HOME TO MANY OTHER BIG 10 TEAMS SUCH AS MICHIGAN STATE, INDIANA, AND IOWA.**



**THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COMPETES IN ONE OF THE PREMIER LEAGUES IN THE CENTRAL REGION, KNOWN AS MACHA.**



**MADE UP OF 10 TEAMS:**

- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
- ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY
- MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY
- NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
- IOWA UNIVERSITY
- SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - EDWARDSVILLE
- IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
- BRADLEY UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSTIY OF MISSOURI
- ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

# Season Information:

## TRYOUTS:

**SEPTEMBER 8TH & 9TH  
TENTATIVELY**

(LOOK ON WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO)

## SUMMER SKATES:

**JULY 14 & TBD**

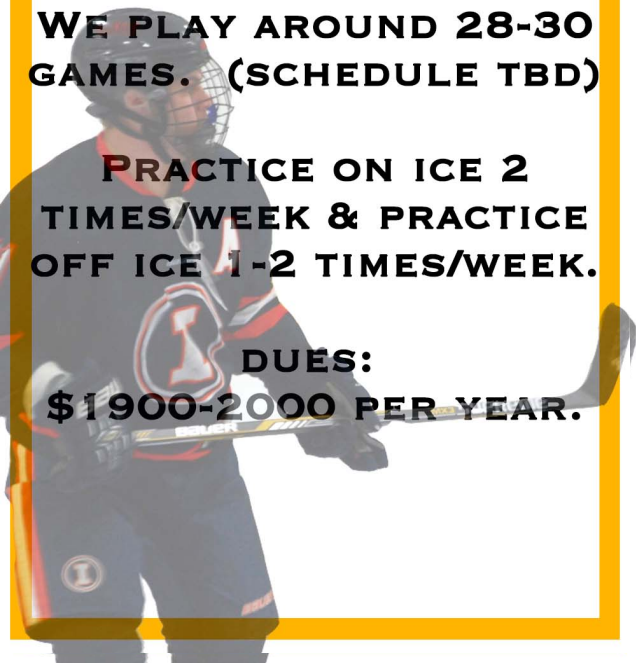
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**THE SEASON RUNS FROM  
EARLY SEPTEMBER TO LATE  
FEBRUARY.**

**WE PLAY AROUND 28-30  
GAMES. (SCHEDULE TBD)**

**PRACTICE ON ICE 2  
TIMES/WEEK & PRACTICE  
OFF ICE 1-2 TIMES/WEEK.**

**DUES:  
\$1900-2000 PER YEAR.**



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