



DALLAS
STARS
ELITE
GIRLS

PROGRAM
2022-2023





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***New* this year - Graduate Assistants (GA)!**
(announcement coming soon)

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Our Value

All About Development

We continue to make adjustments in order to offer the hockey community unmatched value. The foundation of our success is devotion to searching for opportunities to improve. Not only do we want our players to be all that they can be, The Girls Stars Elite Hockey Organization strives to do the same.



Our DNA Development Structure

- U12** Skating & Skills **Foundation**
- U14** Skating & Skills, Concepts
- U16** Skating & Skills, Concepts, Systems
- U19** Everything + College Prep



Additional Development

- Strength & Conditioning
- Dedicated Girls Locker rooms
- Dedicated Girls Weightroom
- College Prep & Expsoure
- Shooting Room

Players

Top Clubs* for Division I & III College Commitments

* Excluding private schools



25% Lower Org Fees than DSE Boys

The Dallas Stars Organization continues to support gender equality and growing girls hockey in Texas.



125+ hrs On Ice

- Practices
- DSTHL League Games
- Tournaments
- Scrimmages



30 Committed since 2020

Moving to the Next Level



The Journey, The Process



About

The vision of the DSE Girls is to grow DFW girls' hockey by maximizing team culture and player development to eventually advance players on to collegiate hockey. We do this by creating an atmosphere that promotes team culture, hard work, skill development, discipline, respect, teamwork, and fun.

The DSE Girls program continues to show a rapid trajectory and is considered a premier Girls Hockey Development Program in the country. The players' hard work and development has received notice on the national level. Many of the girls who fill the DSE College Committed list started with our U14 Tier 2 program. The success is being noticed by NCAA programs around the country. The NCAA programs trust in our development process and we are confident we will have more NCAA commitment announcements very soon. Under the leadership of the DSE Girls Program Director Mike Salekin, the environment for girls to play hockey and develop into college hockey players has never been better. Division I and Division III colleges across the nation are aware of the development and exposure aspect of the program. The ice time and player development environment provided for the Dallas Stars Elite Girls program is as good as any in North America. The Dallas Stars local hockey leagues have provided the opportunity for all the Elite girls to play against predominantly male teams, which have been great for the girls' development.

Our Program

College Commitments

CURRENT PLAYERS

Kaylee Lewis	University of Vermont	NCAA DI	2004 / 2022
Victoria Petruska	Long Island University - Brooklyn	NCAA DI	2004 / 2022
Erika Johnson	Gustavus Adolphus	NCAA DIII	2003 / 2020
Maci Peller	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	NCAA DIII	2003 / 2022
Casey Moritz	Endicott College	NCAA DIII	2003 / 2020
Sydney Merritt	Saint Anselm University	NCAA DI	2003 / 2020

FORMER PLAYERS

Avery Anderson	Northeastern	NCAA DI	Mika Jahnke	RPI	NCAA DI
Lily Martinson	Providence	NCAA DI	Eleanor Wings	Harvard	NCAA DI
Makayla Young	SUNY Canton	NCAA DIII	Bronwyn Khangsar	RIT	NCAA DI
Meg Hildner	RPI	NCAA DI	Scarlet Ditoro	SUNY Canton	NCAA DIII
Brooke Dineen	Johnson & Wales	NCAA DIII	Audrey Shirer	Penn State	NCAA DI
Ellie Warhoftig	Trine University	NCAA DIII	Kendall Parker	SUNY Canton	NCAA DIII
Erika Shirer	Penn State	NCAA DI	Marlee Sprott	Grand Valley State	ACHA DI
Kimmy Hullum	Morrisville	NCAA DIII	Kaitlin Finnegan	Lindenwood	NCAA DI
Amelia Brown	Western New England	NCAA DIII	Elizabeth Spoon	Wilkes University	NCAA DIII
Callie Rowbottom	Mercyhurst	NCAA DI	Sydney Rarick	Lindenwood	NCAA DI
Carlie Foxhoven	Liberty	ACHA DI	Madison Lawrence	UNH	NCAA DI
Abby Shauer	Mercyhurst	NCAA DI	Jayne Smothers	McKendree	ACHA
Alexa Sunddal	Concordia University	NCAA DIII	Alkari Kubo	Wesleyan	NCAA DIII
Darla Knuth	Michigan State	ACHA DI	Rachel Potoker	Bowdoin College	NCAA DIII
Emma Brown	Ohio State	ACHA	Brayden James	Manhattanville College	NCAA DIII
Hannah Schotten	Liberty University	ACHA DI	Amanda Curtin	Concordia University	NCAA DIII
Johna Ezzard	SUNY Cortland	NCAA DIII	Carrie Atkinson	Lindenwood	NCAA DI
Kateria Heithaus	Kings College	NCAA DIII	Colby Beigs	Utica College	ACHA DIII
Kylah Krause	UW - Eau Claire	NCAA DIII	Courtney Walpole	Endicott College	NCAA DIII
Kylie Fahmer	Northland College	NCAA DIII	Jade Walsh	Adrian College	NCAA DIII
Landry Phelps	Arizona State	ACHA	Jessica Bowen	Bowdoin College	NCAA DIII
Madison Laue	Robert Morris	ACHA	Katie McGovern	Minnesota-Duluth	NCAA DI
Madison Lawson	Morrisville State	NCAA DIII	Kristen Perry	Colorado State	NCAA DII
Michelle Kaczmarek	Colorado State	ACHA	MacKenzie Meegan	New England College	NCAA DIII
Priyanya Rajagopal	Michigan State	ACHA	Maddison Riggsby	Becker College	NCAA DIII
Rachel Rice	Nazareth	NCAA DIII	Melissa Linville	University of Minnesota	ACHA
Riena Jahnke	RPI	NCAA DI	Miranda Bell	Bowdoin College	NCAA DIII
Sydney Jones	Connecticut College	NCAA DIII	Olivia Hawes	Hamilton College	NCAA DIII
Teagan Ries	Colorado State	ACHA	Rachel Pius	Plymouth State	NCAA DIII
Valeria Koenig	Wikes University	NCAA DIII	Sara Huff	Plymouth State	NCAA DIII
Sierra Winter	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	NCAA DIII	Stephanie Evans	Daniel Webster	NCAA DIII
Lilly Hartnell	Saint Anselm University	NCAA DI			



Off-season Programs



April 8 - 10

2008 - 2004 Birth Years



April 23 - 24

April 29 - May 1

2012 - 2008 Birth Years



April 21 - 24

16U/19U

May 6 - 8

12U/14U



July 19 - 24



*Celebration
Weekend*

July 29 - 31



College Showcase



April 8 - 10, 2022

\$275

Birth Years: 2008 - 2004

Scott Spencer



Mercyhurst

Jen Kindret



Saint Anselm

Matt Cunningham



William Smith

Mandy Montgomery



Elmira College

Tom Hoffman



Trine University

5 Sessions

starting 8 AM Friday; ending 1 PM Sunday

SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION

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Prospects Camp



Apr 23 - 24, 2022 **\$150**

Apr 29 - May 1, 2022

Birth Years: 2012 - 2008

Sessions: 5

- 2 Skills

- 3 Games

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Tryouts



Apr 21 - 24, 2022

\$150

16U/19U

May 6 - 8, 2022

\$125

12U/14U

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★ 5 Stars Development Plan





12 Tier 2

DEVELOPMENT!!!

The 12U vision is to maximize player development. Execution of this vision will put players in a position to reach their potential and advance to the next level. We want to will create an atmosphere that emphasizes discipline, respect, teamwork, fun and the DARE to DREAM mentality for every girl in our 12U program. #DARE.TO.DREAM #COLLEGE.HOCKEY



4 TOURNAMENTS

* To be finalized by head coach and parents once the team is selected.



45+ GAMES

20 DSTHL, 16 Tournament, and 10 Exhibition

Leveling Tournament

Sep 4-6

Dallas, TX

CCM Dallas

Oct 8 - 10

Dallas, TX

2 x Out of Town to be determined



2+ DRYLAND / WEEK

with Tyler Fulton (Dallas Elite Girls Strength Coach)



4 PRACTICES / WEEK

on average throughout the season

BONUS: Film sessions, fundraisers, team building, and more.

FEEES

ORG:

Ice, Facility, and Operations

\$5,400*

TEAM:

Coach's traveling expenses, team building, tournament fees, and more.

\$1,400*

*estimate

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50+ GAMES

20 DSTHL, 20 Tournament, and 10 Exhibition

Leveling Tournament

Sep 4-6

Dallas, TX

CCM Dallas

Oct 8 - 10

Dallas, TX

3 x Out of Town to be determined



2+ DRYLAND / WEEK

with Tyler Fulton (Dallas Elite Girls Strength Coach)



4 PRACTICES / WEEK

on average throughout the season

BONUS: Film sessions, fundraisers, team building, and more

FEE\$

ORG:

Ice, Facility, and Operations

\$5,400*

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*estimate

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14 A2

The Dallas Stars Elite are pleased to announce the following changes to the coaching staff for the 2022-2023 season. Firstly, Chris Brown will transition from U19T2 to become the Head Coach of U12T2. Secondly, Tyler Fulton will be the Head skills coach for the U12T2 team. Finally, Mike Salekin will lead a U16/19 Prep and a U14A2 Team.

DSE Girls Hockey Director Mike Salekin commented on the announcement: "We feel coach Brown is a great asset for the young players and parents entering our program. By combining Coach Brown's strengths with those of Coach Fulton and Kuhn, we feel we have strengthened our program with a dynamic combo at the U12 level. Additionally, placing myself as the U16/19 Prep and U14A2 Team leader will help ensure we can place these teams in a position to succeed. It will allow us to evolve and adapt in the best interest of the players after evaluating the market conditions so we can have success at ALL levels.

This announcement further strengthens the organizations vision which is to grow DFW girls' hockey by maximizing team culture and player development to eventually advance players on to collegiate hockey. We do this by creating an atmosphere that promotes team culture, hard work, skill development, discipline, respect, teamwork, and fun."

***Further team details to be communicated at tryouts**

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★ 14 Tier 2

The DSEG 14T2 team is committed developing individual and team skills, as well as fostering a continued love for the game of hockey. Our goal is to provide the necessary support for girls to learn, grow, and realize their future potential both on and off the ice.



6 TOURNAMENTS

* To be finalized by head coach and parents once the team is selected.

Leveling Tournament

Sep 4-6

Dallas, TX

CCM Dallas

Oct 8 - 10

Dallas, TX

Odessa World Cup

TBD

Odessa, TX

Florida RUSH

Jan 13 - 16

West Palm Beach, FL

RMD Regional District Championships

Mar 9 - 12

Denver, CO

USA Hockey National Championships

Mar 30 - Apr 3

Anaheim, CA



45+ GAMES

20 DSTHL, 16 Tournament, 2 RMD, and 5 Exhibition



2+

DRYLAND / WEEK



4

PRACTICES / WEEK

on average throughout the season

BONUS: Film sessions, fundraisers, team building, and more

FEES

ORG:

Ice, Facility, and Operations

\$5,400*

TEAM:

Coach's traveling expenses, team building, tournament fees, and more.

\$1,900*

*estimate

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14 Tier 1



The DSEG 14T1 team is committed to have the players reach their full potential. We will focus on the process of development by creating a positive, supportive environment that will lead to a lifelong love of the game!



8 TOURNAMENTS

* To be finalized by head coach and parents once the team is selected.

Leveling Tournament	Sep 4-6	Dallas, TX
CCM Dallas	Oct 8 - 10	Dallas, TX
TBD	Oct / Nov	TBD
Odessa World Cup	TBD	Odessa, TX
Florida RUSH	Jan 13 - 16	West Palm Beach, FL
TBD	Feb 17 - 20	TBD
RMD Regional District Championships	Mar 9 - 12	Denver, CO
USA Hockey National Championships - Automatic Bid-	Mar 30 - Apr 3	Dallas, TX



65+ GAMES

20 DSTHL, 24 Tournament, 2 RMD, 10 Exhibition, and 4 National



2+ DRYLAND / WEEK



4 PRACTICES / WEEK

on average throughout the season

BONUS: Film sessions, fundraisers, team building, and more

F E E S

ORG:

Ice, Facility, and Operations

\$5,400*

TEAM:

Coach's traveling expenses, team building, tournament fees, and more.

\$1,900*

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16 Tier 1

We design our 16UT1 team to get the maximum exposure to college hockey while introducing the components of what it takes to get to that level. We will help set the foundation for the players future success by focusing on skill development, team systems, and hockey sense. In addition to that, we will help ensure that they are building the skills away from the rink to be successful and confident as they begin to head down their college hockey path.



12 TOURNAMENTS

* To be finalized by head coach and parents once the team is selected.

Leveling Tournament	Sep 4-6	Dallas, TX
Stoney Creek Girls	Sep (TBD)	Toronto
CCM Dallas	Oct 8 - 10	Dallas, TX
Girls NIT Tournament	Oct 22 - 24	Blaine, MN
2Nations	Oct 28 - 31	Detroit, MI
CCM Girls Windy City Elite	Dec 2 - 4	Chicago, IL
East Coast Wizards Holiday Invitational	Dec 27 - 30	Boston, MA
Florida RUSH	Jan 13 - 16	West Palm Beach, FL
Motor City Girls Fest	Feb 3 - 5	Detroit, MI
JWHL Challenge Cup	Feb 17 - 20	Washington D.C.
RMD Regional District Championships	Mar 9 - 12	Denver, CO
USA Hockey National Championships - Automatic Bid-	Mar 30 - Apr 3	Dallas, TX



75+ GAMES

20 DSTHL, 40 Tournament, 2 RMD, 9 Exhibition, and 4 National



2+ DRYLAND / WEEK

with Nathan Henry (Dallas Elite Strength Coach)



4 PRACTICES / WEEK

on average throughout the season

BONUS: Film sessions, fundraisers, team building, and more

FEES

ORG:

Ice, Facility, and Operations

\$5,400*

TEAM:

Coach's traveling expenses, team building, tournament fees, and more.

\$2,500*

*estimate

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19 Prep

In an effort to strengthen and further build the foundation of girls hockey in Dallas, I am excited to have the privilege of putting together the U19/U16 Prep Team.

I want every Prep Player to be uniquely challenged to become the best they can be, and help them advance to the next level of hockey. Last season we had great successes and many opportunities for improvement on our U19T2 Team. Unfortunately, we did not have an equal amount of positives created for our U16T2 team. My plan is to use my experience to build and improve on what the U19T2 team has accomplished.

I am dedicated in creating an environment that develops players to their maximum potential and moves them onto the next level (Collegiate/U19T1). I have the necessary experience as a player both at the professional and NCAA Division I levels, Director of the Dallas Stars Elite girls program, Director of the Texas Tigers, TAHA Woman's Section President, Team Texas Builder, connections to collegiate hockey, and extensive experience in building successful teams to ensure we have an exceptional experience. We are in the business of building up the girls to encourage and foster leadership, teamwork, dare to dream mentality, sisterhood, buy in, and hockey development.

To be clear, I will personally be involved and fully responsible for the success of this team. I do have family obligations which is why I will also use a full staff to accomplish my vision. I will discuss more of this in the meetings throughout the month. The team details will evolve as we go through the next month. There will be full transparency along the way as we make this a success. The first step is to start to understand the possible personnel of this team so I can better communicate to the families. Only when we start to understand who will be on the team (the market) can we build what our staff, tournaments, league play, and practice schedule will look like. To be clear, the Prep team will be for the best players who don't make or chose not to play U19T1/U16T1.

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19 Tier 1

We design our 19UT1 team to not only provide maximum exposure to college hockey, but also prepare them for the college hockey atmosphere. We aim to replicate the environment that an NCAA D1 program provides so that girls are prepared to hit the ground running when they get to school, no matter the level. We put a premium on hockey sense, on and off ice skill development, and letting the players take ownership of their development.



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2+ DRYLAND / WEEK

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on average throughout the season

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FEES
ORG:
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\$5,400*

TEAM:
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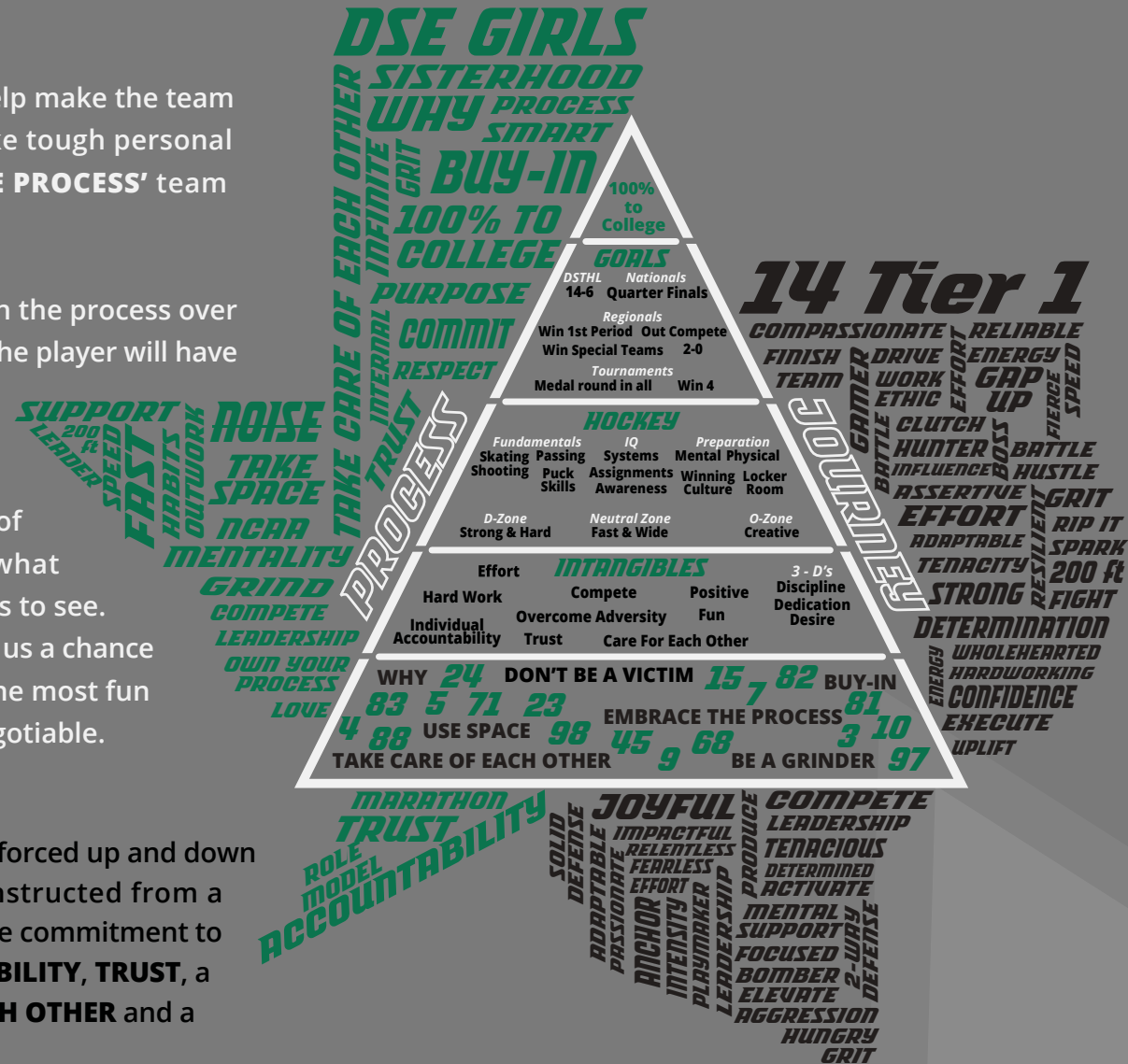


The Process

The Dallas Stars Elite coaching staff is determined to help make the team a selfless positive team culture. As a staff we will make tough personal decisions when a player or family is not a fit for 'THE PROCESS' team culture.

The team believes in "THE PROCESS". We are focused on the process over the result. If "THE PROCESS" is important to the player, the player will have a "find a way" attitude without excuses. The belief in **THE PROCESS** or **THE JOURNEY** will make us have truly special team and produce memories that will last a lifetime. Playing the game "properly" is the foundation of our team. It is what creates individual success. It is what creates team success. It is what any college coach wants to see. It is what will make us a top ten team. It is what will give us a chance to win a National Championship. It is what will create the most fun year of hockey these girls have had. It is simply non-negotiable.

'THE PROCESS' team culture will be established and reinforced up and down the organization. 'THE PROCESS' team culture is constructed from a foundation that requires each girl's **WHY**, and a complete commitment to our **SISTERHOOD**, the **BUY IN**, **INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTABILITY**, **TRUST**, a **TEAM FIRST MENTALITY**, **POSITIVITY**, **CARING FOR EACH OTHER** and a commitment to **OVERCOMING ADVERSITY**.





High School Jr Varsity & Nationals



Interest in Girls High School Hockey continues to grow at a rapid pace. This past season our JV Team won the Championship for the first time since our existence. And our Nationals team, which were crowned National Champions the previous season, again competed at the National Tournament and finished strong to earn 3rd Place. We look to continue the growth and success of both teams with the intentions of adding an additional JV team this year.



18 GAMES

Level into and play (non-checking) against boys teams



FEE'S

ORG:

Coaches Salaries, League Fees,
and Ice/Practices

~\$1,800

*estimate

*** TRYOUTS IN AUGUST**

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Additional Development



Dedicated Girls Weightroom



Shooting Room
*** BRAND NEW ***

Dedicated Girls Locker rooms



Defensive Zone Breakout Option 1

Offensive Concepts

<p>DEFENSIVE ZONE STRONG & HARD 4 on 3 4 Layers Cut Ice in Half D Side of the Puck Take Away Space Center on P</p>	<p>NEUTRAL ZONE FAST & WIDE North, Not East/West Pucks in Deep Angles 1 Pass doesn't Beat 3 Winger Wide, Center Support Backcheck Puck For your D</p>	<p>OFFENSIVE ZONE CREATIVE F1/F2 On-Puck F3 In Support Commit to Win The Net Front Pucks Low to High Pucks Below the Goal Forecheck Don't Backcheck</p>
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MISCELLANEOUS
Line Changes Compete Odd Man Rushes

Cohesive Drills, Systems & Strategy



Testimonials

"There isn't a single thing I would change about my experiences with the Elite program. The people treat one another with respect and genuinely care about each other's well being, which is rare. I truly believe that Dallas has something special." - **MIKA JAHNKE, #8**

"In my 5+ years playing for the Elite organization, I've met so many amazing people and made so many amazing memories that will stick with me forever. The culture of this organization and the amazing, supportive coaching staff has been a big factor in my returning with every new season. They've pushed me and have always had my back throughout my development not only as a player, but as a person." - **BRONWYN KHANGSAR, #5**

"The Dallas Stars Elite program has truly changed my life. Not only does this program teach me the importance of skill development, but it also teaches you to be a good teammate and come together as a family. I have played in other programs that just don't have the dedication that these coaches and players have. I couldn't be happier to finish my youth hockey career with this program." - **KAITLIN FINNEGAN, #9**

"I have played under the Dallas Stars Elite program for 5 years, attending consecutive nationals and winning a high school national championship. I have decided to not play hockey in college, yet I am so grateful for the amazing coaching staff and years of experience. The coaches have motivated me to work harder and encourage me to set goals. I have learned accountability, leadership, social and work ethic skills that are extremely beneficial to my future." - **NAYA PENN, #13**

"I joined DSE when I was 12 years old. Starting on the 14u Tier 1 team, I've seen the program grow immensely. I am currently 16 and on the 19u Tier 1 team. Playing for DSE over the years, Dallas has prepared me for the next level with the opportunities it offers. We aren't competing with other teams for ice and we end up on the ice at least 5 days a week, which is a lot more than girls up North. We have games every weekend against boys teams that keep us on our feet and prepare us for our tournaments against girls. Not only do we basically have unlimited ice, drylands and great coaches, but our team is built around a unique culture that I'm so lucky to be apart of. We attend some of the best scouted tournaments and with almost everyone committed either Division 1, Division 2 or playing club at amazing universities, our coaches have provided us with the best opportunities to succeed. Freshman year, I committed to play Division 1 hockey at Providence College and everyday being part of DSE I am pushed to be ready for the next level." - **LILY MARTINSON, #6**