



NORTHERN ILLINOIS HOCKEY LEAGUE, INC.

"The Largest Youth Hockey League in Illinois"



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ANNOUNCING NIHL'S 2026-2027 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM!

All 2026-2027 NIHL players are encouraged to participate in this season's
Academic Excellence program.

To Qualify:

NIHL rostered 1st through 8th grade players must earn and submit a straight "A" report card from any 2026-27 grading period (ending prior to April 1, 2027) in all subjects except P.E. Non-traditional grade equivalents will be accepted.

NIHL rostered high school players must earn a minimum of a 3.5 (4.5 on a 5 point scale) grade point average from any 2026-27 grading period (ending prior to April 1, 2027) in all subjects except P.E.

AWARDS:

Qualifying participants will be recognized on the NIHL website.

All submissions must include a copy of the report card, a completed submission form, and must be received by April 1, 2027.

Qualifying report cards can be submitted via email to:

NIHLSecretary1@gmail.com



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NIHL 2026-2027 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SUBMISSION FORM

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2027

Player's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone _____

NIHL Organization _____

Circle One:

Age Level: 10U 12U 14U 16U/19U 16U 19U

Division: Elite Premier

What grade is your skater in? _____

We understand some school districts grade on a more difficult or non-traditional scale and some of your students take classes beyond their grade level. In order to be fair to all our players, we are unable consider any report card that doesn't strictly meet the program's grade requirements.

If you have questions, or need more information, email

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