

OREGON HOCKEY

Thank you for taking a moment to look at the 2005 Pac 8 Intercollegiate hockey conference Champion and 2005 I-5 Cup Champion University of Oregon Ice Hockey Team. With NCAA hockey limited on the west coast, the UO and ACHA can offer you a chance to get a great college education and still play college hockey. Here is a quick overview of the Hockey program. More info can be taken from our web page; we hope to have a new one up and running soon. Until then this Website will provide you will all the information about the team that you will need. <http://gladstone.uoregon.edu/~hockey/>

In order to participate with Oregon Hockey you must be a full time student at the UO; this means taking 12 credits a term. Most players will take an average of 16 credits to insure timely graduation. You can see the UO web page (www.uoregon.edu) for details about how to apply and other important school dates.

There is an open try-out during the first week of fall term. The try-out schedule includes 5 nights on ice and one night of dry-land testing. We expect all players to be in shape when they arrive; our web page has these guidelines.

Over the course of the season, Oregon plays around 30 games with at least half of these taking place in the Pac-8 Conference against traditional Pac-10 teams. The season runs over the course of fall and winter terms with the Pac-8 Championships taking place in late February and the National Championships taking place in early March. Oregon will be hosting the 2005-2006 Pac-8 Championships.

We currently have one dry land and two on ice practices a week. The practices occur in the evening to avoid class conflicts. Each weekend, the team has 2-3 games where home games take place at 7:30pm. The team will limit travel to 5 road trips per season on weekends that do not interfere with midterms. No games or practices take place during finals weeks.

The team plays at a local rink, located at the Lane Fairgrounds that is less than 5 minutes from campus. Whether you live in the dorms, apartment, or house: don't worry. We have our own locker room, locked at all times, at the rink that we leave our gear in all season. A remodel of the locker room is in the near future. Players will carpool to and from the rink.

Because we are a Club Sport, scholarships are not given; players are required to pay their own dues. We do receive a base budget from the University, but the costs of the season are usually more. The season usually costs around \$1,500 per player, which can go up or down depending on sponsorships and fan support. This amount is also spread over the course of the season so players are not bombarded with school and hockey payments. Players have to maintain and provide their own equipment, except uniforms. We require that all players have a black helmet and black pants. In the future, the team hopes to gain enough support to purchase gear for the team.

For more information please see our web page, or contact Coach McCallum at twin_spring@hotmail.com or Team coordinators at hockey@gladstone.uoregon.edu with your questions. THANK YOU!