

EDUCATION

# Certified elite hockey high schools



As of the autumn semester 2011, the schools that are to provide education in the subject must special sports have formal permission from the Swedish School Administration/Skolinspektionen. Permission can granted after the Special Sports Association (Swedish Ice Hockey Association) approves certification. The education is called Nationally Approved Sports Education (NIU) and comprises 400 points out of a total of 2500 points in a high school diploma. In some locations can it will be relevant to read an extended study course in addition to 2500 points to increase the space for special sports on the schedule

## ELITE HOCKEY HIGH SCHOOLS



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The high schools certified by the Swedish Ice Hockey Association and receives permission from the Swedish National Agency for Education to conduct NIU education are called elite hockey high schools. There are currently 33 high schools certified as elite hockey high schools and have received permission from the National Board of Education to conduct NIU education. Of these, 6 are girls' ice hockey high schools . Information about any certification changes after this brochure is given at [www.swehockey.se](http://www.swehockey.se)

That an elite hockey high school is certified means thatThe Swedish Ice Hockey Association stands as the guarantor of the sporting league the quality. In addition, SIF fyllos up that the school and the association meets the requirements for school and sporting conditions so that good opportunities are given to combine high school studies and ice hockey practice.

### Goal setting

The goal of the activity is to make it easier for young people to combine ice hockey training with studies at upper secondary school level. The students must through theory studies and purposeful training is given the opportunity to develop their sports skills so that the own ability to play the game improves. The business aims to provide a good basic education for a possible later one elite career.

### Application and athletic admission

The target group for the elite hockey high schools is final year A boys/girls (U 16), i.e. students who are about to finish primary school and start studying at upper secondary level. Application for elite hockey high schools must be Swedish. The Ice Hockey Federation to be received by 1 December 2022 at the latest and takes place directly on the form available at [www.swehockey.se](http://www.swehockey.se) Assessment and ranking of applicant students is carried out by respectively arranged high school, cooperating association and the instructor responsible for the training. The students can search for a maximum of 4 different options without mutual ranking and after 1/12 the selections cannot be changed. There is no re-election period for the special sports in the same way as there is for program choices. Therefore, think carefully about the options to be selected. Notice of sports admission is given successively and all applicants will be notified no later than during the second half of January 2023, i.e. before the application for program selection is made school.

### Studies

Students who will study at an elite hockey high school choose the program that is suitable with regard to study requirements and future plans. There are 18 different national programs to choose from. Which programs can be combined with studying the special sport ice hockey varies between different locations and information is available on the respective club/school website.

At the certified elite hockey high schools are studied 400 points special sports within the framework of individual choice (200 p) as well as the in-depth program (200 p). In some locations it can occur that the possibility of an extended study course is offered. Special sports/Ice hockey are organized within the combined school day and are distributed across all three grades of the high school. Grades in Special Sports/Ice Hockey are given in the same way as in the others compulsory subjects. The application for program selection is submitted in the usual way to the admissions board. It states that you wish to study Special Sports/Ice Hockey. You compete for a place at the upper secondary school with other applicants to the various upper secondary school programmes. Your grade (merit value) from grade 9. In order to be able to combine your special sport with high school studies, you must have a high school qualification and a final grade that entitles you to a place on the desired programme. There are none reserved program places for students who have been notified athletic admission. The rules for free application admission give the student the opportunity to be admitted on the education, even if the program applied for is at home. Currently, if the requested program is also available in the home municipality, the application is considered as second-hand reception, which means that admission is offered subject to space when admission is ready among the home town students at the high school town. In those cases if there is a cooperation agreement between the municipalities, first-hand reception is applied. Information about any changes in the admission procedure will be forthcoming.



### Living in another place

Some students may be forced to live away in order to attend an elite hockey high school. For living, studying and training elsewhere, will, ambition and self-discipline are required. Accommodation and food issues are very important features and have great significance for well-being and performance both regarding study results and sports development. Collaborating association has an obligation to give the student good conditions to cope with an independent housing, to feel social security and to experience a favorable study situation and a meaningful free time.

### Study support

To receive study support, you must be under 20 years old, Swedish citizen and study full-time. The study support consists of: Student grant: Currently amounts to SEK 1,250 per month. The grant is paid out 10 months/year and comes automatically to you no need to apply for it. The amount corresponds to the child allowance. Enrollment supplement: Those students who do not have their home on the place of study is in some cases entitled to via its home municipality acceptance supplement. The amount of the registration supplement varies depending on the distance between the place of residence and the place of study. The grant is paid 9 months/year. The home municipality is not obliged to pay admission supplements or travel allowances when the free application rule is used and admission takes place as second-hand reception, i.e. same program which is available at home. For short travel distances, a travel allowance may be relevant instead of in-adherence supplement. The possibility also exists an additional supplement. The amount is tested with regard to the student's and parents' finances. The starting point is gross income of maximum SEK 125,000/year

### Good ice hockey education

The activities at the elite hockey high schools certified by SIF are led by elite-trained instructors. The students also have access to "professional support" in the form of material, medical and curative services. The quality and quantity of training will increase significantly compared to what you were previously used to. For to cope with this, talent alone is not enough. Character and humility are other things required to reach a positive development. Special sports/Ice hockey form part of the student's total ice hockey training. The second part, is carried out in form of training and matches organized by the association in the evening and weekends. The organizing association ensures that the accepted elite hockey high school student is registered and given the opportunity to games and training in one's own association or another geographically related association to the extent and at the level that best benefits the student's ice hockey education.

### Welcome

Elite hockey gymnasium promises you three demanding but fun year. Here you can combine your high school studies with your greatest interest in a meaningful way. Welcome with your application/expression of interest!



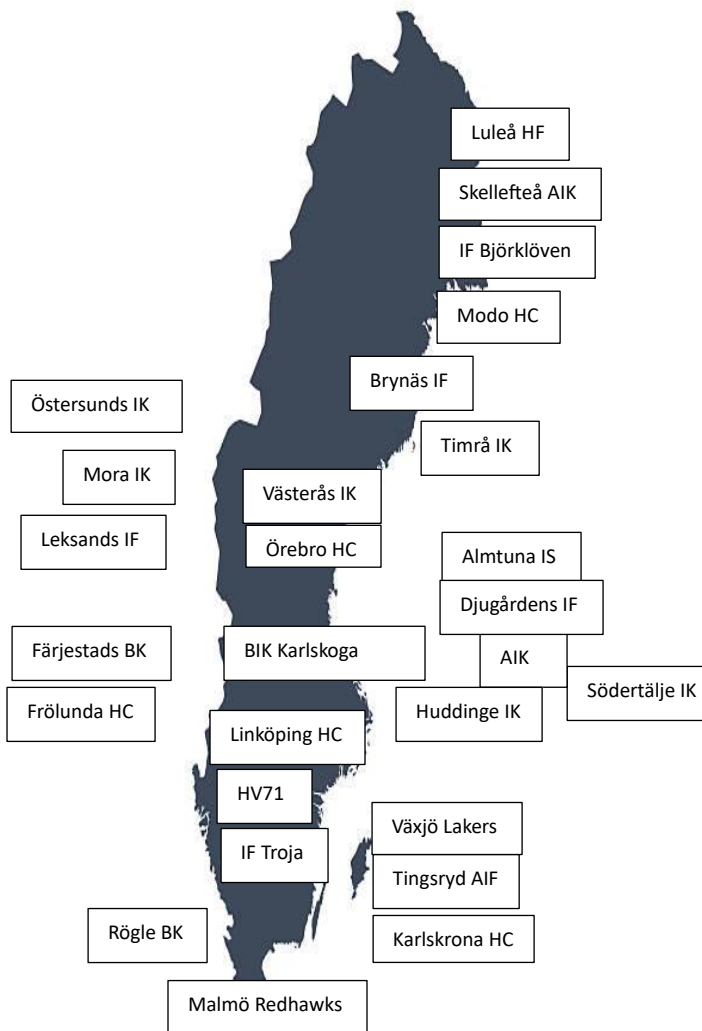
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Junior of the year 2020/2021



**William Wallinder**  
Junior of the year 2021/2022

# ELITE HOCKEY HIGH SCHOOLS CERTIFIED BY THE SWEDISH ICE HOCKEY

## ELITE HOCKEY HIGH SCHOOLS:



### Region North:

Luleå HF  
Luleå HF (girls)  
Skellefteå AIK  
IF Björklöven  
MODO Hockey  
MODO Hockey (girls)  
Östersunds IK  
Timrå IK

### Region West:

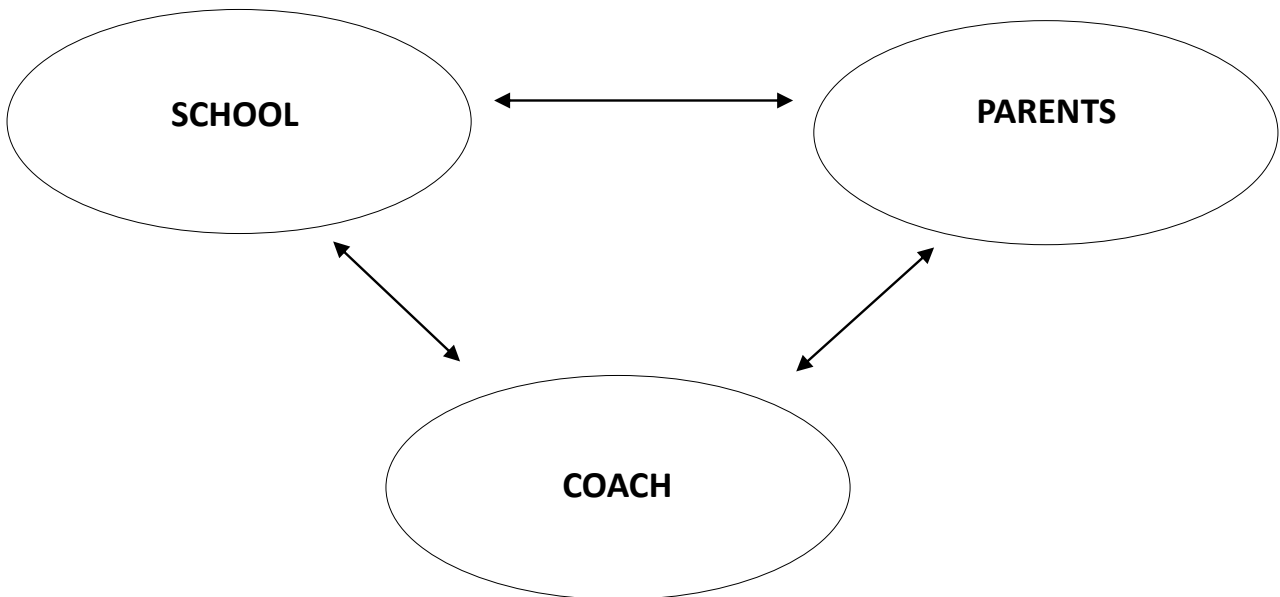
Mora IK  
Leksands IF  
Leksands IF (girls)  
Brynäs IF  
Västerås IK  
Färjestads BK  
BIK Karlskoga  
Örebro HK

### Region East:

Almtuna IS  
Södertälje SK  
AIK  
AIK (flick)  
Djugårdens IF  
Djugårdens IF (girls)  
Huddinge IK

### Region South:

Linköpings HC  
Linköpings HC (girls)  
Karlskrona HK  
Frölunda HC  
Tingsryd AIF  
IF Troja  
Rögle BK  
IF Malmö Redhawks  
Växjö Lakers  
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