

HOCKEY at Trinity-Pawling School

PHILOSOPHY

We build on our reputation of playing with passion and good sportsmanship. Our coaching staff recognizes the importance of skill development and good hockey habits. All hockey players are invited to engage in an inclusive program detailed by film, age-appropriate strength and conditioning, and on-ice training.

HISTORY

Our hockey traditions date back to 1910. The rink is named for David Tirrell, head coach of the program from 1950 to 1955. Bill Cooper followed as head coach and his successful career lasted 20 years, including a Housatonic Championship. Most recently, the team earned the 2017-2018 Founders League Championship title.

LEAGUE

The Pride competes in the Founders League against Avon, Choate, Hotchkiss, Kent, Loomis Chaffee, Taft, and Westminster. We also compete against Housatonic League members Deerfield and Salisbury. Other rivals are Albany Academy, Brunswick, Canterbury, Frederick Gunn School, and Millbrook.

FACILITIES

★ Tirrell Rink is the home of Pride Hockey and an iconic NEPSAC arena. Tirrell's barrel vault ceiling is a beautiful wooden structure, accentuated by a new lighting system (2022); under the vault is one of the fastest ice surfaces, made more accessible to the community with a new cooling system (2022). The rink is open and available for all three athletic seasons during the Fall, Winter, and Spring Terms.

Smith Field House - opened in 2017

- Schreiber Weight Room renovated in 2014 ₪
- & Pride Locker Room renovated in 2013

FACULTY

♦ Head Varsity Coach Robert Ferraris '93 returned to Trinity-Pawling in 2015 after 12 seasons in NCAA Division I Men's Hockey. He also serves as the Director of Financial Aid.

▲ Assistant Varsity Coach Chris Gillman '05 rejoined the Pride in 2011. Coach Gillman captained the 2009 Western New England University hockey team. He is Dean of the Senior Class, Director of the CLA, and teaches English.

The hockey coaching faculty includes Assistant Coaches Jeff Beck, Cody Doyle, Kyle Miller '18; JV Coach Marc Welch '18; and 3rd Coaches Todd Hoffman and Brian Foster '79.

▲ Athletic Director Brian Foster '79 enjoyed a successful 28-year career as Trinity-Pawling Head Varsity Hockey Coach. Foster coached at Colby College and Princeton University before returning to his alma mater.

