

The Men's Ice Hockey Club was founded in 1997. Since then, they have become one of AU's most prominent organizations. The club captured back-to-back championships in the Mason-Dixon College Hockey Association each of the past two years and has now climbed the ranks to compete in the Blue Ridge Hockey Conference this upcoming season.

The team welcomes players of all abilities to hit the ice and develop their skills. Some club members have grown up with hockey and are continuing their love of the game at the college level. Others laced up their skates for the first time after arriving at AU. The club's camaraderie goes beyond skill levels and fosters an environment of fun while maintaining a competitive spirit.

It is an exciting time to be a part of the AU Men's Ice Hockey Club. The switch to the Blue Ridge Hockey Conference will test AU against opponents such as the University of Maryland and George Mason University, while still allowing the club to maintain matchups with long-time rivals University of Delaware and George Washington University. Former Head Coach Jack Arturo will return to lead the team after a brief hiatus and assistants Joe Carter and Seth Pfeifer will be behind the bench again after winning championships the past two seasons.

On the ice, the club is returning key players, including MVP goaltender and WCL student Austin Short. However, the team is looking to fill spots vacated after a great season with a large senior class. All students, both graduate and undergrad, are welcome to join the club and hit the ice, even those with limited hockey experience. More information can be found on the club's website: <http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/default.asp?u=auhockey&p=home&s=hockey&t=c>. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Club President Josh Dorfman with any questions regarding the team at aumensicehockey@gmail.com.