



## **Home Grown: Long Island Royals Hockey Team Ranked Among the Best in the Country**

**Local 2005 Birth Year Players Shining Bright on the National Stage**

**March 9, 2018 | Kings Park, NY** The Long Island Royals 2005 Pee Wee Major AAA hockey team is on the verge of wrapping up another successful travel hockey season.

Highlights from 2017-2018 include an undefeated 26-0-2 record in Atlantic Youth Hockey League regular season play, a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the annual NYC Big Apple Tournament, and a Long Island Hockey League Championship. In addition, the team has qualified for the NY State Championship Tournament in Buffalo.

Since 2014, the Royals 2005 birth year team has consistently ranked among the very best AAA teams in the country, building the program with local Long Island players in a hometown barn - Superior Ice Rink. Over the years, the team has received invitations to the top AAA showcases and tournaments throughout the USA and Canada.

With an overall record of 50-12-5, the Royals 2005 team is currently ranked within the top 10 programs in the country.

**For the upcoming 2018-2019 Season, the Long Island Royals 2005 team has received invites to attend the following events:**

**EHF Columbus Day Tournament, October 6-8, 2018, Marlborough, MA**

- Top 05 teams in the Northeast

**Whitby Silverstick International Tournament, November 22-25, 2018, Whitby, Ontario**

- Top 05 teams in USA and Canada

**Harvard University 8-Team Showcase, December 2018, Cambridge, MA**

- New England Prep school admissions combine
- Harvard University campus visit

**STX Shootout AAA Showcase @ University of Notre Dame, December 28-30, 2018, South Bend, IN**

- University of Notre Dame campus visit
- Notre Dame vs Boston College Outdoor game @ Notre Dame Stadium
- Chicago Blackhawks vs Boston Bruins Outdoor game @ Notre Dame Stadium

As the Royals 2005 team moves forward to Bantam and Midget level hockey, the goal of the program is as follows - to offer the area's best 2005 birth year hockey players ultra-competitive weekly practices, dedicated coaches that go the extra mile, off-ice strength and conditioning with certified trainers, Smartboard game analysis, and increased exposure to top prep school, junior, and college hockey programs.

All here on Long Island.

