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New for 2002-2003 Season

Florida JR. Panthers' PeeWees 90, Bantams Major, Midgets Minor 87, and Midgets Major teams will be competing in the newly formed Southern Tier Hockey League (STHL). The STHL is sanctioned by USA Hockey and affiliated with the Rocky Mountain and Southeast Districts of USA Hockey. The league will consist of 5 associations: Florida JR. Panthers, Atlanta Fire, Team Carolina, Dallas Storm, and Houston Wild. Each association will host a weekend festival that includes four games once per month.

STHL - Mission Statement

The objectives of the Southern Tier Hockey League are to provide an opportunity for AA/AAA level teams in the South Central and Eastern US to play competitive hockey at reasonable costs, to foster player development and to provide opportunities for personal growth and enrichment.

For further information and league standings and statistics, please track the STHL website: <http://www.southerntierhockey.org>.