



KYHC Program Changes 2014-2015 Season



In order to better serve our younger players that are just starting out and interested in progressing through Keene Youth Hockey Club (KYHC), the following changes for next season will now be in place.

Learn to Skate

If you are looking for a program to teach your child how to skate, the Cheshire Figure Skating Club's has an excellent Basic Skills Program. Information can be found on their website: <http://cheshirefigureskating.org/>

Learn to Play

- Requirements - 4 to 8 years old, full equipment. Child must be able to skate the length of the ice on their own.
- Cost = \$225
- Program Description – Ice time will be twice a week on Saturday and Sunday mornings, November through February. Saturday will be a basic skills practice. Sunday will be a basic skills practice that will finish with a cross-ice game using the small goals.

10 U - Lower House/Mites

- Requirements - 6 to 10 years old, full equipment, must demonstrate enough skill to move up from the LTP group.
- Cost = \$375 - a \$150 non-refundable commitment fee must be paid by April 15th, 2014, or a \$25 late registration fee will be applied to the player's invoice (\$100 can be earned through fundraising).
- Program Description – Ice time will be three times a week, Saturday and Sunday mornings and one weeknight, November through February. The weeknight and Saturday ice times will be basic skills practices. Sundays will be cross-ice games with goalies. This option would allow 9 & 10 year olds to play in a cross-ice house league if they aren't ready skill wise or interested in doing squirt travel.

Note: Placement of whether a child should be in the 10U – Lower House or the Learn to Play program will be at the discretion of the coaches.

Mite Selects

- Requirements - 7 to 8 years old, full equipment.
- Cost = \$750 - a \$150 non-refundable commitment fee must be paid by April 15th, 2014, or a \$25 late registration fee will be applied to the player's invoice (\$250 can be earned through fundraising).
- Program Description - The Mite Selects will participate in the 10U Lower House and would also be a travel Jamboree (cross-ice) team similar to what we do now. Depending on what USA Hockey allows for next season, this team may be able to play full ice games after December 31st. This team will also participate in pre-season practices in September and October. Team will be selected based on tryouts in March.

Travel teams Squirts through Bantams

These teams will follow the same format as years past. The cost for these travel teams will be \$1,075. A \$150 non-refundable commitment fee must be paid by April 15th, 2014, or a \$25 late registration fee will be applied to the player's invoice (\$250 can be earned through fundraising).

Note: Tryout and commitment fees will be deducted from the tuition amount

FAQs

1. Question - Where can I find the evaluation schedule and which level should my child attend.
Answer – The evaluation schedule is posted on the Club’s website. The website is a good place to check often for any schedule updates for evaluations as well as during the season. Players should attend the evaluations based on their birth year as noted on the schedule.
2. Question – Is there a cost for my child to attend evaluations?
Answer – Yes, there is a \$50 fee to attend evaluations. This fee will be deducted from your child’s tuition amount.
3. Question - My child is currently in the Learn to Play (LTP) program, should I sign him/her up for LTP or mites next season?
Answer - As a basic rule, if your child is in the zone closest to the locker room end of the ice, your child should be in LTP next season. All other kids should be ready for mites.
4. Question - My child is currently in the Learn to Play (LTP) program, should my child attend evaluations and why?
Answer – Yes, your child should attend evaluations if your child is going to play mites next year. This will give you child a chance to be placed on the Mite Select team but most importantly, it reserves your child a spot and it allows the Club to plan for next season.
5. Question – My child is currently in LTP and was born in 2004 or 2005, what evaluation group should they attend?
Answer – They should attend the Squirt evaluations. Players in this age group will be evaluated and placed on the Squirt 1 Travel Team, Squirt 2 Travel Team, or in the 10U Lower House based on skill level.
6. Question – We are not interested in having our son/daughter play travel hockey, should he/she attend evaluations?
Answer – Yes, he/she should attend all the evaluation dates for his/her age group. Please note on the registration form that you don’t want your child to be selected for a travel team and that you would like them to play in the 10U Lower House only.
7. Question - It looks like there are 2 or 3 evaluation dates for my child’s age group. Do they need to attend just one or all of them?
Answer – They should attend all the evaluation dates for their age group if possible.
8. Question – Why are there evaluations during school vacation week? What do we do if we are out of town and cannot make one of the sessions?
Answer – Due to limited ice availability and wanting to make sure that teams still have a practice each week, it is necessary to have evaluations during school vacation week. Since the hockey season is still in session, it is assumed that most players will still be around that week. It is ok to miss an evaluation but hopefully your child can make the rest of the other evaluation times.
9. Question – I am interested in coaching next season, how do I get involved.
Answer – Please see the attached coaching application. We are always looking for coaches so please do not hesitate to inquire even if you have missed the coaching application deadline.

Keene Youth Hockey Club
2014-2015 Coaching Application

Once completed, please return this application to John Parrelli by mailing to 113 Concord Road, Keene, NH 03431 or via e-mail to johnparrelli@hotmail.com no later than February 21, 2014.

Name _____ Cell # _____

Home address _____

E-mail _____ Home # _____

CEP Level _____ Modules _____

Most Recent Coaching Assignment:

Organization _____ Team _____ Position _____

Position Applying for _____

Children in program _____

Coaching Experience:

(Include other sports as well)

Playing history:

Changes you would like to see at KYHC:

Greatest coaching moment:

I understand that to be considered for a coaching position at Keene Youth Hockey Club, I must pass a criminal background check and I must be a registered USA Hockey coach with appropriate CEP certification. If selected, I will abide by applicable coaching policies of USA Hockey and KYHC.

Signed _____ Date _____

On the back, briefly describe your coaching philosophies and goal(s) for the upcoming season. Feel free to add any additional information or considerations that you feel are relevant. Attach extra sheets if necessary.