



## Northbrook Hockey Spring 2017 Program

Welcome to the Northbrook Hockey League Spring Development Program. NBHL will again offer travel and house league teams at the Squirt (2007 and 2008 birth year), PeeWee (2005 and 2006), and Bantam (2003 and 2004) levels. While the number of teams will depend on the number of registered players, NBHL intends to offer three travel teams and one to two house teams at each age division.

2017 will feature a slightly different program than years past but will again stress skills and player development. Practices at all levels will focus on player development with emphasis on skating, stickhandling, shooting, and hockey skills. Pre-season and tryout schedules are posted below and spring season team schedules will be posted by March 18 in conjunction with the posting of team rosters.

### Travel Program Highlights

- The Spring Travel Program is designed for players who intend to participate in the travel program in the fall of 2017.
- Pre-season clinics
  - Checking clinics for all BTM players
  - Skills and 3v3 for SQ and PW players (additional fees of \$75 for skills and \$50 for 3v3)
- Try-outs will be March 11~16 (see dates and times below)
- Practices will be held during the week and will emphasize fundamental skills and game concepts. Skills sessions will be run by Hockey Director Rich Blakey and/or Assistant Hockey Director Scott Sortal with attention to improving those core skating and hockey skills. These sessions will be complemented with game concepts, including scrimmages
- John Boulton will return and lead 2 skills clinics for each spring travel team
- 4 dedicated goalkeeper training sessions at NSIA (Thursdays at 4p or 5p)
- Tournaments and games – all travel players will play 10~12 games. Tournament play will be emphasized but additional games against Chicago area clubs will supplement tournaments.
  - All Travel teams will participate in the Vernon Hills Glacier tournament (May 16~21)
  - BTM AA and A will participate in the Krolak Cup (April 13~16)
  - SQ and PW AA and A and BTM A2 teams will participate in the MyHockey Spring Classic (April 21~23).
    - SQ and PW A2 teams will participate in a north shore league consisting of 6~8 games
    - All AA and A and BTM A2 teams will play approximately 4 games against other NIHL clubs likely in a home/home format, e.g. one game home and one away
- Full schedules for travel teams will be posted after tryouts
- On-line registration coming soon at [www.northbrookbluehawks.org](http://www.northbrookbluehawks.org)

### Travel Program Price

- Squirt Travel - Skater = \$600, Goalie = \$350
- PeeWee Travel - Skater = \$600, Goalie = \$350
- Bantam Travel - Skater = \$725, Goalie = \$425 (includes checking clinics)
  - For those that make the Bantam AA and A teams, an additional fee of \$225 will be charged for Krolak Cup

### Pre-Season and Checking Clinic Schedule

Date	Start	End	Duration	Level	Rink	Event
27-Feb	9:00 PM	10:20 PM	80	BTM	NB	Checking clinic - incoming BTMs only
1-Mar	9:20 PM	10:20 PM	60	BTM	NB	Checking clinic - incoming BTMs only
5-Mar	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	60	BTM	NB	Checking clinic - A-L
5-Mar	2:40 PM	3:40 PM	60	BTM	NB	Checking clinic - M-Z
8-Mar	8:10 PM	9:10 PM	60	BTM	NB	Checking clinic - M-Z
8-Mar	9:20 PM	10:20 PM	60	BTM	NB	Checking clinic - A-L
10-Mar	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	60	BTM	NB	Checking clinic - A-L
10-Mar	8:50 PM	9:50 PM	60	BTM	NB	Checking clinic - M-Z
6-Mar	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	60	PW/SQ	NSIA	Pre-season skills
8-Mar	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	60	PW/SQ	NB	Pre-season skills
9-Mar	7:20 PM	8:20 PM	60	PW/SQ	NB	Pre-season skills
10-Mar	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	60	SQ	NB	Pre-season 3v3
10-Mar	7:40 PM	8:40 PM	60	PW	NB	Pre-season 3v3
11-Mar	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	60	SQ	NB	Pre-season 3v3
11-Mar	12:40 PM	1:40 PM	60	PW	NB	Pre-season 3v3

### Travel Tryout Schedule (all Travel Tryouts are at Northbrook Sports Center unless otherwise indicated)

	Travel Program Tryouts			
		Bantam	PeeWee	Squirt
Try Outs / Evaluations	A-L	Mar 11th 3:00pm	Mar 12th 8:25am	Mar 12th 12:10pm
	M-Z	Mar 11th 4:10pm	Mar 12th 9:35am	Mar 12th 1:20pm
	AA Call Backs	Mar 12th 10:45am	Mar 13th 8:00pm NSIA	Mar 13th 7:40pm
	A Call Backs	Mar 13th 8:50pm	Mar 15th 8:10pm	Mar 14th 5:50pm
	A2 Call Backs	Mar 14th 8:00pm	Mar 16th 8:30pm	Mar 16th 7:20pm

# Northbrook Spring 2017 House Program

## House Program Includes

- Evaluations March 18<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>
- 8 games; 6 practices; 4 skills (Friday/Saturday/Sunday)
- Regular Season runs from April 8<sup>th</sup> until May 19<sup>th</sup>

## House Program Price

- Squirt House - Skater = \$500. Goalie = \$300
- Peewee House - Skater = \$500. Goalie = \$300
- Bantam House - Skater = \$500. Goalie = \$300

## Evaluation Schedule

Sa	18-Mar	NB B	10:20 AM	11:20 AM	SQUIRT HOUSE EVAL
Sa	18-Mar	NB B	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	PW/BT HOUSE EVAL
Su	19-Mar	NB A	12:20 PM	1:20 PM	SQUIRT HOUSE EVAL
Su	19-Mar	NB A	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	PW/BT HOUSE EVAL

## Registration

- On-line registration coming soon at [www.northbrookbluehawks.org](http://www.northbrookbluehawks.org)

## **Northbrook Spring 2017 Girls Program**

### **FOR U8, U10, U12, U14**

This spring the Wilmette Hockey Club will be joining Northbrook for twice weekly skates at the North Shore Ice Arena (NSIA). Mondays will be skills on the Main Rink. Thursdays will be small games on the Studio Rink. Players will be grouped by age/ability for both skills and play. The spring program will include 20 sessions. Optional games and tournament play will be offered (at an additional cost) based on interest and participation.

#### **Program Includes:**

- Pre-season skates/evaluations - 3 sessions
- Monday skills - 8 sessions (with one on Sunday 4/9)
- Thursday small games - 9 sessions
- 20 total sessions (3/13 - 5/25)

**Program Price:** \$350 skaters / \$175 goalies (½ price)

#### **Optional (based on interest, additional cost):**

- Team Games
- Team Tournament

#### **Registration:**

- On-line registration coming soon at:  
[www.northbrookbluehawks.org](http://www.northbrookbluehawks.org)

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Note: Program and schedule may change based on participation by age level.

**Schedule:**

Date	Start	End	Duration	Level	Rink	Event
3/13	6:50pm	7:50pm	60	U8/10/12/14	NSIA Main	Evaluations
3/16	6:10pm	7:10	60	U8/10/12/14	Northbrook	Evaluations
3/20	6:50pm	7:50pm	60	U8/10/12/14	NSIA Main	Evaluations
3/23	6:10pm	7:10pm	60	U8	NSIA Studio	Small Games
	7:15pm	8:15pm	60	U10		
	8:20pm	9:20pm	60	U12/14		
4/3	6:50pm	7:50pm	60	U8/10/12/14	NSIA Main	Skills
4/6	6:10pm	7:10pm	60	U8	NSIA Studio	Small Games
	7:15pm	8:15pm	60	U10		
	8:20pm	9:20pm	60	U12/14		
4/9*	5:40pm	6:40pm	60	U8/10/12/14	<b>NB B Rink</b>	Skills
4/10**	6:50pm	7:50pm	60	U8/10/12/14	NSIA Main	Skills
4/13	6:10pm	7:10pm	60	U8	NSIA Studio	Small Games
	7:15pm	8:15pm	60	U10		
	8:20pm	9:20pm	60	U12/14		
4/17	6:50pm	7:50pm	60	U8/10/12/14	NSIA Main	Skills
4/20	6:10pm	7:10pm	60	U8	NSIA Studio	Small Games
	7:15pm	8:15pm	60	U10		
	8:20pm	9:20pm	60	U12/14		
4/24	6:50pm	7:50pm	60	U8/10/12/14	NSIA Main	Skills
4/27	6:10pm	7:10pm	60	U8	NSIA Studio	Small Games
	7:15pm	8:15pm	60	U10		
4/27	8:20pm	9:20pm	60	U12/14		

Date	Start	End	Duration	Level	Rink	Event
5/1	6:50pm	7:50pm	60	U8/10/12/14	NSIA Main	Skills
5/4	6:10pm	7:10pm	60	U8	NSIA Studio	Small Games
	7:15pm	8:15pm	60	U10		
	8:20pm	9:20pm	60	U12/14		
5/8	6:50pm	7:50pm	60	U8/10/12/14	NSIA Main	Skills
5/11	6:10pm	7:10pm	60	U8	NSIA Studio	Small Games
	7:15pm	8:15pm	60	U10		
	8:20pm	9:20pm	60	U12/14		
5/15	6:50pm	7:50pm	60	U8/10/12/14	NSIA Main	Skills
5/18	6:10pm	7:10pm	60	U8	NSIA Studio	Small Games
	7:15pm	8:15pm	60	U10		
	8:20pm	9:20pm	60	U12/14		
5/22	6:50pm	7:50pm	60	U8/10/12/14	NSIA Main	Skills
5/25	6:10pm	7:10pm	60	U8	NSIA Studio	Small Games
	7:15pm	8:15pm	60	U10		
	8:20pm	9:20pm	60	U12/14		

\*Sunday 4/9 session is at Northbrook Sport Center B Rink.

\*\*Monday 4/10, Is optional due to the Passover holiday.

Schedule may change.