



Northbrook Hockey Spring 2018 Program

Welcome to the Northbrook Hockey League Spring Development Program. NBHL will again offer travel and house league teams at the Squirt/10U (2008 and 2009 birth year), PeeWee/12U (2006 and 2007), and Bantam/14U (2004 and 2005) 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 in each age bracket.

2018 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 2018.
- **Pre-season skills sessions (players must register before stepping on the ice for pre-season clinics)**
 - Bantam - MANDATORY checking instruction for 2005s and skills sessions for 2004s and 2005s
 - SQ and PW skills sessions (additional fee of \$75) – for insurance purposes, **2009 Squirts will register for pre-season skates through the Jr Spartans website – please see the Jr Spartans website for Squirt 2009 skills sessions**
- **Try-outs** will be March 9~16 (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. Expect to be on the ice twice per week, combination of skills and scrimmage, and every other week (3 sessions) there will be 3v3 at each level
- **John Boulbee** will return on April 5~8 to run skills clinics for each spring travel team
- 4 dedicated **goalkeeper training sessions**
- **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 Invitational (May 15~20)
 - BTM AA and A will participate in the Krolak Cup (April 11~15)
 - All SQ and PW teams and the BTM A2 team will participate in the MyHockey Spring Classic (April 27~29)
 - SQA2 will participate in a north shore league consisting of approximately 6 games. All other 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

Travel Program Price

- Squirt Travel - Skater = \$600, Goalie = \$350
- Pee wee 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

Day	Date	Rink	Start	End	Duration	Level	Event
Su	4-Mar	NB A	3:20 PM	4:25 PM	65	BANTAM	2004s
Su	4-Mar	NB A	4:35 PM	5:35 PM	60	BANTAM	CHECKING (2005s) mandatory
M	5-Mar	NSIA - NHL	6:50 PM	7:50 PM	60	BANTAM	CHECKING (2005s) mandatory
M	5-Mar	NSIA - NHL	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	60	BANTAM	2004s
Th	8-Mar	NB A	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	60	BANTAM	PRESEASON SKATE (A-L)
Th	8-Mar	NB A	8:40 PM	9:40 PM	60	BANTAM	PRESEASON SKATE (M-Z)
W	7-Mar	NSIA - NHL	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	90	SQUIRT	2008s
F	9-Mar	NB A	6:20 PM	7:50 PM	90	SQUIRT	2008s
W	7-Mar	NB A	8:10 PM	9:10 PM	60	PEEWEE	PRESEASON SKATE (A-L)
Sa	10-Mar	NB B	9:10 AM	10:10 AM	60	PEEWEE	PRESEASON SKATE (M-Z)
Sa	10-Mar	NB B	10:20 AM	11:20 AM	60	PEEWEE	PRESEASON SKATE (A-L)
Su	11-Mar	NB A	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	60	PEEWEE	PRESEASON SKATE (M-Z)
Su	11-Mar	NB A	11:55 AM	12:55 PM	60	PEEWEE	PRESEASON SKATE (A-L)
M	12-Mar	NSIA - NHL	6:50 PM	7:50 PM	60	PEEWEE	PRESEASON SKATE (M-Z)

Travel Tryout Schedule (we may need to adjust the alphabet cutoff based on registration)

Travel Program Tryouts (all held at the SportsCenter)				
		Bantam (14U)	PeeWee (12U)	Squirt (10U)
Try-out/ Evaluations	A-L	Mar 9th 7:40p	Mar 13th 6:50p	Mar 10th 1:50p
	M-Z	Mar 9th 8:50p	Mar 13th 5:50p	Mar 10th 3:00p
	AA Callback	Mar 10th 11:30a	Mar 14th 8:10p	Mar 12th 7:40p
	A Callback	Mar 12th 8:50p	Mar 15th 7:30p	Mar 14th 7:00p
	A2 Callback	Mar 13th 8:00p	Mar 16th 6:30p	Mar 15th 6:20p

Northbrook Spring 2018 House Program

Pre Season Highlights

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 - Please see schedule above

House Program Includes

- Evaluations March 17th and March 18th
- 8 games; 6 practices; 4 skills (Friday/Saturday/Sunday)
- Regular Season runs from approximately April 7th until May 20th

House Program Price

- Squirt House - Skater = \$500. Goalie = \$300
- Peewee House - Skater = \$500. Goalie = \$300
- Bantam House - Skater = \$575. Goalie = \$300 (includes checking clinics)

House Evaluation Schedule

Sa	17-Mar	NB B	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	SQ/PW HOUSE EVALUATION
Sa	17-Mar	NB B	4:10 PM	5:10 PM	BT HOUSE EVALUATION
Su	18-Mar	NB B	11:10 AM	12:20 PM	SQ/PW HOUSE EVALUATION
Su	18-Mar	NB B	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	BT HOUSE EVALUATION

Registration

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