



The Minnesota Wild, in partnership with BMO, NHL and NHLPA, are pleased to present the inaugural Hockey Is For Me program in the summer and fall of 2021. The goal of the program is to introduce the game of hockey to 120 children of color (ages 5-9) from the Twin Cities area. According to Minnesota Hockey, 86% of players in Minnesota who are 8-years old and under are white. There is a great need to grow the game of hockey in Minnesota among different ethnic groups.

Children who participate in the program will receive the following at no cost:

- Four Learn to Skate sessions at TRIA Rink at Treasure Island Center in St. Paul, the official practice facility of the Minnesota Wild.
 - Skates and helmets will be provided during each session
 - Kids will be divided into four groups of 30
 - Free parking is available in the TRIA Rink parking ramp
 - Learn to Skate schedule is listed below:

Group	Day	Dates	Times
Group #1	Tuesday	7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17	5:15 – 6:15 pm
Group #2	Tuesday	7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Group #3	Thursday	8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26	5:15 – 6:15 pm
Group #4	Thursday	8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26	6:30 – 7:30 pm

- Upon completing the Learn to Skate program, all participants will advance to the Little Wild Learn to Play program. Learn more about the Little Wild program by clicking [here](#). Little Wild participants receive:
 - Four 1-hour on-ice instructional sessions led by Minnesota Hockey coaches
 - Complete set of CCM hockey gear, including skates, helmet, gloves, stick, socks, pads and hockey bag
 - When possible, participants will be placed in a Little Wild program nearest their home
 - Little Wild dates and metro locations are listed below:

Location	Day	Dates	Times
Bloomington (Bloomington Ice Garden)	Tues	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:00-7:00 pm
Rogers (Rogers Activity Center)	Tues	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:10-7:10 pm
Brooklyn Park (Brooklyn Park Ice Arena)	Tues	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:15-7:15 pm
Hastings (Hastings Civic Arena)	Tues	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:15-7:15 pm
Rosemount (Rosemount Ice Arena)	Tues	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:15-7:15 pm
Minneapolis (Parade Ice Garden)	Tues	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:30-7:30 pm
Stillwater (St. Croix Rec Center)	Wed	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	4:30-5:30 pm
Shakopee (Shakopee Ice Arena)	Wed	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	5:15-6:15 pm
Woodbury (HealthEast Sports Center-West)	Wed	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	5:20-6:20 pm
Eden Prairie (Eden Prairie Community Center)	Wed	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	5:45-6:45 pm
Plymouth (Plymouth Ice Center)	Wed	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	6:00-7:00 pm

St. Louis Park (St. Louis Park Rec Center)	Wed	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	7:00-8:00 pm
Roseville (Roseville Skating Center)	Sun	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3	1:45-2:45 pm
St. Paul (TRIA Rink)	Sun	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3	2:45-3:45 pm
Coon Rapids (Coon Rapids Ice Center)	Sun	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3	4:20-5:20 pm
Delano (Delano Area Sports Arena)	Mon	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4	6:00-7:00 pm

- At the conclusion of the Learn to Play program, the Minnesota Wild will provide grants up to \$500 to be applied toward registration fees to all participants who wish to play organized hockey. The Minnesota Wild will partner with Minnesota Hockey to place kids with their local Youth Hockey Association. Grants will be paid directly to the Youth Hockey Association on the child's behalf.

Please click [HERE](#) to register your child for the Minnesota Wild's Hockey Is For Me program.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Kalli Funk at kalli.funk@wild.com.

We look forward to seeing you in July/August.

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Minnesota Wild, y la asociación con BMO, NHL, y NHLP, tienen el placer de presentarte Hockey Es Para Mi programa que es durante el verano y otoño del 2021. El objetivo del programa es presentar el juego de hockey a 120 niños o niñas de color (edad 5-9 años) de las Ciudades Gemelas y sus alrededores. Según Minnesota Hockey, el 86% de los jugadores de Minnesota que tienen 8 años o menos son blancos. Existe una gran necesidad de hacer crecer el juego de hockey en Minnesota entre los diferentes grupos étnicos.

Los niños o niñas que participen en el programa recibirán lo siguiente sin costo alguno.

- Cuatro sesiones para aprender a patinar en TRIA RINK en Treasure Island Center en San Pablo, la oficial instalación de práctica de Minnesota Wild.
 - Se proporcionarán patines y cascos durante cada sesión
 - Los niños se dividirán en cuatro grupos de 30
 - Estacionamiento gratuito disponible en la rampa de Tria Rink
 - El horario para aprender a patinar será el siguiente:

Grupo	Día	Fecha	Horario
Grupo #1	Martes	7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17	5:15 – 6:15 pm
Grupo #2	Martes	7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Grupo #3	Jueves	8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26	5:15 – 6:15 pm
Grupo #4	Jueves	8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26	6:30 – 7:30 pm

- Al completar el programa Lean to Skate (Aprende a Patinar sobre hielo), todos los participantes avanzarán al programa Little Wild Lean to Play. Obtén más información sobre el programa Little Wild haciendo clic aquí [Little Wild Learn To Play Program | Minnesota Wild \(nhl.com\)](https://www.nhl.com/littlewild/learn-to-play-program). Los participantes de Little Wild recibirán:
 - Cuatro sesiones de instrucción sobre hielo de 1 hora dirigidas por entrenadores de hockey
 - Juego completo de equipo de hockey CCM, incluyendo patines, casco, guantes, bastón, calcetines, almohadillas, y una maleta de hockey
 - Cuando sea posible el participante será colocado/a en un programa Little Wild más cercano a su casa
 - Las fechas y ubicaciones de Little Wild son las siguientes:

Ubicación	Día	Fecha	Hora
Bloomington (Bloomington Ice Garden)	Martes	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:00-7:00 pm
Rogers (Rogers Activity Center)	Martes	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:10-7:10 pm
Brooklyn Park (Brooklyn Park Ice Arena)	Martes	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:15-7:15 pm
Hastings (Hastings Civic Arena)	Martes	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:15-7:15 pm
Rosemount (Rosemount Ice Arena)	Martes	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:15-7:15 pm
Minneapolis (Parade Ice Garden)	Martes	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	6:30-7:30 pm
Stillwater (St. Croix Rec Center)	Miércoles	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	4:30-5:30 pm
Shakopee (Shakopee Ice Arena)	Miércoles	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	5:15-6:15 pm
Woodbury (HealthEast Sports Center-West)	Miércoles	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	5:20-6:20 pm

Eden Prairie (Eden Prairie Community Center)	Miercoles	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	5:45-6:45 pm
Plymouth (Plymouth Ice Center)	Miercoles	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	6:00-7:00 pm
St. Louis Park (St. Louis Park Rec Center)	Miercoles	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	7:00-8:00 pm
Roseville (Roseville Skating Center)	Domingo	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3	1:45-2:45 pm
St. Paul (TRIA Rink)	Domingo	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3	2:45-3:45 pm
Coon Rapids (Coon Rapids Ice Center)	Domingo	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3	4:20-5:20 pm
Delano (Delano Area Sports Arena)	Lunes	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4	6:00-7:00 pm

- Al finalizar el programa Learn to Play, Minnesota Wild proporcionara subsidios de hasta \$500 dolares que se aplicaran a las tarifas de inscripcion a los participantes que deseen jugar hockey en una organizacion. Minnesota Wild se asociara con Minnesota Hockey para colocar a los niños con la Asociacion de Hockey Juvenil local. Las subvenciones se pagaran directamente a la Asociacion de Hockey Juvenile en nombre del niño o niña.

Haga [CLICK AQUI \(Hockey Is For Me - Formstack\)](#) pra registrar a su hijo/a en el programa Hockey is For Me de Minnesota Wild.

Si tienes alguna pregunta sobre el programa comuniquese con Kalli Funk al correo electronico kalli.funk@wild.com

Esperamos verte en julio/agosto.

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