
MANITOWOC YOUTH HOCKEY

We offer several programs geared toward elementary age children. Our volunteer coaches are certified through USA Hockey, which provides us with a model of age appropriate athlete development. **Hockey Initiation Program, or HIP** is our introductory program for kids ages 4-8, that have little to no skating experience. HIP focuses on improving skating skills and other basic hockey skills. Cross-ice scrimmages and other games are used to reinforce skills in a fun environment. The goal at this level is to teach fundamental hockey skills for a successful transition into one of the Mite programs. Skates, hockey gloves (or thick winter gloves), and a helmet are required. Skate rentals are available at the rink for \$1. A limited number of helmets are available each week as well. A bike helmet can be used, as well as knee and elbow pads. **HIP meets from 6:00-6:45 pm on Mondays, at a cost of \$20 per session.** Register online or at the rink on the first day of the session.

Session 2: November 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17

Session 3: January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4

Session 4: February 11, 18, 25, March 4

Mini Mites (primarily U6) is an in-house (non-traveling) recreational program for skaters up to age 8, with basic skating skills. Participants will continue to enhance their basic hockey skills while becoming part of a team, developing concepts of cooperation and sportsmanship. **Practices are on Monday and Thursday evenings.** Skates, hockey gloves (or thick gloves), helmet, and a hockey stick are required. Skate rentals are available for \$1. At this level, we recommend that your child starts to wear full hockey gear. Full sets of equipment are available to rent for the entire season for \$50, plus a \$50 deposit. Your deposit will be returned when you return the gear.

Public Skate runs Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00-3:00 pm (through February 24th), and every other Friday from 7:00-9:00 pm (through February 8th). Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (13 and under), \$3 for seniors (60+). Skate rentals are \$2.

Spring 2019 Try Hockey for Free on Saturday, February 23rd from 10:30 - 12:30pm.



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For more information and registration go to: www.manitowohockey.org

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