



Northbrook Bluehawks 2020-21 Program

Travel Hockey Program

The Northbrook Bluehawks Hockey League (NBHL) is proud to announce the 2020-21 Travel hockey program. This year, all teams will compete in the Northern Illinois Hockey League (“NIHL”). Each of our teams will play approximately 35 – 50 games, depending on the age/level, and will compete in 2 – 4 tournaments.

Tryouts begin on Sunday, August 30, and teams selected by Friday, September 4.

NBHL will offer the following travel teams:

- Squirt U10 (players born in 20010/2011): 3 – 4 teams
- Pee wee U12 (players born in 2008/2009): 3 teams
- Bantam U14 (players born in 2006/2007): 3 teams

** Number of teams is dictated by the number of players who tryout.*

A Travel Parent Meeting will be held Monday, August 17, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Northbrook Sports Center, west parking lot. Time and place subject to change, check the website closer to the meeting date.

Travel Program Includes

- 5 Pre-season conditioning skates 8/17 – 8/29.
- 3 – 4 Tryout Sessions 8/30 – 9/4.
- 4 weekly ice touches at home rink per week, on average: 2 practices; 1 skills session per week, 1 home game.
- Weekly off-ice TC Boost session for Pee wee and Bantams; Squirt off-ice program with an NBHL coach.
- Game schedule varies by age and level.
- Tournaments
 - Every team will participate in the Bluehawk-Warrior Wishbone Tournament held locally over Thanksgiving weekend 11/24 – 11/29.
 - Each team will participate in 2 – 4 tournaments. Out-of-state tournaments and Chicago-area tournaments will be options in the event teams are required to stay local due to COVID restrictions.
- No required hockey Saturday through Monday of Labor Day weekend.



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Travel Hockey Fee Information

2020-2021 fees remain the same as the prior year and includes pre-season skates, tryouts, practices and league games. Teams will collect a separate “slush fund” fee to cover team specific expenses, including tournaments.

2020-2021 Fees	Skater	Goalie
U10 (Squirt)	\$3,861	\$1,931
U12 (Peewee)	\$4,088	\$2,044
U14 (Bantam)	\$4,373	\$2,187

Refunds may occur in the event planned costs are not incurred by the club due to Covid-19 suspension or elimination of play. This may or may not include portions of ice costs, coach pay, team fees or other fees.

**If a player is not extended a roster spot, full fees will be refunded. If a player withdraws from tryouts or declines a roster spot offered, fees will be refunded less a \$250 administrative fee.*

Travel Tryout Dates & Times

Goalie Clinic – All Levels

Day	Date	Time	Rink	Activity	Level
Thursday	27-Aug	4:20 - 5:20 pm	NB A	Goal Clinic	all levels

Squirt (2010-2011) Fall Season Skates

Day	Date	Time	Rink	Activity	Level	Group/Team
Tuesday	18-Aug	4:10 - 5:10 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Squirt	A - J
Tuesday	18-Aug	5:40 - 6:40 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Squirt	K - Z
Thursday	20-Aug	4:10 - 5:10 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Squirt	K - Z
Thursday	20-Aug	5:40 - 6:40 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Squirt	A - J
Saturday	22-Aug	11:50 - 12:50 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Squirt	A - J
Saturday	22-Aug	1:10 - 2:10 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Squirt	K - Z
Tuesday	25-Aug	6:10 - 7:10 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Squirt	K - Z
Tuesday	25-Aug	7:30 - 8:30 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Squirt	A - J
Saturday	29-Aug	9:20 - 10:20 am	NB B	Preseason Skate	Squirt	A - J
Saturday	29-Aug	10:40 - 11:40 am	NB B	Preseason Skate	Squirt	K - Z
Sunday	30-Aug	3:30 PM	MPIA S	Try out	Squirt	A - J
Sunday	30-Aug	4:40 PM	MPIA S	Try out	Squirt	K - Z
Monday	31-Aug	5:20 - 6:20 pm	NB A	Try out	Squirt	Blue
Monday	31-Aug	6:40 - 7:40 pm	NB A	Try out	Squirt	Red
Tuesday	1-Sep	5:10 PM	Glacier S	Try out	Squirt	SQ 1 Team selected
Wednesday	2-Sep	5:10 PM	NSIA	Try out	Squirt	SQ 2 Team selected
Friday	4-Sep	5:30 PM	MPIA S	Try out	Squirt	SQ 3 Team selected
Friday	4-Sep	5 - 6 pm	NB B	Practice	Squirt	SQ 1 practice



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PeeWee (2008-2009) Fall Season Skates

Day	Date	Time	Rink	Activity	Level	Group/Team
Monday	17-Aug	5:40 - 6:40 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	PeeWee	A - K
Monday	17-Aug	7 - 8 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	PeeWee	L - Z
Wednesday	19-Aug	5:30 - 6:30 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	PeeWee	L - Z
Wednesday	19-Aug	6:50 - 7:50 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	PeeWee	A - K
Friday	21-Aug	5:40 - 6:40 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	PeeWee	A - K
Friday	21-Aug	7 - 8 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	PeeWee	L - Z
Monday	24-Aug	5:20 - 6:20 pm	NB A	Preseason Skate	PeeWee	L - Z
Monday	24-Aug	6:40 - 7:40 pm	NB A	Preseason Skate	PeeWee	A - K
Friday	28-Aug	5 - 6 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	PeeWee	A - K
Friday	28-Aug	6:20 - 7:20 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	PeeWee	L - Z
Sunday	30-Aug	2:10 - 3:10 pm	Glacier S	Try out	PeeWee	A - K
Sunday	30-Aug	3:20 - 4:20pm	Glacier S	Try out	PeeWee	L - Z
Monday	31-Aug	4:50 - 5:50 pm	NB B	Try out	PeeWee	Blue
Monday	31-Aug	6:10 - 7:10 pm	NB B	Try out	PeeWee	Red
Wednesday	2-Sep	6:20 - 7:20 pm	NSIA	Try out	PeeWee	PW 1 Team selected
Thursday	3-Sep	7:30 - 8:30 pm	MPIA S	Try out	PeeWee	PW 2 Team selected
Friday	4-Sep	6:40 - 7:40 pm	MPIA S	Try out	PeeWee	PW 3 Team selected
Friday	4-Sep	6:20 - 7:20 pm	NB B	Practice	PeeWee	PW 1 practice

Bantam (2006-2007) Fall Season Skates

Day	Date	Time	Rink	Activity	Level	Group/Team
Tuesday	18-Aug	7 - 8 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Bantam	A - H
Tuesday	18-Aug	8:20 - 9:20 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Bantam	I - Z
Thursday	20-Aug	7 - 8 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Bantam	I - Z
Thursday	20-Aug	8:20 - 9:20 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Bantam	A - H
Monday	24-Aug	8 - 9 pm	NB A	Preseason Skate	Bantam	A - H
Monday	24-Aug	9:20 - 10:20 pm	NB A	Preseason Skate	Bantam	I - Z
Wednesday	26-Aug	6:10 - 7:10 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Bantam	I - Z
Wednesday	26-Aug	7:30 - 8:30 pm	NB B	Preseason Skate	Bantam	A - H
Friday	28-Aug	7:40 - 8:40 pm	NB B	Preseason	Bantam	A - H
Friday	28-Aug	9 - 10 pm	NB B	Preseason	Bantam	I - Z
Sunday	30-Aug	5:50 - 6:50 pm	MPIA S	Try out	Bantam	A - H
Sunday	30-Aug	7 - 8 pm	MPIA S	Try out	Bantam	I - Z
Monday	31-Aug	8 - 9 pm	NB A	Try out	Bantam	Blue
Monday	31-Aug	9:20 - 10:20 pm	NB A	Try out	Bantam	Red
Wednesday	2-Sep	7:30 - 8:30 pm	NSIA	Try out	Bantam	BTM 1 team selected
Thursday	3-Sep	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Glacier N	Try out	Bantam	BTM 2 Team selected
Friday	4-Sep	7:50 - 8:50 pm	MPIA S	Try out	Bantam	BTM 3 Team selected
Friday	4-Sep	7:40 - 8:40 pm	NB B	Practice	Bantam	BTM 1 Practice



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House League Hockey

The Northbrook Bluehawks House League (NBHL) is a community-based hockey program geared for both beginner and recreational level players. We offer teams at the 10U Squirt, 12U PeeWee and 14U Bantam age groups.

Program registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and teams are then balanced by level of talent. Every player in the house league receives equal playing time regardless of skill. The number of teams are dependent on the number of players registered. A roster spot can be offered to players of neighboring towns, if needed.

On July 29, Governor J.B. Pritzker updated guidelines in regard to youth sports in Illinois yesterday. Information can be found here: <https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/news-item.aspx?ReleaseID=21872>.

These guidelines place hockey as one of the sports in the 'high risk' category which currently does not allow for contact, scrimmages or games.

Just as other local clubs, we are moving forward with our 2020-2021 season and will follow the intent of CDC safety and AHA and state return to play guidance.

The practices (and games) in the House League usually occur on the weekends. Every so often additional ice will be scheduled during the week at a reasonable time. Those additional time slots could be for power skating, 3 on 3 cross-ice games or even an additional team practice.

Join us for a House League Parents Meeting on Sept 12, time to be updated closer to the date. Check the website for additional information.

House League Fall Season Skates

Day	Date	Time	Rink	Activity
Saturday	22-Aug	10:30 - 11:30 am	NB B	House League - Open House
Saturday	12-Sep	11 - 12 pm	NB B	House League Evaluation
Saturday	12-Sep	12:20 - 1:20 pm	NB B	House League Evaluation
Sunday	13-Sep	12:40 - 1:40 pm	NB A	House League Evaluation
Sunday	13-Sep	2 - 3 pm	NB A	House League Evaluation

Note: Saturday, September 19, 2019 – House League Team Practices Begin



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House Hockey Fee Information

2020-2021 Fees	Level
U10 (Squirt)	\$1,125
U12 (Peewee)	\$1,125
U14 (Bantam)	\$1,125

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See more information at <https://www.northbrookbluehawks.org/page/show/3281388-house-league> and below.

2012 and Younger Players

For birth year 2012 and younger, information about the Jr. Bluehawks (formerly Jr. Spartans) can be found at <https://www.northbrookjuniorspartans.org>

Girls Hockey

For girl hockey players looking for an all-girl program, please see information about the newly formed Warhawks Girls Hockey program at <http://www.warhawkshockey.com/>

Financial Assistance (available for Travel and House players)

Payment is required before the first Tryout session (but players must register to participate in pre-season clinics). If a player is not rostered on a team, fees paid will be refunded. There is limited financial assistance available and applications are due on August 5. Questions on financial assistance should be directed to:

Thomas Burke tburke@cbbel.com

Concussion Testing

All Peewee (U12) and Bantam (U14) **HOUSE AND TRAVEL** players will be required to submit evidence of concussion pre-screening to their team manager before **September 13, 2020**. The Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois (AHA) has partnered with Athletico in an effort to get players and clubs to focus on concussion awareness, so screening can be scheduled at Athletico but other facilities, like Illinois Bone and Joint, will provide similar testing and either are acceptable for NBHL.



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Pre-screens are valid for two years, so if player completed screening last year, he/she does not need to do so again. However, team managers will still require evidence of having completed the screening. Additional information can be found at the links below, including a direct link to register for an appointment at an Athletico facility. Appointments can be made starting August 1.

<http://www.athletico.com/services/head-injury-and-concussion-management/concussion/a-step-ahead-baseline-testing/>

Registration

Registration is open at www.northbrookbluehawks.org

Note: Programs and schedules may change based on participation by age level.

Questions?

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