

The logo features a stylized hockey player in a black and white uniform, holding a hockey stick, set against a circular background with a grey border. The player is depicted in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose. The text is overlaid on this graphic in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

**APPLE VALLEY  
BURNSVILLE  
HOCKEY 2024-25  
PARENT MEETING**

# AVBHA Leadership

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- Jeffrey Lantz
- Luke Korkowski
- Ginger Lemke (Intro Coordinator)

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## Needed to Play

### Birth Certificate

- All 1st year players must provide a copy of a government issued birth certificate to the Registrar
- Email a pdf copy to: [registrar@avbhockey.com](mailto:registrar@avbhockey.com)



# Hockey Equipment Checklist

Must have or cannot skate



# Hockey Stick Length



## Hockey can get expensive...



Take advantage of  
used equipment



Equipment doesn't  
make the player



Volunteer  
(DIBS)

## Apple Valley Burnsville Hockey Dib Sessions

### **DIBS for the 2024/25 season**

- All families are required to complete 10 hours of DIBS for the season.
- Families not completing their DIBS may be charged \$50 per unfulfilled hour, which will be reviewed throughout the season by the board and make a final determination on required payment.
- If families choose NOT to participate in DIBS, payment of \$500 can be made to the Association.
- Chuck Rosenfield (DIBS Coordinator & SafeSport Coordinator)

## Main Ice Arenas



Apple Valley High School (Sports Arena)  
"AVSA"

14452 Hayes Road, Apple Valley



Hayes Ice Arena

14595 Hayes Road, Apple Valley



Burnsville Ice Center "BIC1 & BIC2"

251 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville

## Training Center

### Apple Valley training Center

- 14760 Pennock Ave Apple Valley

### Burnsville Training Center

- The Burnsville Training Center is located across the parking lot from the Burnsville Ice Center to the West. It is housed in part of a former city public works building. The door is next to the Skate Park.



### Mini-Mite 1 (MM1)

- Skill level: 1<sup>st</sup> year skaters
- Grade level: Pre-K and Kindergarten

### Mini-Mite 2 (MM2)

- Skill level: 2<sup>nd</sup> year skaters
- Grade level: 1<sup>st</sup> Grader





### Mite Minor

- Skill level: 3<sup>rd</sup> year skaters
- Grade level: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader

### Mite Major

- Skill level: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year skaters
- Grade level: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader





### Mite Plus

- Skill level: 2<sup>nd</sup> year returning skaters
- Program is in addition to Mini-Mite 2, Mite Minor, and Mite Major
- Expectation is to attend all practices and scrimmages for both

### Mite Plus Levels

- Determined by Try-Outs
- Boys: Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner
- Girls: Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner
- Co-Ed: U6

### Parent Expectations

- Use SportsEngine if your skater will be attending or missing a practice or a game
- Helping with on and off ice activities during scrimmages

## Evaluations

- Format:
  - Skill Stations Evaluations (Day 1)
  - Scrimmage & Game Play (Day 2)
  - If opting for U6 team you do not need to do tryouts
- Rosters will be announced after tryouts
  - Roster will be posted on [avbhockey.com](http://avbhockey.com) website and uploaded to SportEngine
- Final team roster decisions will be made by a consensus from Mite Coordinators, Board Evaluators, and Age
- Please note:
  - What team you think your child should be on is not as important as what team they are evaluated at and placed on. Developing at the appropriate level is the most important.





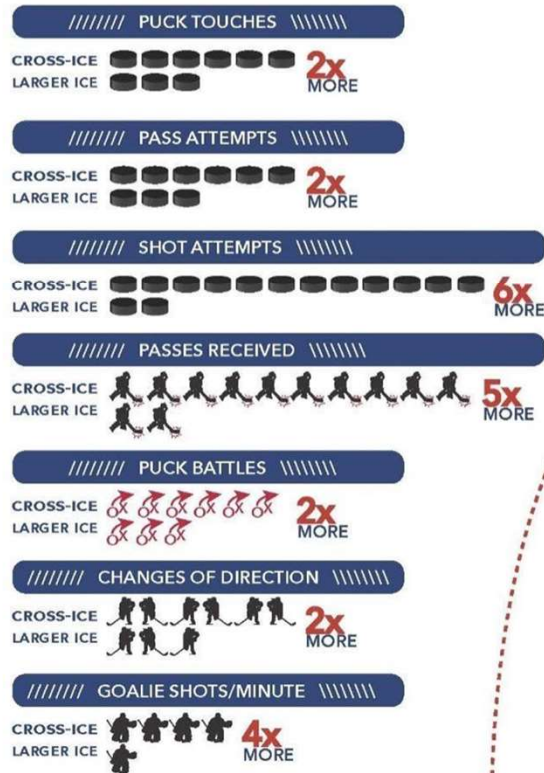
## Coaching

- Coach Application:  
<https://www.applevalleyhockey.com/coachapp>
- Volunteer Registration:  
<https://www.avbhockey.com/volunteerregistration>
- Applevalleyhockey.com > resources > coaches corner
  - Coaches Resources
  - Coaches Application
  - [Volunteer Registration \(avbhockey.com\)](https://www.avbhockey.com/volunteerregistration)
- If you can skate, please consider volunteering
  - Mite In-House Assistant Coach
  - Mite Plus Assistant Coach



# 8U HOCKEY

getting more of what's **good.**



"THE ADM AND ITS LADDER OF DEVELOPMENT IS THE BEST PROGRAM FOR EVERY SINGLE KID PLAYING THE SPORT, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY LEVEL."  
- DAN BYLSMA, BUFFALO SABRES

"WHAT SIMULATES TODAY'S GAME AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IS PLAYING THE GAME IN SMALL SPACES."  
- TOM ANASTOS, MICHIGAN STATE

"WE SHOULD ALWAYS STRIVE TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR KIDS, AND THE ADM DOES THAT."  
- RON WILSON, TEAM USA

"IN A WORLD WHERE YOUTH SPORTS ARE UNDER SCRUTINY BECAUSE OF SPECIALIZATION, POLITICS, OR PARENTAL ISSUES, USA HOCKEY'S ADM IS THE SOLUTION."  
- MEGHAN DUGGAN, TEAM USA

ADM SUPPORTERS





- A platform for communications & team schedules
- Once your child is rostered to a team you will be able to use the RSVP and team messaging functions.
- It is important to RSVP for practices and games.
- Check the TV monitors and use only assigned locker rooms
- Calendar Update

## District 8 Associations

- Apple Valley
- Cottage Grove
- Eagan
- Eastview
- Farmington
- Hastings
- Inver Grove Heights
- Johnson-Como/N St Paul
- Lakeville
- Red Wing
- Rosemount
- Sibley Area
- South St. Paul
- Woodbury

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