

NEW Introduction to Hockey Program



Wakefield Youth Skating Association, the Boston Bruins and Mike Cheever Grow Hockey Development Program are teaming up provide a new low lost and low commitment introduction to Hockey Program

This new program is for Boys and Girls ages 4 to 9 looking to get introduced to Hockey. This is a low commitment and low cost beginner hockey program.

There will be two 12 session options:
12 sessions will run from November to Jan
And a second 12 sessions will run from Jan to March:

The Sessions will held on Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon

Cost is \$175 for 12 sessions or
\$350 for both of the 12 session options

All players need to register at WYSA and Hockey USA

Register for WYSA at www.wysa.net

Register for Hockey USA at
<http://www.usahockeyregistration.com>

The Hockey USA registration fee is \$30 and is free for Players born 2005 or younger

All players need full protective equipment.
Players will be provided shirts and hockey socks

Register at :
www.wysa.net

Contact Bill Welch for
additional questions
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How do I know this program is right for my child?

A: Our program is designed to introduce children to game of hockey in a low stress, fun and safe environment. We bring this program to Wakefield at a low cost because of Massachusetts Hockey's grant to help supplement the cost.

Q: Who should participate?

A: Boys and girls ages 4-9 years old who want to learn to skate and have fun.

Q: How is the Introduction to Hockey program different from the Instructional Mite program?

A: Both programs are used to introduce children to the game of hockey. Both programs target boys and girls ages 4 to 9. The Instructional Mite program runs from September to March with 2 to 3 sessions a week for a total of around 80 sessions for the season. The Introduction to Hockey program has two sets of 12 sessions and has 1 to at most 2 sessions a week. The first set of 12 sessions will be from November to January and the second set runs from January to March.

Q: What equipment will my child need?

A: Besides skates and a stick, USA Hockey requires that all children must wear a HECC certified hockey helmet with full face mask. Along with this children will need to wear a full set of hockey equipment for your children's safety and enjoyment. The players really enjoy wearing the gear as they feel well protected.

Q: What if my child has never played hockey before?

A: This is great! Your child is our target audience. We hope that this first experience will lead to a lifetime of enjoyment of the game.

Q: I don't live in Wakefield is that a problem?

A: The program is limited to 30 players per session. The program is open to Wakefield residence first and then others. Once registered and assigned to the program you cannot be de-registered.

Q: Can I volunteer to help on the ice?

A: Yes volunteers are welcome. We like to maintain low of skaters per coach ratio to make sure the kids are adequately organized and supervised.

Q: What are the requirements toq volunteer?

A: All Volunteers must be approved by the Instructional Mite Age Director, register with USA Hockey, Filled out Cori Form and have completed the Level 1 coaching requirements from USA Hockey. The most important requirement is the love of kids and hockey.

