# Youth In-House Hockey Leagues – Spring 2024

You can sign up for one of our in-house leagues with games on Sundays and practices during the week. You don't have to wait for the beginning of a new season, you can join a league at any time. This is a recreational program with an emphasis on having fun and learning the game of hockey. The USA Hockey curriculum is used for practices.

#### Divisions – all divisions are non-checking

**Mites (age 8 & under\*):** Games are played cross-ice with multiple games played at once per USA Hockey recommendations. The rink will be divided up with 'Border Patrol' pads into sections based on number of players. Weekly practices and games may be half-ice (shared with a stick time or hockey class) based on attendance. Practices are on Fridays from 5-6pm.

**Squirt/Peewee (9-12 years\*):** Games are played on full-ice with referees and scorekeepers. Practices and games are one hour. Practices are division practices with all teams sharing the ice. Practices are on Mondays.

**High School (13-17 years\*):** Games are played on full-ice with referees and scorekeepers. Practices and games are one hour. Practices are division practices with all teams sharing the ice. Practices are on Wednesdays.

\*Player's age at the beginning of the season is where he/she should register

**Parity** - Players may be moved to a different team during the season to ensure parity. Travel players must be approved by the Hockey Director prior to registration.

#### Development of league

The number of players in each division will determine how that league run. If a division consists of a small number of players, we may form new teams each week. If a division is large enough for 3 or more teams, we will create set rosters for each team and conduct games in a competitive format.

## Equipment requirements

Full equipment is required including HECC approved helmet with full shield or cage, mouth guard, shoulder/shin/elbow pads, hockey pants with padding and hockey gloves. Skatetown mouth guards are required for Squirt/Peewee and High School divisions.

#### Locker Rooms

Locker rooms will be opened by the coach 30 minutes prior to the ice time and will be closed by the coach 15 minutes after the ice time.

All players are required to arrive at the rink wearing their hockey base layers or shorts and t-shirts or equivalent (in good condition-no holes or tears in clothing) under their street clothes.

Mite and Squirt/Peewee parents are allowed in the locker room. High School parents are not allowed in the locker room. Refer to the locker room policy sign outside the locker rooms for more information.

#### Jerseys

The cost of team jerseys is <u>not</u> included in the league fees. Skatetown jerseys, in the appropriate league color, must be worn by all players and can be purchased from the Skatetown Pro Shop. Both jerseys must have matching numbers for accurate game statistics.

#### Dates and schedules - Spring 2024: March 10 - June 2, 2024

- No games Sunday, March 31
- No games Sunday, May 26 games are rescheduled on Saturday, April 13

Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of League	Practices	Games
Mites	Sunday, March 10 @ 3:45pm	Friday 5-6pm	Sunday 3:45-4:45pm
Squirt/Peewee	Sunday, March 10 @ 1:45pm	Monday 5:15-6:15pm or 6:30-7:30pm	Sunday 1:45-2:45pm Sunday 3:00-4:00pm
High School	Sunday, March 10 @ 4:15pm	Wednesday 5-6pm or 6:15-7:15pm	Sunday 4:15-5:15pm Sunday 5:30-6:30pm

Sunday, March 10 will be a scrimmage to assess players' skill levels; league games start on Sunday March 17.

✓ Note that ProRates are not allowed the first two weeks of the season.

#### Payment plan option

A \$10 handling fee is added to the league fee. To quality for this payment plan, player agrees to play the entire season and pay the entire league fee. A credit card with valid expiration date and the cardholder's signature authorizing Skatetown to charge the account for payments when due is required. For all late payments or declined credit cards, a \$30 admin fee will be applied to individual payments.

#### Spring payment plan:

Down payment (\$350+ \$10 fee)	\$360
2 <sup>nd</sup> payment due May 10, 2024	\$200

**Pro-rated sign-ups** must be made at the front counter. Players may pro-rate into the season with Hockey Director approval anytime up until the last three weeks. Pro-rated fees are not eligible for the payment plan option.

#### Hockey 4 students - ask about our Practice-Only Red Shirt Program!

This program allows players to attend league practices, but not participate in the games. During practices, players will gain a better understanding of hockey fundamentals, improve skills and get to know the coaches and league players. Once the coaches and player feel that they are ready to play in the games, they will be placed on a roster (if space is available) after the pro-rated fees are paid. This is a great option for players transitioning from the Learn to Play Hockey Program into organized leagues. The price is half of the normal league fees. Players must get Hockey Director approval and fees will be pro-rated through the end of the season. Email the Hockey Director at hockey@skatetown.biz if you want to sign up for the Red Shirt Program.

## Online game schedule

To view your game schedule online, go to <a href="www.skatetown.biz">www.skatetown.biz</a>. On the *Hockey* menu tab, select *Youth League*. Under *Quick Links*, select your schedule. This schedule is subject to change based on registration levels.

#### Online league registration available at www.skatetown.biz

Under the *Hockey* menu tab, select *Youth League*. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click *Register Online*. Click Fall/Winter 2020-21 and then select your division. For your convenience, application forms are also available on our website. Payment plans must be done at the front desk or Pro Shop. Skatetown's front desk/Pro Shop hours are Mon-Fri 6am-10pm, Sat 7am-10pm and Sun 11am-9pm.

**For more information** including registration form, coach biographies, league standings, league rules, FAQs and the Capital Thunder Youth Hockey travel program, visit <a href="https://www.skatetown.biz/Hockey/Leagues/Youth-League">www.skatetown.biz/Hockey/Leagues/Youth-League</a>

#### Programs and prices subject to change

# For more information, please contact our Hockey Director at 916.783.8550 ext. 114 or email hockey@skatetown.biz

- With an emphasis on fun and safety, Skatetown's youth league develops skills on the ice, confidence, pride, focus, responsibility & teamwork
- From the bonds created in the locker room to the relationships formed on the ice - hockey creates lifelong friendships
- League hockey encourages time management skills that help kids balance school, responsibilities at home, playing with friends and time at the rink



Mite Practices			
15-Mar	Friday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
21-Mar	Thursday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
29-Mar	Friday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
5-Apr	Friday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
12-Apr	Friday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
19-Apr	Friday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
25-Apr	Thursday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
3-May	Friday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
10-May	Friday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
17-May	Friday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
24-May	Friday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
31-May	Friday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM

Mite Games			
10-Mar	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
17-Mar	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
24-Mar	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
31-Mar	Sunday	Easter - no game	
7-Apr	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
13-Apr	Saturday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
14-Apr	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
21-Apr	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
28-Apr	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
5-May	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
12-May	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
19-May	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
26-May	Sunday	Memorial Day weekend - no game	
2-Jun	Sunday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM

Squirt Peewee Practices			
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11-Mar	Monday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
11-Mar	Monday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
18-Mar	Monday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
18-Mar	Monday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
25-Mar	Monday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
25-Mar	Monday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
1-Apr	Monday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
1-Apr	Monday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
8-Apr	Monday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
8-Apr	Monday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
15-Apr	Monday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
15-Apr	Monday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
22-Apr	Monday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
22-Apr	Monday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
29-Apr	Monday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
29-Apr	Monday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
6-May	Monday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
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13-May	Monday	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
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Squirt Peewee Games			
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17-Mar	Sunday	1:45 PM	2:45 PM
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24-Mar	Sunday	1:45 PM	2:45 PM
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13-Apr	Saturday	4:15 PM	5:15 PM
		5:30 PM	6:30 PM
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21-Apr	Sunday	1:45 PM	2:45 PM
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High School Practices			
# of weekly practice and game slots depends on enrollment			
13-Mar	Wednesday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
13-Mar	Wednesday	6:15 PM	7:15 PM
20-Mar	Wednesday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
20-Mar	Wednesday	6:15 PM	7:15 PM
27-Mar	Wednesday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
27-Mar	Wednesday	6:15 PM	7:15 PM
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29-May	Wednesday	6:15 PM	7:15 PM

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