

SKY RINK 2009 FALL YOUTH HOCKEY

Fast-paced action, outstanding coaches and a beautiful twin-rink facility located along the scenic Hudson River combine to make Sky Rink Youth Hockey the most popular hockey program for children in the tri-state area.

The 2009 fall season offers participants the opportunity to play like the pros. Coaches use professional rules in all divisions, and games are played with touch up off sides. If a game is tied at the end of regulation, players will go to a shoot out.

AGE CLASSIFICATION

ALL AGES ARE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

Mites	8 yrs. & Under	(2000 and later)
Squirts	10 yrs. & Under	(1998 and 1999)
Pee Wee	12 yrs. & Under	(1996 and 1997)
Bantam	14 yrs. & Under	(1994 and 1995)
Midgets	17 yrs. & Under	(1990 – 1993)

Players may move up to an older age group with permission from the director.

Mites/Squirts

Mites and Squirts play with no body checking under the guidelines of USA Hockey and the NYS Amateur Hockey Association. This division plays with changing on the fly. *Three, 12-minute stop time periods. Players will change on the fly during game play.*

Pee Wees

This division plays with body checking and changing on the fly. The Pee Wee division focuses on the improvement of individual skills and the development of team play tactics. *One, 12-minute period and two, 15-minute stop time periods.*

Bantams/Midgets

Players may sign up as individuals or established teams may enroll as a group. Individual players are evaluated and placed on a team by the Director of Hockey. The Bantam and Midget divisions focus on developing advanced team play systems, and high-level individual training tactics. *One, 12-minute period and two, 15-minute stop time periods.*

League structure is subject to change due to enrollment.

FALL WEEKEND LEAGUE

Evaluations	League Play	Playoffs
Sept. 19 & Sept. 20	Begins: October 3 Ends: February 28	March 6 & March 7

Please refer to the player evaluation information below to determine your on-ice evaluation date and time.

No League Play:

November 28 & 29 (Thanksgiving)
December 26 & 27 (Christmas)
January 2 & 3 (New Years Eve)
February 13 & 14 (Presidents Weekend)

League games and practices are held:

Saturdays 6:00am - 2:30pm
Sundays 6:00am - 4:00pm

Game and practice times alternate in order to provide each participant with an equal number of morning, afternoon and evening spots. Practice slots are shared by two teams and the times vary each week. *Note: if the game does not fit into the allotted time periods due to injury, penalties or slow play, the play clock will run in order to maintain the ice schedule.*

EVALUATION SCHEDULE

Please refer to age classification for date and time.

All players must attend an evaluation session. If you are unable to attend, arrangements must be made with John Stoble, Director of Youth Hockey, by calling 212.336.6100 ext. 6172.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Mites/Squirts	7:30am - 8:50am
Pee Wees	11:30am - 12:50pm
Bantams/Midgets	1:00pm - 2:20pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Mites/Squirts	7:30am - 8:50am
Pee Wees	9:00am - 10:20pm
Bantams/Midgets	12:00pm - 1:20pm

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Applications for financial assistance are due 9/25/09. Please contact Krista Bugenhagen at 212.336.6839.



RIVER RATS INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM AGES 5-12 YEARS OLD

Beginning the week of September 14, River Rats is designed for players who are not quite ready to participate on a team at league level play. Young players are introduced to the fundamental skills of hockey in a learning environment modified to meet the needs of beginners. Curriculum is based on skill intensive drills in a fun and upbeat style allowing players the maximum amount of time on the ice.

RIVER RATS PRACTICES

Mondays 5:30pm - 6:50pm
Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:20pm

INTERSQUAD GAMES

Saturdays 10:30am - 11:20am

ALL-STAR WEEKEND

Sky Rink Youth Hockey is proud to announce an All-Star weekend jamboree for Mites through Midgets. Players will participate in skating, shooting, skill drills and games throughout a weekend mid-season in December. Schedule coming soon.

Add BLUESTREAK HOCKEY TRAINING

into your Fall League Schedule!

Get individualized attention to improve your shooting and skating mechanics and bring your game to the next level this season.

18 Weeks: October 1 - February 28

Once a Week
One 2-hour session
per week.
18 SESSIONS
\$720 in addition
to league fees.

Once Every 2 Weeks
One 2-hour session
every 2 weeks.
9 SESSIONS
\$4000 in addition
to league fees.

Available sessions:

Monday - Thursday 4:00pm or 6:00pm
Friday 4:00pm
Saturday 10:00am or 12:00pm

Players must be 9 years or older to participate

PRE-SEASON TRAINING WEEKEND

All players who are registered and paid in full by Saturday, September 26th, will be eligible to participate in the training camps on Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th. Players will gear up for the upcoming seasons with on-ice development and instruction from Sky Rink's own John Stoble, Dan O'Brien and Paul Myers. Send in your application today with full payment to join this exciting Pre-Season Training Weekend and ensure you start the Fall 2009 Season out on the right foot!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Mites	7:30am - 8:50am
Pee Wees	11:30am - 12:50pm
Bantam/Midget	1:00pm - 2:20pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Mites	7:30am - 8:50am
Pee Wees	9:00am - 10:20am
Bantam/Midget	12:00pm - 1:20pm