



IYHL REGISTRATION 2010-2011

Dear Hockey Players and Parents!

Welcome to 2010-2011 hockey season. Enclosed are information and registration forms for the upcoming season. This year's registration will take place at the Ice Box located at 1421 S Walnut in South Bend. The dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday	August 4 th	6:00-8:00pm
Sunday	August 8 th	4:00-7:00pm
Saturday	August 14 th	1:00-4:00pm

There will be no mail-in registration and a parent or guardian must register their child in person. Hockey registrations received after the above dates are subject to a \$50 late registration fee. In the prior year, issues involving missed ice activities and being contacted for team assignments could be traced to late registrations. The League appreciates your cooperation by registering during the above dates and times.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO REGISTRATION

1. Completed/updated Player Registration Information Form.
2. **Your USA Hockey Registration Verification. Please go to www.usahockey.com to register. All players, regardless of age must be registered with USA Hockey.**
3. Completed USA Hockey's Medical History and Consent to Treat Form with USA Hockey's Waiver of Liability on the back. All forms require both the skater's and parent's/guardian's signatures.
4. Code of Conduct form with both skater's and parent's/guardian's signatures.
5. The payment of registration fees must be in full and can be in the form of cash, check, money orders, Visa or Master Card. All return checks are subject to a \$30 charge.

The thorough completion of the above forms in advance of registration will expedite your time spent at registration and will facilitate the processing of your registration.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact one of the IYHL Board Members below.

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IYHL PROGRAMS 2010-2011

Learn-to-Play (ages 4-15 1/2)

This clinic is for players ages 4-15 1/2 (age 3 if accompanied by a skating adult) whose abilities range from little or no skating experience to more experienced skaters looking to improve their skills. This clinic promotes and develops proper skating techniques. Hockey drills and related games are used to develop the beginning skater's skills and knowledge of the game of hockey. This clinic is required for players new to the League who have not previously played hockey with another USA Hockey affiliate organization prior to participating on a League sponsored team. The clinic consists of eight one-hour sessions and all participants will receive a practice jersey.

Advance Conditioning Clinics

The League offers this clinic to help skaters get their "legs back" before travel team tryouts or before other program activities begin. Schedule information about this clinic will be available at Registration.

Fall Training Camp

The Fall Training Camp is an 8 week program where each division (Mites thru Bantam) will participate in a weekly clinic which will focus on player skill development and then on each weekend the players will have the opportunity to use their clinic skills in a controlled scrimmage. Scrimmage formats will vary by division and may include small area games, full and half ice scrimmages based on the teaching objectives. All participants will receive a camp jersey. Additional details specific to each division will be available at registration.

House Hockey Program

The House Hockey Program will run from early November through early March. Age divisions as of December 31, 2007 include Mini-Mites (4-6), Mites (7-8), Squirts (9-10), Peewees (11-12) and Bantams (13-15).

Mites:

The Mite division, based on level or participation, will consist of two divisions; Red & Blue, with the divisional split based on a combination of age and skill evaluation. The program will consist of 50 hours of ice consisting of half-ice games and practices. We will follow the USA Hockey ADM Model this season, which promotes more on-ice sessions, puck touches and fun. All games will be half ice and practices will emphasize skill development, skating and small area games. For more information on the ADM Model, please visit the USA Hockey website.

Squirts-Bantam:

The Squirt thru Bantam programs will consist of approximately 36 hours of ice consisting of games, clinics, team practices and end of season playoffs.

All house players in the Mite through Bantam divisions must attend a designated house evaluation session so that player assessments can be determined for eventual team assignment. The details of the evaluation process will be available at registration.

Mini Mites:

The Mini Mite program will consist of 45 hours of ice consisting of 15 cross-ice games and 30 team practices.

House Select Program

The League may sponsor House Select teams in the Squirts through Bantams divisions. The Select Program provides an opportunity for our League's House Players to further develop their hockey playing skills and to showcase their abilities against other similar teams. The Select tryouts will be the first part of December.

Irish Rover Travel Program

The League sponsors travel hockey teams in the Squirt, Pee Wee and Bantam divisions. These teams play a full travel schedule within the Northern Illinois Hockey League ("NIHL").

The League will not have a Mite Travel Team this season. The USA Hockey ADM Model does not promote travel at the Mite Level.

Registration Fees

Registration fees for the 2010-2011 season are as follows:

Division	Birth Year	Registration Fees
Bantam	1996/97	\$435
Pee wee	1998/99	\$435
Squirts	2000/01	\$435
Mites	2002/2003	\$355
Mini-Mites	2004/06	\$265

Clinics	Division	Registration Fees
Advance Conditioning	Mites-Midget Minor	\$20
Learn to Play	Mini-Mites-Midget Minor	\$50 ^(b)
Travel Tryouts	Squirts-Bantams	\$40

Fall Training Camp	Registration Fees
Mites	\$120
Squirt-Bantam	\$140

- a. Players new to the League, who have not previously played hockey with another USA Hockey affiliate organization, must first participate in the Learn to Play Clinic prior to participating on a League sponsored team.
- b. Any new player that did not participate in an IYHL sponsored hockey program (this excludes Learn-to-Play and Fall Training Camp) last season will receive a \$50 credit toward a hockey program this season. In other words, if you are new to the league and sign up for both Learn-to-Play and a hockey program, your Learn-to-Play session will be Free.

The above registration fees do not include any equipment costs nor do they include the additional costs associated with any Travel or House Select programs.

The League offers a discount for three or more siblings in a family participating in the House Mini-Mite through Bantam hockey programs. A fifty percent (50%) discount will be applied to the hockey registration fee only for the third, fourth and subsequent children in the family. It will be applied to the lower priced program or division.

Refunds are available only under specific circumstances and request must be submitted in writing to the League's Board of Directors.

Fund Raising

The League will again sponsor a Port-a-Pit sale this season. This year's event is scheduled for August 28th. Each participant in the Fall Training Camp, House and Travel hockey programs are required to purchase 10 tickets at \$5.00 each (\$50 total) with a maximum of 15 tickets (\$75.00) in the case of multiple skater families. Skaters may also purchase additional tickets from the League at cost (\$3.00) to resell at \$5.00 and help defray their costs.

The League's 2nd Annual Lucky Leprechaun Fundraiser will be held on December 4th. More details to follow.

Equipment

The following equipment is required for all skaters in HIP through Bantam:

Helmet and Face Mask -- HECC Approved

Neck Protector (recommended but optional)

Colored Mouth Guard (Mouth guards are required for Peewee and Bantam)

Shoulder Pads

Elbow Pads

Hockey Gloves

Hockey Pants

Protective Cup/Pelvis protector

Shin Guards

Socks

Hockey Skates

Hockey Stick

Team/Car Pool Requests

House team parity is of the utmost importance. The only House Team requests that the League will honor are for siblings. The League will attempt to honor car-pooling requests from skaters who live in outlying geographical areas, however team parity will take priority over all such requests.

Volunteers

The Irish Youth Hockey League is a not-for-profit organization that exists only because volunteers are willing to spend their time helping young skaters learn the game of hockey as well as develop valuable skills in skating, sportsmanship and teamwork. There are numerous ways that you can help the IYHL, even if you don't know how to skate. Please be willing to volunteer in whatever way you can when your coach, team parent or league member needs a helping hand. If you can help in any way, please stop at the volunteer table at registration or contact a Board Member.

Board Members are elected at the Spring General membership meeting, which is held annually in late March. If you are interested in running for the Board, please contact a Board Member.