

NASSAU COUNTY

Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums

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2010-2011 NASSAU COUNTY INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ICE HOCKEY



MITE PROGRAM (Ages 5-8) - Skill Development and Cross- Ice Games.

After initial registration according to ages, players will be placed in one of the following programs: “USA MITE INITIATION CROSS-ICE PROGRAM” (Ages 5-6) is designed to teach basic hockey skills without competitive pressure of actual games. Fundamentals, learning and practicing skills in small groups are emphasized. The MITE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE is designed for intermediate level players with emphasis on fundamentals, learning and practicing skills. Sessions are usually held Sundays. Schedule does vary.

NASSAU COUNTY HOCKEY LEAGUE (Ages 9-18)

This program consists of clinics, league schedule, team practices, exhibition games, and culminates in the NCHL Tournament. The program will take place at a number of rinks, including Cantiague Park Rink (Hicksville), Grant Park Rink (Hewlett), and Christopher Morley Park Rink (Roslyn). Sessions are usually held weekdays after 6PM and weekends. The Nassau County Hockey League, in keeping with USA Hockey and its national trends, will be playing **NON CHECK HOCKEY from Mites to Midgets.**

REGISTRATION: All participants **MUST REGISTER online** with USA Hockey and provide the registration receipt and confirmation number along with the registration forms in order to play in the program. The USA web site is www.usahockey.com and follow the links for online registration.(For more information about on line registration contact USA Hockey at 1 800-566-3288 EXT.123) Since the number of participants in each age level will be limited, registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. **MAIL ALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO: NASSAU COUNTY HOCKEY, CANTIAGUE PARK, 480 WEST JOHN STREET, HICKSVILLE, NY 11801**

AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

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| Mini Mite | Ages 5-6 | Born 04-05 |
| Mites | Ages 7-8 | Born 02-03 |
| Squirt | Ages 9-10 | Born 00-01 |
| Pee Wee | Ages 11-12 | Born 98-99 |
| Bantam | Ages 13-14 | Born 96,97 |
| Midget | Ages 15,16,17,18 | Born 92*,93,94,95 |

**92 Birth year needs to present a current High School Transcript to participate.*

REQUIREMENTS AND FEES

The following documents must be mailed in at registration.

1. Completed “**Nassau County Hockey Application**” (YELLOW FORM) and a photocopy of “**Birth Certificate**”.
2. **Valid Leisure Passport** (photo copy) - All Nassau County Residents must have a passport. (Players 13 and up **MUST** have their own Leisure Passport).
3. **Check** payable to: **NASSAU COUNTY TREASURER** for either \$200.00 Mite Program (ages 5-8) **or** \$300.00 for the Nassau County Hockey League (ages 9-18),
4. **AND** a **check** payable to: **FRIENDS OF NASSAU COUNTY RECREATION** for \$75.00
5. All participating players **MUST REGISTER** online with USA Hockey. Proof of Membership: participant must submit registration receipt and confirmation number along with registration paper work. USA Hockey web site www.usahockey.com follow links to online registration. For on line information call 1800-566-3288 ext 123
6. Required **USA Hockey Forms** must be mailed in along with player registration and must be completed and signed, with **Participant Code of Conduct** and **Parent Awareness Form**.
7. All '92 birth year are required to present a current High School Transcript to participate in the NCHL.

For further information call 571-7057

Mark LaMarr, Nassau County Hockey Director

Joseph Trimarchi, Nassau County Hockey League Coordinator

NASSAU COUNTY HOCKEY PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

1. EQUIPMENT- PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE ALL USA HOCKEY APPROVED AND LEAGUE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, HOCKEY HOSE, SHOULDER PADS, PANTS AND SUSPENDERS, HOCKEY JERSEY (TO BE ASSIGNED), ELBOW PADS, COLORED MOUTH GUARD- NOT CLEAR OR WHITE, SHIN GUARDS, HOCKEY GLOVES, GARTER BELT, HELMET AND FACE MASK, SUPPORTER WITH CUP AND NECK GUARDS.
2. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR USA HOCKEY APPROVED EQUIPMENT ON THE ICE AT ALL TIMES. THIS POLICY IS STRICTLY ADHERED TO THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM. **NO PEEWEE OR ABOVE PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE ICE WITHOUT A PROPER MOUTH GUARD.**
3. ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO DONATE ONE NEW REGULATION ICE HOCKEY PUCK. THIS PUCK WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE COACH AT THE FIRST TEAM PRACTICE.
4. EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS WILL TEACH PARTICIPANTS BASIC HOCKEY SKILLS FROM A CAREFULLY AND PROFESSIONALLY PLANNED SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.
5. INSTRUCTION SESSIONS, TEAM PRACTICES, AND GAMES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT BOTH CANTIAGUE AND THE OUTDOOR RINKS (GRANT AND CHRISTOPHER MORLEY PARKS) FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE FALL SESSIONS ARE CONDUCTED AT CANTIAGUE PARK, THE MAJORITY OF THE GAMES AND PRACTICES ARE HELD AT THE OUTDOOR RINKS DURING THE DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY PERIOD.(Note): **THE NASSAU COUNTY HOCKEY PROGRAM, IN KEEPING WITH NATIONAL TRENDS, WILL BE A NON CHECK LEAGUE FROM MITES THROUGH MIDGETS.**
6. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE DRESSED IN LOCKER ROOMS WITH ALL EQUIPMENT AND READY TO SKATE TEN MINUTES PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EACH ICE SESSION. CONTINUAL ABSENCES OR TARDINESS CAN CAUSE AUTOMATIC TRANSFER TO INACTIVE LIST WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES.
7. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO FORM EACH GROUP WITH AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ADVANCED, INTERMEDIATE AND BEGINNER PLAYERS SO THAT THE GAME COMPETITION WILL BE AS EQUAL AS POSSIBLE. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT (AT ANY TIME) TO TRANSFER PLAYERS FROM ONE TEAM TO ANOTHER.
8. IMPROPER BEHAVIOR SUCH AS AN ARGUMENTATIVE ATTITUDE, FIGHTING, DELIBERATE INJURY TO ANOTHER PARTICIPANT, FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, OR ANY OTHER ACTIONS AS JUDGED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE STAFF TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PROGRAM CAN RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES.
9. ALL SCRIMMAGES AND GAMES WILL BE PLAYED **NON CHECK**, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES SET FORTH BY USA HOCKEY. HOWEVER, CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THESE RULES HAVE BEEN MADE BY NASSAU COUNTY.
10. PARENTS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO VIEW THE ICE SESSIONS FROM THE PROPERLY DESIGNATED SPECTATOR AREAS. ANY PARENTS WITH QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO ANY ASPECT OF THE PROGRAM SHOULD FEEL FREE TO SPEAK WITH THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR OR THE HOCKEY SPECIALIST IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM. (FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 571-7057).
11. WE WILL BE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER COACHES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS A PARTICIPANT IS NOT NECESSARY. OUR PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTORS WILL BE CONDUCTING THE CLINICS AND PRACTICES. HOWEVER, YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ORGANIZING A TEAM, CONTROLLING THEIR ACTIONS ON THE BENCH, AND LINE CHANGES ARE MOST IMPORTANT. IF YOU CAN GIVE US AN HOUR OR SO A WEEK, WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT. **WE NEED YOUR HELP! THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM DEPENDS ON IT!!!** PLEASE CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY HOCKEY AT 571-7009 OR 571-7057 AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER SO THAT WE CAN GET BACK TO YOU... OR SEE ANY OF THE INSTRUCTORS THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE AT CANTIAGUE PARK.

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