

# Evanston Hockey Progression: PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



Evanston Hockey offers all levels of youth hockey, including travel and house programs, from age five through high school to develop hockey players. Our mission is to provide boys and girls in Evanston and neighboring communities the opportunity to play hockey in a diverse program that is rooted in skills development, sportsmanship, outstanding coaching, leadership skills, strong character development and camaraderie. See below for our three-step process.

## STEP 1 MIGHTY MITES (ages 3-5)

# 1

The Mighty Mites program allows young participants to play before they are old enough for the Evanston Hockey House or Travel league. The City of Evanston administers the Mighty Mites program. Learn more at [cityofevanston.org](http://cityofevanston.org).

## STEP 2 EVANSTON HOCKEY TRAVEL OR HOUSE PROGRAM

# 2

### Evanston Hockey Travel Program

Master basic skills and team concepts while learning advanced hockey skills and team concepts. Skills developed through drills and competitive league play.

**\*8U (Mites)** (ages 6-8) **CUHL**

**10U (Squirts)** (ages 9-10) **NIHL**

**12U (PeeWees)** (ages 11-12) **NIHL**

**14U (Bantam)** (ages 13-14) **NIHL**

\*Note: The Junior Wildkits administer the Mite travel program in Evanston. Learn more about this program at [juniorwildkits.com](http://juniorwildkits.com).

### Evanston Hockey House Program

Develop basic skills while learning to play the game as a team. Team drills and concepts are introduced and progress through recreational and local league play.

**8U (Mites)** (ages 6-8) **EYHA**

**10U (Squirts)** (ages 9-10) **NSYHL**

**12U (PeeWees)** (ages 11-12) **NSYHL**

**14U (Bantam)** (ages 13-14) **NSYHL**

**NIHL** = Northern Illinois Hockey League (Travel)

**NSYHL** = Northshore Youth Hockey League (Local House Teams)

**CUHL** = Chicago United Hockey League

**EYHA** = Evanston Youth Hockey Association

## STEP 3 EVANSTON WILDKITS HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

# 3

Play for your boys or girls high school team. Use skills and team concepts developed through the above model and play hockey at a fast and physical pace. Boys compete in the Illinois High School Hockey League North-Central Division and girls play in the Metro Girls Hockey League.

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