



Southern Connecticut Storm Special Hockey Program Introduction

Southern Connecticut Storm Special Hockey www.ctstormhockey.org is dedicated to providing children and young adults, beginning at the age of five, the opportunity to play ice hockey. Our season runs October through March, consisting of weekly Sunday afternoon practices, games and local tournaments with special hockey teams in our local area as well as an end of season tournament. Our practice location is the Wonderland of Ice Rink, Bridgeport, CT. The team is a non-checking league. Prior skating or hockey experience is not required. Storm practices, games and tournaments, are managed by adult volunteer coaches and assisted by teen mentors. In addition to physical hockey skills, the program emphasizes the development of desirable individual characteristics such as dependability, self-reliance, concentration, willingness to share and personal accountability. The game of hockey is used by Storm Hockey to develop within each player the characteristics that will assist the player to be successful both inside and outside the hockey environment.

Every Storm Athlete is encouraged to travel, play in games, and attend tournaments, no matter the skill level of the athlete.

Storm is affiliated with the American Special Hockey Association (ASHA) www.americanspecialhockey.org, Storm is a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

Practice Locations:

Wonderland of Ice Rink
123 Glenwood Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06610
www.wonderlandofice.com

Player Fees

1. Storm Hockey \$400 annual fee. For new players, this fee includes the cost for Jerseys.
2. Travel/Tournament expenses are in addition to the annual fee.

Required Equipment (Please label all equipment)

1. Ice hockey skates
2. Ice hockey stick
3. Ice hockey helmet with face mask
4. Mouth guard attached to helmet for those able to wear one
5. Neck guard
6. Shoulder pads
7. Elbow pads
8. Hockey gloves
9. Athletic cup for boys and girls
10. Hockey pants

11. Shin guards
12. Team navy/orange stripe hockey socks (Islander Navy socks available at the Pro Shop)
13. Personal labeled water bottle

**We have a limited but ever changing supply of hockey equipment available for players to borrow. Contact the Equipment Manager to see if we can outfit your player. We welcome gently used equipment-contact the Equipment Manager. The team colors are navy and orange.

Participation Requirements

1. Athletes must comply with the rules of Storm Hockey and its coaches.
2. Athletes must have the required ice hockey equipment that is fitted to the player.
3. A parent or adult guardian must be present at practices, games and tournaments.
4. Parents are encouraged to wave to players; however, we ask that you not engage with athletes while they are on the ice. We will find you should we need you.
5. For safety purposes only Storm coaching staff and mentors are permitted on the ice and team benches.
6. Parents are not to address/interrupt coaches during practices or games. Contact via e-mail for a meeting or call.
7. **All registration documents must be completed and forwarded to Southern Connecticut Storm Special Hockey before the player can participate on-ice.**

Return registration documents to:

Debbie McQuilkin, 757 Oenoke Ridge Road, New Canaan, CT 06840

1. Storm Hockey Registration Form
2. Go to www.americanspecialhockey.org and register, this is insurance & free.
3. Storm Hockey \$400 annual fee payable to Southern Connecticut Storm Special Hockey

For questions or further information, contact Debbie at Storm Hockey 203-554-2752 or e-mail dmcquilkin@specialhockey.org

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