



METHUEN YOUTH HOCKEY 2017-18 Learn to Skate & Learn to Play Hockey

Methuen Youth Hockey Association is excited to announce that it will be holding its **Learn to Skate** and **Learn to Play Hockey** clinics – (weather permitting) on Saturday mornings as follows:

When: October 14, 2017 – December 16, 2017 (no sessions on Saturday, November 26th) and January 6, 2017 – March 3, 2018
Where: Methuen High School Rink (1 Ranger Road, Methuen, MA)
Cost: \$130 (non-refundable)

These introductory clinics are a great opportunity for boys and girls (ages 4 – 10) to have fun learning to skate. Skaters will attend one hour each week according to their skill level. Clinics are open to any skater not currently on a MYHA team roster and you do not need to be a Methuen Resident to participate. MYHA reserves the right to cap registrations as necessary and attendance is NOT mandatory.

- **Learn to Skate (LTS)** - Saturdays from 8:40am – 9:40 am. This program is designed for beginner and intermediate skaters. USA Hockey certified instructors will teach the fundamentals of ice skating in a fun-filled atmosphere with supervised instruction. Previous skating experience is not required. You will be amazed at how quickly they are skating on their own!
 - **Learn to Skate Participation Requirements:**
 - HECC-approved helmet (w/full cage) and ice skates
 - Additionally, we recommend elbow pads, shin pads and warm gloves
 - 2017-2018 USA Hockey Registration (www.usahockey.com)
- **Learn to Play Hockey (LTP)** - Saturdays from 9:40am – 10:40am. For children who have completed a Learn to Skate program, LTP offers a program for children interested in learning the game of hockey. Instructors will teach more advanced skating, along with introductory puck-handling techniques and children will participate in small areas games to help reinforce these techniques.
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 - HECC-approved helmet (w/full cage) and ice skates
 - Elbow pads, shin pads and hockey gloves
 - 2017-2018 USA Hockey Registration (www.usahockey.com)

To **register online**, please visit MYHA.com and click the **Register Now** button. You will be able to pay online using PayPal, or by sending a check payable to MYHA. If you are mailing a check, payment must be received by October 7th in order to attend the first week of the program.

Mail Checks To:

MYHA – Attn: LTS/LTP
P.O. Box 431, Methuen, MA. 01844
(Please include a note with your child's name with the check.)

To register with **USA Hockey**, please visit www.usahockey.com. There is no fee when you register if your child was born in 2011 or later. However, if your child was born in 2010 or earlier, you will pay a non-refundable fee of \$48. Once you have your child's USA hockey registration number, you'll be required to add this to your skater's profile on myha.com. No child can participate until a USA Hockey Registration is obtained.

If you have any questions regarding either program or are interested in being an on ice assistant (always wanted), please email MYHA at president@myha.com.