



Teams are created based upon the number of players in each age bracket that commit to play for Northwestern Connecticut Youth Hockey.

* More than one team may exist or be added in any age bracket to accommodate the number of committed players.

Every player who commits to TRAVEL, LIMITED TRAVEL or CROSS-ICE HOCKEY will be granted a roster spot at their appropriate age level.

CHOOSING THE CORRECT TRAVEL LEVEL

1. Determine the age appropriate for your child by reviewing the chart shown on the right.
2. Compare the options available at each level to determine your commitment.

TRAVEL HOCKEY

PLACEMENT ON A TEAM

Registration for tryouts must be completed and attending all (3) tryouts in late March 2015 is highly recommended.

Team designation (A,B,C) is classified by the child's ability demonstrated during the on-ice tryouts. Teams are selected by a third-party organization hired from outside the Northwestern Connecticut Youth Hockey program.

LIMITED-TRAVEL HOCKEY

CROSS-ICE HOCKEY

PLACEMENT ON A TEAM

Registration must be completed. No tryouts are necessary but previous experience is recommended.

TRAVEL HOCKEY	MITES Birth Years 2007 & 2008	SQUIRTS Birth Years 2005 & 2006	PEE WEES Birth Years 2003 & 2004	BANTAMS Birth Years 2001 & 2002	MIDGETS Birth Years 1997 - 2001	
	Mite A	Squirt A	Pee Wee A	Bantam A	Midget Major	
	Mite B*	Squirt B	Pee Wee B	Bantam B	Short Season High School Warm Up (18-20 games)	
	Mite C*	Squirt C*	Pee Wee C*	Bantam C*		
Designed for challenging competition from teams throughout the local area (Connecticut, Southwestern Massachusetts, Eastern New York).						
LIMITED-TRAVEL HOCKEY	SQUIRTS Birth Years 2005 & 2006		PEE WEES Birth Years 2003 & 2004	BANTAMS Birth Years 2001 & 2002		
	Squirt Limited Travel		Pee Wee Limited Travel	Bantam Limited Travel		
	A less competitive program than TRAVEL HOCKEY with shorter travel distances (Northwestern Connecticut). Designed for players whose skill needs development before TRAVEL HOCKEY or the family that can't make the commitment that TRAVEL HOCKEY requires.					
UNDER 8 CROSS-ICE HOCKEY	CROSS ICE SENIOR DIVISION (U8) Birth Years 2007 - 2009					
	Designed for players with a year or two of hockey experience that are not quite ready for TRAVEL HOCKEY.					
	UNDER 6 CROSS-ICE HOCKEY	CROSS ICE JUNIOR DIVISION (U6) Birth Years 2008 - 2010				
Designed for players that have completed INTRO TO HOCKEY.						
INTRO		LEARN TO SKATE Ages 4+			INTRO TO HOCKEY Ages 4+	
	Designed for those who've never tried skating or have little experience on ice.			Designed for those who are ready to wear full equipment and learn the game. No skating experience required.		