

MANITOWOC HOCKEY PROGRAMS

2008-2009 Season

Basic Skate

Basic Skate program is for ages 4 through adult beginning skaters. Skaters learn how to skate and learn basic hockey skills. Participants will learn how to glide forward, stride, stop and will progress to crossovers and backward skating. Participants may move to Basic Hockey (same dates, times and fees) when they are skating comfortably forward with good balance and have learned to turn and stop reasonably well. Participates who already know how to skate can go immediately into Basic Hockey. See registration form for equipment requirements.

Basic Hockey

Basic Hockey program is for ages 5 through 12 years old (groups will be split into age groups: 5-8 and 9-12 year olds). Skaters will learn how to handle a stick and puck and other basic hockey skills through drills and scrimmages. Participants must be able to skate forward comfortably with good balance and have learned to turn and stop reasonably well. Basic Hockey will share the ice with Basic Skate. This replaces the former County League program. See registration form for equipment requirements.

Dates/Times for Basic Skate/Basic Hockey:

- Session 1 Thursdays, 5-5:40 PM, October 23 – November 13, 2008
- Session 2 Thursdays, 5-5:40 PM, November 20 - December 18, 2008 (no practice Nov 27)
- Session 3 Thursdays, 5-5:40 PM, January 8 – January 29, 2009
- Session 4 Thursdays, 5-5:40 PM, February 5 – February 26, 2009

Cost for Basic Skate/Basic Hockey: \$28 for each session (4 weeks in each session)

Registration dates for Session 1	August 13, 2008	6-7 PM
	October 2, 2008	5:30-7 PM
Registration dates for Session 2	November 13, 2008	5-6 PM
Registration dates for Session 3	December 18, 2008	5-6 PM
Registration dates for Session 4	January 29, 2009	5-6 PM

Hockey League

Hockey League program is for ages 5 through 19 years old. Participants have found that their skills improve at a faster rate because of the additional skating time and kids learn sportsmanship and have fun learning the game of hockey! Teams compete in games against surrounding city teams. This is great family time with your kids!!

The following is the breakdown of levels for the hockey league.

Level	Ages (Birth Year)	Number of Games
Mites	2000 and under	5 Home/5 Away
Squirts	1998 and 1999	10 Home/10 Away
PeeWee	1996 and 1997	13 Home/13 Away
Bantam	1994 and 1995	13 Home/13 Away
Girls	Ages 12-19	13 Home/13 Away
JV/High School	9 th – 12 th graders	Per schedule

Dates for Hockey League: October 13, 2008 - March 5, 2009.

Practices are on Mondays and Thursdays except JV and High School.

*JV practices Mondays and Wednesdays.

*High School practices Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

*No practice: Nov 26, 27, Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1

Games are usually played on a Saturday and/or Sunday from November through end of February

*JV and Varsity also play Friday nights

*Lower levels have limited games

*Games are not every weekend

*Playdowns and State tournament is in February and March

*Mite/Squirt away games are mostly played in Green Bay, Appleton, Sheboygan, and DePere. PeeWee through Girls teams play additional travel games in areas like West Bend, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, and Marinette.

Costs for Hockey League:

Mites	\$250	PeeWee	\$500	Bantam	\$650	Varsity	\$1,100
Squirts	\$375	Girls	\$500	JV	\$800		

Registration for all Hockey Programs

All registration forms are available on the website www.manitowohockey.org.

*Basic Skate/Basic Hockey will need to fill out the Basic Skate/Basic Hockey registration form.

*Hockey League will need to fill out the following registrations forms: Registration Payment Record, Player Code of Conduct, Parent Code of Conduct, Consent to Treat, and Volunteer Form. **Additional registration for the Hockey League only:** Pre-register with USA Hockey via the internet at <http://www.usahockeyregistration.com> (\$40 total), print confirmation of payment and hand in with other registration forms. Please note that this *fee is waived for age 6 (birth year 2002) and younger but the registration must still be completed* to get the confirmation number.

****All new skaters signing up for the “Hockey League” will receive \$100 off their Registration fee.** (This discount does not apply to skaters in Basic Skate/Basic Hockey program.)

Payment Options:

Cash, Check, Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard), and ACH Payment

Make checks payable to MCYHA

**ACH payment not available for Basic Skate/Basic Hockey programs

**Credit card option is only available through October 2008

To Register by Mail:

Fill out appropriate registration forms and mail with check payable to MCYHA to:

Manitowoc County Youth Hockey Association

C/O Registration

P.O. Box 1943

Manitowoc, WI 54221-1943

If you have any questions regarding our hockey programs or registration, please call Shannon Nickels at 920-684-3970, Cassy Braun at 920-684-1898, or any hockey board member (names and numbers listed on the website).