
MANITOWOC YOUTH HOCKEY

Manitowoc Youth Hockey provides an opportunity for kids of any size and any skill level to be part of a team that builds skills and confidence on and off the ice. We are located at the Manitowoc County Ice Center on the Expo grounds. We offer several programs geared toward elementary age children. Our volunteer coaches are certified through USA Hockey, which provides us with a model of age appropriate athlete development.

Hockey Initiation Program, or HIP is our introductory program for kids ages 4-8, that have little to no skating experience. HIP focuses on improving skating skills and other basic hockey skills. Cross-ice scrimmages and other games are used to reinforce skills in a fun environment. The goal at this level is to teach fundamental hockey skills for a successful transition into one of the Mite programs. Skates, hockey gloves (or thick winter gloves), and a helmet are required. Skate rentals are available at the rink for \$1. A limited number of helmets are available each week as well. A bike helmet can be used, as well as knee and elbow pads. **HIP will meet from 6:00-6:45pm on Mondays.** Cost is \$20 per session. If you sign up for all four sessions at once, you will get the last one free. Register online with a credit/debit card or in person at the rink with cash/check.

Session 1: October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13

Session 2: November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18

Session 3: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5

Session 4: February 12, 19, 26, March 5



Mini Mites (primarily U6) is an in-house (non-traveling) recreational program for skaters up to age 8, with basic skating skills. Participants will continue to enhance their basic hockey skills while becoming part of a team, developing concepts of cooperation and sportsmanship. **Practices are twice a week.** Skates, hockey gloves (or thick gloves), helmet, and a hockey stick are required. Skate rentals are available for \$1. At this level, we recommend that your child starts to wear full hockey gear. Full sets of gear are available to rent for the entire season for \$50, plus a \$50 deposit. Your deposit will be returned when you return the gear.

Travel Teams for different ages: Mites (U8), Squirts (U10), Pee Wees (U12), and Bantams (U14). Season runs from October to March. Please see the website or email us for more information.



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For more information and registration go to: www.manitowochockey.org

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