
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. Our goal is to provide the opportunity for all area residents to learn and enjoy the game of ice hockey, providing for the maximum development of each participant. 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** (previously Basic Skate and Learn to Play) is a new program geared towards children at least 4 years of age, that have little to no skating experience. HIP focuses on improving skating skills and other basic hockey skills. Participants will learn balance, agility, edge work, forward skating (glide and stride), backward skating, and stopping. They will also learn basic puck handling, passing, and shooting. 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 6:10-7:00pm on Mondays.** Cost is \$20 per session. Register online with a credit/debit card or in person at the rink with cash/check.

Session 3: December 5*, 12, 19* and January 2

Session 4: January 9, 16, 23, 30

Session 5: February 6, 13, 20, 27

***Meets from 6:35 - 7:25pm on these dates**



Mini Mites (primarily U6) is an in-house (non-traveling) recreational program for skaters 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. Cross-ice scrimmages are added as the season progresses. **Practices are Sundays from 3:30-4:20pm and Thursdays from 5:10-6:00pm.** 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.



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