

PLAYING TIME PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of this program will be to **provide fun first** and balance the fun with an effort to learn the game and be competitive. We will typically practice once per week and play one or two games on the weekend. At this age it is important that your child stay eager to play and is exposed to other sports too. If the players have the desire, there will be plenty of opportunity to move into a more demanding schedule as they get older. The SCW program will produce good competitive players that have been taught the proper skills and sportsmanship.

AGE LEVEL

6-10 Players will play games together according to their age group and/or skill level.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Full Equipment is required: skates, stick, approved helmet & cage, shin guards, gloves, elbow pads, shoulder pads, cup, pants, socks and jersey.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Players must be registered with USA Hockey (not included as part of registration fee)



SKATING OUT OF
THE SKATING CLUB OF WILMINGTON

1301 CARRUTHERS LANE
WILMINGTON, DE 19803

NIGHTHAWKS ICE HOCKEY

2010 - 2011

LIMITED TRAVEL
YOUTH
HOCKEY
TEAM



PRESENTED BY:
THE SKATING CLUB OF WILMINGTON

WHO IS IT FOR?

The SCW Nighthawks program is designed for a range of players age 6–10 that are interested in both skill development and limited travel games. The Nighthawks program intends to field two teams and schedule both mite level (6–8 year olds) and squirt level (9–10 year olds) games. Travel will be limited by playing teams that play at rinks that are typically 30–60 minutes from SCW. Some of the rinks would include Iceworks (Aston), Chester County (Kennett), The Pond (Newark), University of Delaware (Newark), Iceline (West Chester), PowerPlay (Exton).

SQUIRT PROGRAM

The squirt program for 9 and 10 year olds will be a competitive program to compete against other squirt level programs and elementary school teams of similar caliber. In addition to the weekly practice, the kids will be exposed to some additional sessions of high intensity power skating and skill development from time to time. Kids in this program will be able to enjoy a higher level of play through greater skill development and be exposed to competitive regular season games and tournaments while continuing to try and keep travel less than one hour.

MITE PROGRAM

The mite program for 6-8 year olds will be focused on skill development with a nice mix of games for the kids to gain valuable experience. Games will likely be both cross ice and full ice as both environments provide great experience for the kids.

Some of the advanced mites may be allowed to participate in the squirt games depending on overall program considerations. Some of the squirt age kids may be able to play some mite games if their skills are not ready for the squirt level yet. Kids not ready for the mite program may want to consider SCW's learn to play *Ice Breakers program* typically run on Friday nights to prepare. Space for the programs will be limited.

GAMES AND PRACTICES

Practices will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at the Skating Club of Wilmington. Home games will typically be scheduled on Saturday Mornings and some Sunday afternoons.

EVALUATIONS

9/14 TUES 6:30 PM EVAL/ Practice** FREE
(open to all kids 6-10)

9/21 TUES 6:30 PM EVAL/Practice** FREE
(open to all kids 6-10)

9/28 TUES 6:30 PM EVAL/Practice** FREE
(open to all kids 6-10)

** Players may attend all the optional EVAL/ practices for free but players need to attend at least one of the three evaluations so that we can organize the participants.

START/END OF SEASON

Season begins with practice on Tuesday, October 5th and games will begin shortly thereafter.

Season will end at the end of February with possible season ending tournament in March depending on input from parents & coaches.

FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$700 team fee (two payments of \$350 each)
plus fee for jersey

Fee subject to change based on planning underway.
Fees for tournaments and clinics are not included.

REGISTRATION FORM

PLAYER'S NAME _____

BIRTH DATE _____ / _____ / _____

POSITION PREFERRED _____

YEARS PLAYED _____

LAST PLAYED ON WHAT TEAM? _____

PARENT'S NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SCHOOL _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL _____

USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION # _____

if you don't have one yet, please obtain before start of season

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WE SHOULD KNOW OF?

Questions - Please email Richard Roux at rouxr@comcast.net
or call 302. 383. 5587

To register please send this form with \$350.00 deposit made
payable to the Skating Club of Wilmington

Or pay online at

www.wilmicesk8.com/Nighthawks_Hockey_online_reg.html

SCW phone # 302. 656. 5007