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SPRING 2020: March 16-May 6, 2020 • Register by March 2

For ages 8 years and younger.


Allows young players to develop skills while having fun.

Prerequisite: Learn to Play Hockey, Learn to Skate or other comparable experience.



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Springfield, MO 65806

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MITE HOCKEY PROGRAM

Mite hockey is designed for young kids to enjoy hockey and develop skills through age-specific practices using USA Hockey's American Development Model. The rink and equipment is sized down for smaller players, allowing for more puck touches and individual involvement. Focus is on hockey basics: skating, passing, shooting, puck handling, and team work, through drills and fun games.

Assessment of program readiness to be determined by staff.

(Prerequisites) Must be able to appropriately execute these skills:

- Stop/snowplow
- Controlled backward c-cuts and transition forward/backward
- Confidently get up from knees/stomach
- Execute tight turns

PRACTICES – Held on Mondays

Practices are taught in a station format. Each station emphasizes a certain skill or game situation and groups rotate through each station. Skaters are constantly moving, handling the puck and passing, ensuring every player is learning new skills and techniques.

GAMES – Held on Wednesdays

Score may be kept and penalties result in change of possession. Coaches substitute players in and out during the game. When a goal is scored, the scoring team must touch their own net before attacking the puck again. This game style keeps players moving constantly, which minimizes halts in play, maximizing skill development.

PROGRAM FEE: \$100 per player, per session

Register using the form on the right. Registration requires current USA Hockey membership, which is purchased annually (Sept.-Aug.) Register online at usahockey.com for \$46/year plus affiliate fee. Submit affidavit with registration form.

SESSIONS

Spring Session: March 16-May 6, 2020

Practice
Mon., 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Games
Wed., 5:45-6:45 p.m.

REGISTRATION – Mite Hockey Program 2020

Mail registrations to: 635 E. Trafficway St., Springfield, MO 65806 or place in the brown lock box at the front door of Jordan Valley Ice Park.

All registrations must include payment.

League fee: \$100 per player, per session.

Registration is due 2 weeks before a session.

Submit USA Hockey membership affidavit with registration form.

Most Recent Playing Experience: _____

Player's Name: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Player's Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Waiver/Release: *My family and I hereby waive and release the Springfield-Greene County Park Board and its representatives from claims for damages and/or injuries incurred while participating in or as a spectator of the Springfield-Greene County Park Board Activities.*

I/We also give permission to be photographed while participating in or as a spectator in the activities and allow use of photographs for Park Board promotional purposes.

Springfield-Greene County Park Board Cancellation Policy:

If you cancel, we must receive a letter at least five business days before the activity begins. You may choose to transfer to another activity or receive a refund (less \$10 processing fee.) Refunds take 2-3 weeks.

I have read the above waiver/release and accept the conditions herein.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check Visa/Master Card

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3-Digit Code: _____

Signature: _____

**TOTAL
ENCLOSED:**

\$ _____