



## House League vs. Travel League

Youth Hockey is upon us. Do you have a child who is interested in playing hockey? Below are 2 leagues Park County Youth Hockey Association (PCYHA) offers. You can register for both of these leagues at [www.parkcountyhockey.com](http://www.parkcountyhockey.com). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

### **House League: A great way to try hockey without committing to a whole season**

- Fees: \$55 per session, \$25 rental gear, USA Hockey registration \$45 (birth year 2011 and after no fee) ([www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com))
- Practice one night a week for 45 minutes with 15 minutes of game time (this may be 2 nights a week)
- Does not require travel time or hotel expenses
- House league is considered more recreational or for beginners who are deciding whether or not they want to pursue hockey
- PCYHA will offer two house league programs: 8U and 12U
  - **8U:** Ages 5-8 years -- The program is designed to have the players moving, skating, touching pucks, playing games and enjoying the game. Understanding how young players think is the key to maximizing their ice time with fun and challenging drills. Skills stations will best help them achieve basic and fine-tuned motor skills. Our main focus is to create an atmosphere of learning the game in a fun and positive setting.
  - **12U:** Ages 9-12 years -- This is the start of the optimal years of skill acquisition for all young hockey players. The goal is to push the players to acquire all the necessary skills to be a successful player moving forward into their teen years. Building off the basics, they will have acquired in the 8U program, those skills are now being built on alongside the understanding of the game. We will start implementing a more structured environment for the players, such as power-play and penalty kill intro and learning how to play the ultimate team game. Using small area games and lots of repetition to build muscle memory, players will continue to refine their skills.

### **Travel League: A great way to play at a more competitive level and create wonderful memories**

- Fees: Dependent on age level :
  - Tyke – ages 6 and under -- \$312.00 + USA Hockey registration fee
  - Mite – ages 7 – 8 -- \$415.00 + USA Hockey registration fee
  - Squirt – ages 9-10 -- \$675.00 + USA Hockey registration fee
  - Peewee – ages 11-12 -- \$803.00 + USA Hockey registration fee
  - Bantam – ages 13-14 – \$880.00 + USA Hockey registration fee
  - Midget – ages 15 – 18 -- \$880.00 + USA Hockey registration fee
  - Girls – ages 13-19-\$880.00 + USA Hockey registration fee
- More weekly practices plus games and various tournaments within our league
- Travel is considered by families who have players who are more of the competitive nature and would like to travel
- Our mission as an organization is to provide youth hockey players with the facility, coaches, and resources to grow in their game and the opportunity to move on to higher levels of hockey.

**\*\* USA Hockey registration is good for one year**