
MANITOWOC YOUTH HOCKEY

There are two sessions left of **Hockey Initiation Program, or HIP**, 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 meets from 6:00-6:45 pm on Mondays, at a cost of \$20 per session.** Register online or at the rink on the first day of the session. We are located at the Manitowoc County Ice Center on the Expo grounds.

Session 3: January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4

Session 4: February 11, 18, 25, March 4

We also offer in-house and travel hockey teams, clinics, and public skate on the weekends. In addition, the Ice Center hosts birthday parties and special events. Please see our website for more information.

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 on Monday and Thursday evenings.** 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 equipment 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 Mites (U8), Squirts (U10), Pee Wees (U12), and Bantams (U14) are also available.

Try Hockey For Free clinic for ages 4-9 on Saturday, February 23rd from 10:30-12:30pm. Your child can experience ice hockey for the first time and learn the basics of the sport in a fun, safe environment. Equipment and skates are provided. Go to our website for registration information.

Public Skate runs Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00-3:00 pm (through February 24th), and every other Friday from 7:00-9:00 pm (through February 8th). Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (13 and under), \$3 for seniors (60+). Skate rentals are \$2.



MANITOWOC COUNTY YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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