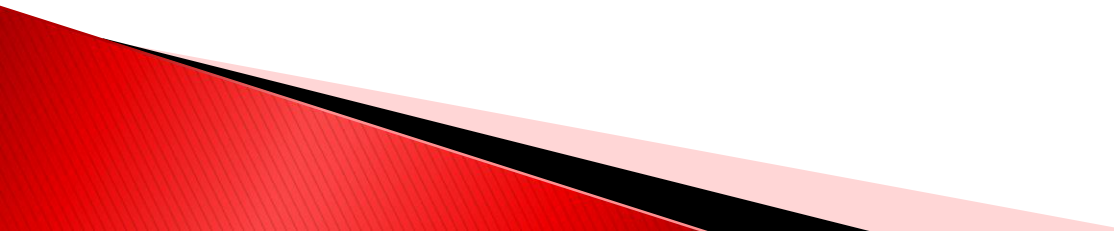




Welcome

2019–20 Mite Parent Info Meeting
August 20, 2019

Organization/Introduction

- ▶ Co-Mite Coordinator – Matt Hoese
 - ▶ Co-Mite Coordinator – Tim Cline
 - ▶ Mite Manager – Erica Berg
 - Team Managers needed
 - ▶ Lead Mite White Coach – TBD
 - 6+ Assistant/team Coaches
 - ▶ Lead Mite Black Coach – TBD
 - 6+ Assistant/team Coaches
 - ▶ Lead Mite Red Coach – TBD
 - 6+ Assistant/team Coaches
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MWHA Mite Levels 2019-20

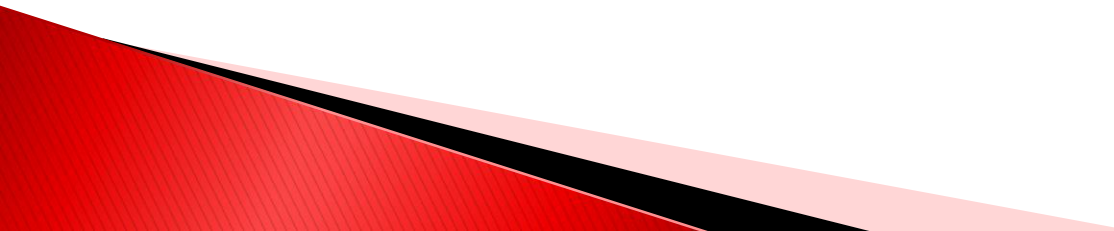
Age	Mite White	Mite Black	Mite Red
Pre-School (Born on or After July 1, 2014)	All	-	-
Kindergarten (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)	Beginner-Advanced	Advanced (Based on Numbers)	-
1 st Grade (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013)	First year skaters - Beginner	Intermediate - Advanced	Advanced (Based On Numbers)
2 nd Grade (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)	-	First year skaters - Beginner	Beginner - Advanced
3 rd Grade (July 1, 2010- June 30, 2011)	-	First year skaters (Option)	Beginner-Intermediate
Program Cost	\$99	\$300	\$500

- Note - All First Year Players are Free for Mites

2019–20 Typical ice Time

Ice times	Mite White	Mite Black	Mite Red
Indoor Saturday (4 hours Ice)	1 hour (Practice)	1 hour (practice)	1 hour (Team Practices)
Indoor Sunday (4 hours of Ice)	1 hour (Practice)	1 hour (Practice)	1 hour (1/2 Red Players)
Indoor Weekday (1 hours of Ice)	-	-	1 hour (Skating Skills by ability groups)
Outdoor Weekday (4 Hours of Ice)	1 hour	1 Hour	1 hour
Indoor Ice time per week	2 hours per week	2 hours per week	3 hours per week
Games	Cross-Ice Approx. 10 games	Half Ice Approx. 10 games + 1 Jamboree	Half Ice & 6 Full Ice games D3 schedule & 2 Jamborees

Changes to Program

- ▶ All 3rd graders have the option to play at the Red Level
 - ▶ Additional hour of ice on Saturday and Sundays (4 hours vs 3 hours)
 - ▶ Dedicated Skills Practice Wednesday nights for all Red Level players
 - ▶ Hard Divider Boards for games at Thaler
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Hockey Equipment

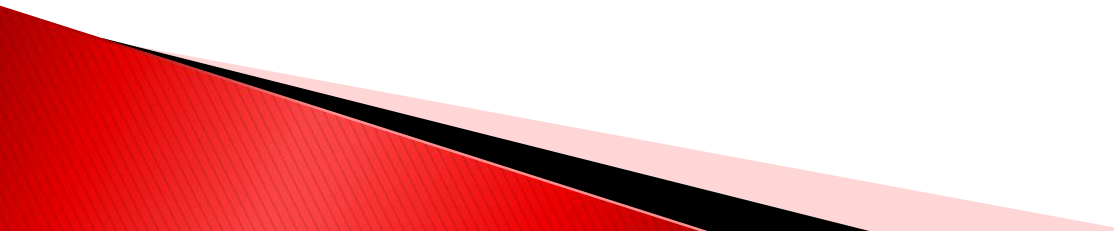
- ▶ You don't need the most expensive new stuff for mites
- ▶ Association will provide socks and jersey
- ▶ Stores:
 - Play It Again
 - Pure Hockey
 - Letterman Sports
 - Hanus Sports



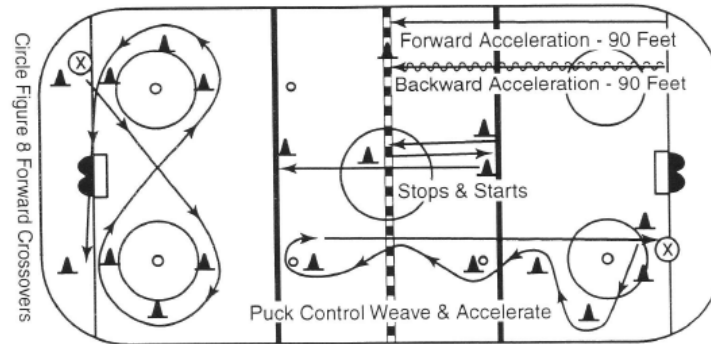
Rookie Camp

- ▶ The MWAHA is offering a Hockey Rookie Camp for boys and girls from 4 years old to entering third grade.
- ▶ It is intended for players who have not had experience playing hockey.
- ▶ There is no previous skating skills requirement.
- ▶ Bring your Skates. All other equipment is provided
- ▶ Cost:\$50
- ▶ Dates: Sunday 9/8 @ 6pm
Saturday 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12 @ 9:15am
- ▶ Location: Thaler Ice Arena
- ▶ Sign Up through the community education website

Player Evaluation Process

- ▶ Follow Minnesota Hockey HEP (hockey education program)
 - ▶ 5 stations both graded on ability and time
 - ▶ Evaluations will be used to develop balanced teams at each level
 - ▶ All 3rd graders regardless of evaluations will have option to play red level
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Player Evaluation Process



1. All five stations set up at one time. Use red magnum permanent marker to mark the spot where each cone is placed.
2. There can be one to three teams on the ice at a time. Divide the players up into 5 groups. Make sure that the player's names for each team are on the correct score sheets.
3. You will need 5 starters and 5 timers/recorders.
4. Use tag board and number each station on the ice. This will make it easier for players to rotate from station to station.
5. Plan on 5 to 10 minutes at each station (depending on how many teams are being tested at one time).
6. Keep players in the same order when moving from one station to the next. Also, the clip board with the group skills score sheet travels with the players as they go from one station to the next station.
7. Stations #1 & #2 (Forward & Backward Acceleration) can be combined into one station.
8. Hold each group of players till everyone in all the groups is finished at their station. When all station areas are finished, rotate groups.
9. Demonstrate each drill when the players rotate to the next station.
10. Warm-up players for 5 minutes before any drills are started.

Key Program Dates

- ▶ September 8th – First Day of Rookie Camp
 - ▶ September 12th – Coaches Meeting
 - ▶ October 26th – First day of Hockey
 - ▶ October 27th – Player Evaluations
 - ▶ January 18th – Tentatively Host District 3 Mite jamboree for Red Level
 - ▶ January/February TBD –Mite Olympics
 - ▶ March 8th – Last day of Hockey
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