



Dear 6U and 8U parents,

The Renegades are happy to announce we will be moving to the Chicago United Hockey League (CUHL) for the Mite Full Ice teams this fall. Over the past three years the Northwest Hockey League has expanded their list of teams to include Kankakee, Joliet, Dyer IN, Munster IN, and more, pushing our 8u "away" games to an hour or more away. This is too far for our young players and families to play.

The CUHL, which is an AAU backed league, is formed by clubs much closer to home. These clubs include Wilmette, Hoffman Estates, Vernon Hills, Park Ridge and more.

By changing to the CUHL, there are some changes that you will see to the Full Ice Program:

1. Games will run September through March (NWHL ran December through March).
2. Total game count will be 15 games for 8U and 7U (NWHL game count was 12).
3. Fall season will include a tiering round, to place teams into competitive brackets.
4. Games will be scheduled during the week.

As our Renegades Plus program has expanded and grown so too has our 8 & Under Program. Starting this fall we will be categorizing our Mite Full Ice teams under our Renegades Plus name. We will be placing our two 2011 Plus teams and our 2012 Plus team in the travel division of CUHL. We will also expand the Plus program to the older 6U players as well, by placing a 2013 team in the CUHL house division. As in the past, all players on these teams will still participate in our USAH ADM program of cross ice practices and games. Mite Full Ice is an add-on program for our more competitive players. Our goal is to give our players the best possible development while keeping hockey affordable and geographically friendly.

Registration for these teams will only be available on-line. Players must be registered for the Renegades ADM program (6U or 8U Mites) in order to register for the Plus teams.