



2021-2022 GRANITE STATE WILD

HOCKEY PROGRAMS

Player Development

Granite State Wild is committed to providing high-quality youth ice hockey programs for players at the Dover NH Arena. Our environment is open to youths at all levels of interest, ability and economic standing. We assist all players in reaching their athletic potential by emphasizing skill development, commitment, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Mite – U8 Development

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Squirt U10

2011 & 2012

Pee Wee U12

2009 & 2010

Bantam U14

2007 & 2008

Midget U18/16

2005 & 2006

Mini-Mite House	Mite House Flex	Mite Development	Mite Major
Cross-Ice	Cross Ice & Half-Ice	Half-Ice	Mixed
16 Weeks Starting in late October - February	16 Weeks Starting in late October - February	September – March	Max 11-12 Players Per Team
Weekly 1 Practice / 1 Game / 1 Tournament	Weekly 1 Practice / 1 Game / 1 Tournament	Weekly 2 Practices / 1 to 2 games / 1 Tournament	Weekly 2 Practices / 1 to 2 games / 1 Tournament
Approx. 34 Ice Touches	Approx. 34 Ice Touches	Approx. 70+ Ice Touches	Approx. 80+ Ice Touches
\$650	\$850	\$1,300	\$1,900

Granite State Wild Elite Travel Teams

Birth Year Teams 2 Practices Per Week / 30+ Games / 2 Tournaments
September – March
\$2,650

Granite State Wild Select Travel Teams

Mixed age group at each level, 2 Practices Per Week / 25+ Games / 2 Tournaments
September - March
\$2,450

Granite State Wild House Flex

Limited Geographic Travel (Max 8 Games)
16 Weeks Starting in Late October - 1 Practice Per Week / 16 Games / 1 Tournament
\$925



The Granite State Wild is a proud partner of The First Shift Program designed to ease players and families into hockey in a fun and friendly environment. The partnership with Bauer is one of a very select few in the USA. First Shift is designed to make hockey Accessible, Affordable and Safe.

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2021-2022 GRANITE STATE WILD TRAVEL HOCKEY PROGRAMS

Mite Major & Mite Select

Granite State Wild offers our youngest players the chance to participate as a member of our (U8) teams. Both Mite programs are designed with a focus on individual player skill development, offering a combination of half-ice and cross ice games to aid in their overall development.

The Mite Major U8 team will include up to 12 players and a goalie and will be chosen via evaluation/tryout. The Mite Development team will also be evaluated during same session as Mite Major. Mite Development team player count will be determined by total numbers at evaluations, potentially splitting into multiple teams.

Granite State Wild- **\$1,900** Mite Major U8 (2013 & 2014)

- September through February practice season, offering two on-ice sessions totaling 110-140 minutes per week
- Weekly on-ice skills instruction
- Entry into one independent tournament
- Game jersey (every 2 years), game socks and team practice jersey (every year)
- 30+ schedule game (mix of half & **full ice**)

Granite State Wild- **\$1,300** Mite Development (2013-2016)

- September through February practice season, offering two on-ice sessions totaling 110-140 minutes per week
- Weekly on-ice skills instruction
- Game jersey (every 2 years), game socks and team practice jersey (every year)
- Play half ice at Dover Arena, 25-30 half ice games in NH & northern MA
- Top players from the Select teams may be asked to participate in Mite Major full ice games based on ability.

GSW Minor/Major- **\$2,650**

SQUIRT MINOR (2012)
SQUIRT MAJOR (2011)
PEE WEE MINOR (2010)
PEE WEE MAJOR (2009)
BANTAM MINOR (2008)
BANTAM MAJOR (2007)

GSW Select- **\$2,450**

SQUIRT (2011 & 2012)
PEE WEE (2009 & 2010)
BANTAM (2007 & 2008)

GOALIES

Wild Major/Minor-- \$1650

Select-- \$1500

Mite U8-- \$1250 (full time goalies only)

The Granite State Wild offers players the opportunity to participate in travel hockey at a level of competition appropriate for their abilities and aspirations. Our Major/Minor and Select programs are designed around the same core offering with a focus on maximizing each individual player's skill development.

Tuition for all Major/Minor/Select players includes:

- September through February practice season, offering two on-ice sessions totaling 140-160 minutes per week
- 60-minute full-ice practice 5x per season
- Weekly on-ice skills instruction
- Entry into two independent tournaments
- Home & Away game jerseys (every 2 years), game socks and team practice jersey (every year)
- Participation in the New England Premier Hockey League (Major/Minor) or Granite State League and Seacoast Hockey League (Selects)

Leagues

Wild Major and Minor teams participate in the New England Premier Hockey League against teams based throughout New England. Teams may also be entered in a secondary league or play in independent, 'non-league' games.

- All NEPHL teams are birth year-specific (2008, 2009, etc).
- NEPHL season typically starts in early September with playoffs in early March.
- Teams are placed in divisions after pre-season parity tournament. The majority of Wild teams compete in Premier (AAA), the highest level of NEPHL.

Wild Select teams participate in the Granite State League and Seacoast Hockey League against teams from across New Hampshire. Some Select teams may also participate in additional independent, 'non-league' games.

- GSL & SHL offer multiple tiers in several age levels (U10, U12, U14, U16, U18)
- GSL and SHL seasons start in early October with playoffs in early March
- Teams are placed in tiers based on their historic level of competition. Most GSW Select teams compete in Tier 3 or 4

Split Season Wild Teams

\$1200

(50% tuition for Goalies)

GSW will offer sign-ups and tryouts for U16 and U18 Split Season after the completion of the High School Season. Notices will be going out with more information on U16 and U18.

- U16 Midget Split Season Team
- U18 Midget Split Season Team



House and House Flex Program

Our House Programs strive to provide a fun athletic environment that allows players to discover a love for the game of hockey. The goal is to offer a hockey experience that fits every ability and commitment level.

The mini-mite program is designed to develop each players skating, puck handling and shooting skills while emphasizing having fun. Players are divided into teams which practice together on Friday nights and play cross ice structured games, as recommended by USA Hockey, on Sundays at the Dover Arena. This is our introductory program with a wide range of abilities.

The House Flex Program (Mite, U12 & U14) focuses on skill development and team play. All practices are at the Dover Arena. Games are in Dover as well as a few geographically close ice arenas which have comparable programs. The flex program is designed for families which participate in multiple sports by providing a shorter schedule and travel commitment.

Mini-Mite House 8U

Granite State Wild House (2015-2016)
\$650

GSW will offer a Mite 8U program for the 2020/2021 season.

- No tryouts – basic skating skills required
- Granite State Wild Jersey Included
- 16 week schedule
 - **1 practice per week** (total 16).
 - **1 game per week** (total 16).
- 1 Tournament Included – Heyliger Tournament in Dover, NH

Mite House Flex 8U

Granite State Wild House Flex (2013-2014)
\$850

GSW will offer a Mite 8U program for the 2021/2022 season.

- No tryouts
- Granite State Wild Jersey Included
- 16 week schedule (half or cross ice)
 - **1 practice per week utilizing** Stride Envy video drills(total 16). Practices can vary depending on rink schedule and player level)
 - **1 game per week (total 16)**
- Limited and highly controlled geographic travel (50% or less) – target goal of no more than 30-40 miles
- 1 Tournament Included – Heyliger Tournament in Dover, NH

U12 House Flex (2009-2012)

\$925

GSW will offer a U12 House Flex for the 2021/2022 season.

- 10 – 20 players per team (Registration first come first serve)
- After 20 players, a wait list will be formed. If we reach 24 or more players, we will split the teams into two teams
- No tryouts – basic skating skills required
- Granite State Wild Jersey Included
- 16 week schedule (**Starts late October**)
 - **1 skills practice per week (total 16)** Practice days will vary depending on Dover Rink ice availability
 - **1 game per week (total 16)**
- Limited and highly controlled geographic travel (8 games or less).
- 1 Tournament Included – Heyliger Tournament in Dover, NH
- Program designed to be flexible depending on number, focused on fun and player development

U12/U14 Girl's House Flex (2007-2010)

\$925

GSW will offer a U14 Girl's House Flex Team for the 2021/2022 season.

- 10 – 20 players per team (Registration first come first serve)
- After 20 players, a wait list will be formed. If we reach 24 or more players, we will split the teams into two teams
- No tryouts – basic skating skills required
- Granite State Wild Jersey Included
- 16 week schedule (**Starts late October**)
 - **1 practice per week (total 16).** Practice days will vary depending on Dover Rink ice availability
 - **1 game per week (total 16)**
- Limited and highly controlled geographic travel (8 games or less).
- 1 Tournament Included – Heyliger Tournament in Dover, NH



2021-2022 Granite State Wild Program Skills & Fundraising

Skills Program



Our skills program is tailored to support our Players and Coaches – from pre-practice mentoring and preparation to on-ice assistance and focus. This helps all levels of our program grow consistently.

In order to provide outside perspective and growth for both Players and Coaches, we partner with Stride Envy to enhance the overall program. These professionals are not only responsible for on-ice lessons, but also mentoring our coaches at all experience levels. More information on Stride Envy is available at www.strideenvyskating.com



Goaltending Skills

The Granite State Wild program offers professional skills development for the Major, Minor and Select travel teams. We are committed to helping our goaltenders develop to their potential and strive to incorporate their development into on-ice practice plans.

We partner with 3rd party skills professional Hannu Toivonen, Former Boston Bruins and St. Louis Blues goaltender, Hannu Toivonen, has played in the NHL and AHL in North America and in various European elite leagues. This allows us to leverage the latest technology and coaching practices.



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GOALTENDING



Off-Ice Training Facility

In 2020, GSW invested in building an off-ice dedicated training facility at the Dover Rink. Teams can utilize this facility to do plyometric station-based training as well as work on shooting in our dedicated shooting area.

As we move past the pandemic, this training facility will be leveraged even more and provide team building opportunities off the ice.



Fundraising & Scholarships

As a non-profit organization, Dover Youth Hockey Association, home of the Granite State Wild(GSW) mission is to make hockey as affordable as possible for all families, while providing maximum value to our players. This is accomplished through a variety of fundraising, which includes our Seacoast Bingo game and the Don Heyliger Memorial Hockey Tournament. In 2021-2022, we will launch a Cash Calendar Fundraiser. Proceeds from fundraising are used to offset program costs, lowering tuition for ALL players in our travel and house league programs. This fundraising also enables DYHA to provide multiple player scholarships each year.

Our annual fundraising efforts fund over \$5000 in travel and house league player scholarships, while also offsetting over 10% of program costs for every player in our organization. For our Granite State Wild players, this means that DYHA can offer more value than comparably priced programs by **including** home and away game jerseys, practice jerseys, game socks, professional skills training AND tournament fees, as well as 140-160 of weekly ice time.

We ask all families to consider giving a few hours of their time each season to help support these on-going fundraising efforts.

Bingo Tuition Credit

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Dover Youth Hockey Association is eligible to participate in charitable gaming activities as a source of funding. Revenue from our weekly Bingo games go toward player tuition scholarships and help offset operational costs. As a parent of a GSW player, you are eligible to receive credit toward your player(s) tuition by working Bingo. For more information please send an email to: kathydyhbingo@yahoo.com.

Tryout's 1st Week In March

Register online www.DoverHockey.org