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**The Detroit Fighting Irish Junior A Hockey Club** enters the 2020-2021 season as one of the longest operating Junior A organizations in the Midwest. We are proud of our reputation and understand our responsibility as a program of being stepping stone to the development of all areas of life. We strive every day to provide the necessary tools for our players to excel both on and off the ice. We know that in today's changing world there are multiple key elements to success. By closely monitoring academic studies, providing tools to help our athletes grow in leadership, as well as becoming mentors to younger athletes in the community, we feel we help shape and mature the athlete and the person.

Our commitment to the development of these life skills, is the primary reason that our program continues to be one of the top recruited Junior Programs in the Midwest. We have built a reputation that recruiters have come to expect from our players and staff. Scouts and college coaches know that Detroit Fighting Irish players are prepared and well equipped with the disciplines required to be successful at the next level. Athletically, socially and academically.

Detroit Fighting Irish players will have over 300 hours of combined training of both on ice instruction, off ice workouts as well as video breakdown. Players will participate in a 38 week program that will include a 48-58 game schedule beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> and will run through March 30<sup>th</sup>. Additional training is also made available before and after our season through our training partners at Diesel Hockey. With our various partnerships as well as our on-staff personnel, participants are engaged in a world class program. With these tools at hand, our athletes are not only exposed to rigorous and structured training schedule, but they are also introduced to a proper nutrition regiment. The players are held accountable to individual academic standards. These standards make it easier to get into a college of their choice. Through this process the student athletes have access to counseling as well as consistent monitoring of their academic record.

During the season players will be exposed and evaluated by Collegiate, Tier 1 and Tier II Junior Hockey programs. The team participates in showcases that are designed to enhance these types scouting opportunities. Players will also gain national exposure as all these showcases, and league games are available on HockeyTV. This gives any scout or team the ability to watch our players and find players easier. Our staff works endlessly to reach out and communicate about our players to those next level programs, all while providing the necessary information they need. By doing so we keep the Detroit Fighting Irish players in the fore-front of the recruiting processes.

In addition to working in a structured on and off ice training regimen Detroit Fighting Irish players and staff are committed and required to participate and volunteer in the community. This is achieved through various youth mentoring events, as well as awareness and assistance to the economic and ethnically diverse. We participate in programs that support both the inner city as well as other public programs. Some of the programs your child will be involved with are Cancer Awareness, Veterans Recognition, Children's Hospital, and Toys for Tots Charities.

As you review our information, feel free to reach out to our coaching or scouting staff by contacting us at [info@detroitfightingirish.com](mailto:info@detroitfightingirish.com) or by completing a prospect profile on our website at [www.detroitfightingirish.com](http://www.detroitfightingirish.com).

We look forward to discussing on how we can assist you in your continued journey as an athlete, student and member of the community!

**Become part of a program that has a proven track record both on and off the ice!**



- The 2020-21 Irish will play a 48 game league schedule which will includes 3 showcases played in each Boston, Chicago, and Detroit.
- The Detroit Fighting Irish call the Southgate Civic Arena in Southgate, Michigan our home rink. Conveniently located 20 minutes southeast of Detroit. Along with being the home rink for our games and practices, the team has several other amenities provided at the rink. Players will enjoy a private locker room, staff offices, and soon to be renovated video room.
- The Detroit Fighting Irish provide our players and alumni the ability and access to enhance educational opportunities at the collegiate level and to become student athletes.
- The Detroit Fighting Irish continue to focus on the advancement of their players by developing opportunities at the Collegiate, Tier I & Tier II Junior A levels throughout North America.
- The Detroit Fighting Irish provide mentorship and guidance in the education process, wellness and nutrition education, and programs designed to not only to enhance the athletic process but to provide skills and disciplines for mind and body.
- All Irish players and staff are required to participate and perform community service throughout the year. These activities include the mentoring and relationship building between the business community and youth.

## 2020-21 DETROIT FIGHTING IRISH COACHING STAFF



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| <b>HEAD COACH</b>   | <b>DAVID TAYLOR</b><br>Returning for his second year as HC. Over 10+ years experience coaching. Little Caesars AAA , Victory Honda AAA. Owner of Diesel Hockey Skills for 8 years.   | <b><a href="mailto:coachtaylor@detroitfightingirish.com">coachtaylor@detroitfightingirish.com</a></b>   |
| <b>Asst. Coach</b>  | <b>DENNIS BOOMER</b><br>Over 25+ years coaching in minor and professional hockey. Little Caesars AAA, Belle Tire AAA, Compuware AAA, Honeybaked AAA, MHSAA High School, second stint with The Detroit Fighting Irish USPHL, Battle Creek NA3HL, Lansing USPHL, Kalamazoo ECHL. | <b><a href="mailto:coachboomer@detroitfightingirish.com">coachboomer@detroitfightingirish.com</a></b>   |
| <b>Asst. Coach</b>  | <b>JEREMY MCNULTY</b><br>Returning for his second season with the Irish. Over 8 years experience coaching youth hockey. LCAHL Tier II, MHSAA High School.  | <b><a href="mailto:coachmcnulty@detroitfightingirish.com">coachmcnulty@detroitfightingirish.com</a></b> |
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# PLAYER CONTACT FORM

PLAYERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Desired College curriculum \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Wgt. \_\_\_\_\_ Shoot Left \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_

2019-2020 Team \_\_\_\_\_ League \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Completed form to [info@detroitfightingirish.com](mailto:info@detroitfightingirish.com)**

**To Register for Tryout Camps or for Diesel Hockey Spring or Summer Programs go to  
[www.detroitfightingirish.com](http://www.detroitfightingirish.com)**

DFI Staff Only

Contact Date \_\_\_\_\_ Via phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

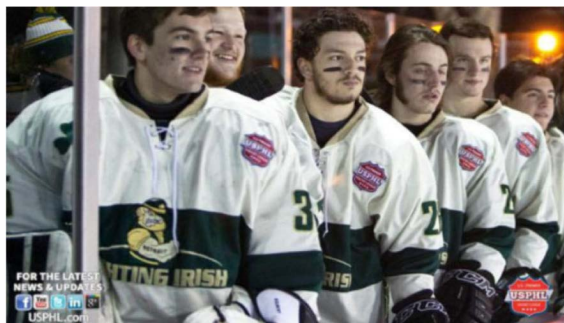
Spring Summer Training \_\_\_\_\_ Tryout Camps June \_\_\_\_\_ August \_\_\_\_\_

Contacted BY \_\_\_\_\_



# **2020-2021 RECRUITING EVENTS**

## **TRYOUT DATES**



**JULY 18-19  
MT CLEMONS ARENA  
MT CLEMONS , MI**

**AUGUST 22-23rd  
SOUTHGATE ARENA  
SOUTHGATE , MICHIGAN**

## **OPEN SKATES**



**Monday & Wednesdays  
AUGUST 1 - 24  
Southgate Arena  
Southgate, Michigan**

**HEAD COACH    DAVE TAYLOR**  
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**Register Online Now**  
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