



Garden Hockey Club Youth Hockey Overview 2025-2026

	Garden Wolves House Tier 3 Learn to Play, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U	Garden Wolves Adray Tier 3 12U, 14U, High School Prep (16U/18U)	Garden Wolves Travel Tier 2 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U
<i>Season</i>	18 - 20 weeks Late October - March 2 Week Holiday Break	22 - 24 weeks September - March 1-2 Week Holiday Break	28 weeks September 1 - March 19 <i>If MAHA approves, the season could extend to late March</i>
<i>Ice Time</i>	2-3 hours/week on the ice with age group 2 practices during the week & 1 practice or game on weekend* ** <i>*Additional games possible for 10U players wanting to join the Tournament Team</i> <i>**Additional games possible against Girls Teams for 8U-14U girls wanting to join She-Wolves</i>	3 hours/week on the ice with age group 2 shared ice practices during the week 1 - 2 weekend games	1-2 days/week shared ice skills practice 1-2 days/week shared ice team practice 3-5 total practices/week Games 1-3 days most weekends
<i>Ice Touches</i>	LTP : 2 sessions of 16 ice touches each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All practices/scrimmages 8U** : 40-42 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 practices 12-14 scrimmages, jamborees & MAHA Mite cup in March 10U* ** : 46-48 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34 practices 12-14 games including end of season playoffs 12U**, 14U** & 16U : 34-38 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18-20 practices 10-12 games including end of season playoffs <i>*Additional ice touches possible for 10U players wanting to join the Tournament Team</i> <i>**Additional ice touches possible for 8U-14U girls in She-Wolves</i>	12U : 65-75 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45-50 practices 20-25 games 14U-HS Prep : 65-75 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45-50 practices 20-25 games 	10U : 90-110 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70-80 practices 25-35 game days LCAHL, Tournaments, Independent games 12U : 105-120 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80-90 practices 40-50 game days LCAHL, Tournaments, Independent games 14U : 120-130 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85-95 practices 45-55 game days LCAHL, Tournaments, Independent games 16U : 120-130 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90-100 practices 45-55 game days LCAHL, Tournaments, Independent games
<i># of Tournaments</i>	1 House league end of season tournament * ** <i>*2-3 additional tournaments possible for 10U players wanting to join the Tournament Team</i> <i>**Additional tournaments possible against Girls Teams for 8U-14U girls who join She-Wolves</i>	2 tournaments, including Adray playoffs	2 - 3 tournaments not including League Playoffs
<i>Amount of Travel</i>	Most games are played at the Garden. Optional 1-2 games played within reasonable driving distance* ** <i>*Additional away games possible for 10U players wanting to join the Tournament Team</i> <i>**Additional away games possible against Girls Teams for 8U-14U girls wanting to join She-Wolves</i>	Half home, and half away games mostly west side of MI	Half of the games are at the Garden Half the games played in Michigan, Indiana, and Northern Ohio All tournaments REQUIRE hotel stays
<i>Approximate Cost</i>	\$300 - \$650* ** ** depending on age group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jersey included (to be returned at the end of the season) <i>*processing fees not included</i> <i>**Additional cost for 10U Tournament Team (\$700)</i> <i>** Additional cost for She-Wolves (\$250 + \$65 for jersey)</i>	\$2000 - \$2200* depending on team size <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jersey/warmups NOT included Tournament costs included <i>*processing fees not included</i>	\$2600 - \$3500* depending on the age group and the # of players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tournament costs included jerseys/warmups and other required team gear NOT included <i>*processing fees not included</i>
<i>Team Formation</i>	Open registration; all who register will be placed on a team	First come first serve registration; all who register will be placed on the team until the maximum roster is achieved	Must attend tryouts to be considered for the team.

All programs subject to change based on player/program needs