



LAKERS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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The Lakers Youth Hockey Association offers numerous opportunities for youth hockey players throughout the season.

Youth Teams: Beginning in late August/early September, our Laker teams compete at the Mite, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam, and Midget levels.

Mite/Squirt: Our Mite & Squirt teams play their league games at the Northstar Youth Forum in Westboro. Each team has approximately 45-50 half-ice practices throughout the season. Practices are normally held in Worcester at either the Buffone Arena on Lake Ave. or at the Hart Center on the campus of the College of the Holy Cross. The organization will pay the entry fee (\$750 max.) for 4 tournaments. There are also 16 hours of Skill Development clinics. Team tryouts are held in April.

Peewee/Bantam: Our Peewee & Bantam teams play their league games at the Northstar Youth Forum in Westboro and/or the New England Sports Center in Marlboro. Each team has approximately 45-50 half-ice practices throughout the season. Practices are normally held in Worcester at either the Buffone Arena on Lake Ave. or at the Hart Center on the campus of the College of the Holy Cross. The organization will pay the entry fee (\$750 max.) for 1 tournament. There is alternative tournament participation option for teams choosing to play in one league. Team tryouts are held in April.

Midget: Our Midget teams play their leagues games at the New England Sports Center in Marlboro. Each team has approximately 1 full-ice practice per week. Practices are normally held in Worcester at either the Buffone Arena on Lake Ave. or at the Hart Center on the campus of the College of the Holy Cross. Team tryouts are held in August. Note: The Midget season runs from late August to mid-November.

Development Programs: Beginning in mid-October, the Lakers offer the following programs to novice players - Learn to Skate and Mosquito Hockey.

Learn to Skate: Our Learn to Skate program is offered on Saturday and/or Sunday. Basic Skills, Figure Skating, and Stick (Learn to play Hockey) sessions are available.

Mosquito Hockey: Our Mosquito Hockey program allows young players to develop their skills playing cross-ice hockey. Mosquito teams play their "games" at the Horgan Arena in Auburn and have approximately 1 half-ice practice per week.

If you have any questions about the Lakers Youth Hockey Association, please contact Laker President, Chris Valeri, at (508) 839-5705 or cvaleri532@aol.com

