

**City of Troy Recreation Department Youth Hockey  
2010-11**

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**HOUSE TEAMS**

*Dependent upon registration numbers, the Recreation Department intends to offer house teams in the following divisions. In the past, the regular season has consisted of approximately 10-12 games. The intent of the house program is a recreation hockey experience while building hockey skills; promote team work, fair play and respect of other players, opponents, coaches and referees while de-emphasizing but not eliminating competitiveness while emphasizing fun.*

	<u>Division</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
-	Mite	5, 6, 7, and 8 years old	2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
-	Squirt	9 and 10 years old	2000 & 2001
-	Pee Wee	11 and 12 years old	1998 & 1999

*\*Away league games in the past have been held at South Metro in Centerville; Kettering Recreation Center; Hamilton Sports Arena, Miami University, and Hara Arena. However, the Greater Dayton Youth Hockey League will likely merge with other house leagues to provide for a greater variety of competition and may include Cincinnati area teams and several others.*

*\*Mite Practices will have their own dedicated practice time independent from the initiation program.*

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**TRAVEL TEAMS**

Dependent upon registration numbers, the Recreation Department intends to offer travel teams in the following divisions. However, teams offered will be dependent upon league registrations and program registrations.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
- Squirt	9 and 10 years old	2000 & 2001
- Pee Wee	11 and 12 years old	1998 & 1999
- Bantams	13 and 14 years old	1996 & 1997
- Midgets	15, 16, 17, and 18 years old	1992, 1993, 1994, & 1995

\*Away league games in the past have been held in South Charleston and Huntington, WV; Louisville and Lexington, KY; Bloomington, Fort Wayne, and Indianapolis, IN; and Athens, Butler County, Findlay, Cincinnati, and Columbus, OH. Other locations are dependent upon league registrations and schedules that are developed.

**Try-out dates and times are as follows:**

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.      Squirts  
10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.      Pee Wee  
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.      Bantam (If necessary)  
2:45-4:15 p.m.      Midget (If necessary)

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.      Squirts  
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.      Pee Wee  
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.      Bantam (If necessary)  
4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.      Midget (If necessary)

Players interested in trying out for travel teams must have attended at least one of the try-out sessions. Players making travel teams will be informed by their coaches within 5 days of the try-out date.

Dependant upon the registration numbers, the Bantam Division may register their teams in the Buckeye Travel Hockey League and/or the Mid Ohio Bantam Hockey League or some other appropriate league.

Dependant upon the registration numbers, the Midget Division may have a team or teams in the Greater Columbus Club JV League or other league or an independent schedule based upon what is most appropriate.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**\*ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$25 WILL BE ASSESSED AFTER JULY 1<sup>st</sup> FOR ANY UNPAID FEES**  
**CITY OF TROY RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**2010-2011 YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM**  
**AGES 5-18**  
**PLAYERS REGISTRATION**

(Please fill out completely and return to Hobart Arena, 255 Adams St., Troy Ohio 45373)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of December 31, 2010) \_\_\_\_\_

Hockey Experience: Y or N Years Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Call \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 (friend, neighbor, grandparents, etc.)

Are you allergic to any medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be contacted by the Youth Hockey Parents Organization to receive further program information? Y or N

<u>Division</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Ages (As of December 31, 2010)</u>
Mite	2002, 2003, 2004, 2005	5-8 (5 year olds with Program Coordinator Approval)
Squirt	2000 & 2001	9 & 10
Pee Wee	1998 & 1999	11 & 12
Bantam	1996 & 1997	13 & 14
Midget	1992, 1993, 1994, & 1995	15-18

**REGISTRATION FEE TROY MAILING ADDRESS:**

House: \_\_\_\_\_ \$395 (Mite, Squirt, Pee wee)  
 Travel: \_\_\_\_\_ \$570 (Squirt & Pee wee)  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ \$630 (Bantam)  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ \$650 (Midget)

**REGISTRATION FEE OUTSIDE TROY MAILING ADDRESS:**

House: \_\_\_\_\_ \$410 (Mite, Squirt, Pee wee)  
 Travel: \_\_\_\_\_ \$585 (Squirt & Pee wee)  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ \$645 (Bantam)  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ \$665 (Midget)

**\*ANY PORTION OF FEES NOT PAID BY JULY 1<sup>st</sup> – ADDITIONAL \$25 TO ABOVE FEES**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Try-Out Fee (\$50 1<sup>st</sup> Try-Out Fee Applied to Registration Fees: Non-Refundable)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Final Installment (Remaining balance for those who make Travel Teams after 1<sup>st</sup> try-out and payment in full for those who didn't attend 1<sup>st</sup> try-out including jersey and sock fees)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Late Fee (If Applicable)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**Participant is interested in trying out for the Travel Program? Y or N**  
(Note: Mite division is House only) Bantam and Midget Divisions are Travel A and Travel B

**Did he/she already participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Try-Out? Y or N**

**Squirts and Pee Wees who are interested in trying out for a travel team in July and do not make the travel team will receive a refund for the difference between travel and house fees.**

**REFUND POLICY: The Department will make program refunds only for the following:**

- 1. If the program is cancelled by the department.**
- 2. If the registered participant moves out of the area before the program starts.**
- 3. If the registered participant becomes ill before the program starts and furnishes a Doctor's statement indicating such.**

**NOTE: PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REFUND POLICY. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS WILL BE FOR THOSE PLAYERS WHO ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE ON THEIR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TEAM. PLAYERS WHO MAKE THE VARSITY TEAM MAY RECEIVE A PRORATED REFUND FOR THE PORTION OF THE REMAINING SEASON OR THEY MAY CONTINUE TO PLAY WITH THEIR TROY RECREATION DEPARTMENT TEAM IN THE PROGRAM ONCE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL SEASON IS OVER. HOWEVER, NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED IF THEY PLAN TO PLAY AFTER THE HIGH SCHOOL SEASON. MAXIMUM OF 3 PLAYERS PER TEAM PER OHSAA RULES. ALL REGISTRANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE FULL REGISTRATION FEE TO PARTICIPATE NO MATTER WHEN THEY REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. NO PRORATED FEES WILL BE OFFERED FOR THOSE REGISTERING LATE OR WANTING TO PLAY A PARTIAL SEASON. THERE MAY BE LEAGUE RULES THAT RESTRICT PARTICIPATING IN THE REGULAR SEASON OR POST SEASON TOURNAMENTS BASED UPON NUMBER OF GAMES THE PLAYER PARTICIPATED IN DURING THE REGULAR SEASON.**

**\*\*All Registered participants and parents are required to sign the attached USA Hockey Players/Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct. Any player or parent may be suspended from the program per their respective coaches' team policies.**

**\*\*Troy Youth Hockey program by-laws prohibit players from being double-rostered. Players will not be permitted to be double-rostered from within or from outside the Troy program for any reason and shall not play or practice with any team other than the team they are rostered with. The only exception is in the case when a division has only one goalie for each team and a goalie is injured and is unable to play or if a particular division in our program has more than one house team and the coaches would like to develop a house select team to participate in tournaments or single games. However, the priority is for the goalie's primary team if there is a scheduling conflict for practice or games and the player's house team for players participating on a house select team. Any player violating this policy or coach permitting these violations to happen will be disciplined according to the progressive disciplinary policy.**

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT for players participating in the Youth Hockey Program: Helmet with face mask (full cage) and strap, mouthpiece, hockey skates, stick, gloves, pads (elbow and shoulder), shin guards, hockey pants, and athletic supporter and cup. Girls will be required to wear a chest protector.**

**Would your parent like to be an assistant coach? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no**

**(Completion of USA Hockey Certifications is required)**

**Can they skate? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no**

**It is not necessary for him to know how to skate to become involved.**

**Have they been a coach before? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no**

**For the 2010-2011 season, the Initiation Program will have its own separate practice times from the weekly scheduled mite practices to provide more usable ice for both the mite and initiation program participants.**

**Jersey Order Information:**

Circle One:                    Size:            YM      YL      YXL   AS      AM      AL      AXL      XXL

Please refer to attached list to determine what jerseys the player will need for the upcoming season dependent upon the team they will participate on. If they purchase 2 jerseys to play travel and do not make the travel team, there will be a refund issued for the one jersey and one pair of socks. **You must pay for jersey and socks at the time of your registration.**

Jersey(s):	_____	_____ x \$46.00	=	\$_____
	Kobe Gold	Quantity		
	_____	_____ x \$46.00	=	\$_____
	Kobe Black	Quantity		
	_____	_____ x \$46.00	=	\$_____
	Boston 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Gold	Quantity		
	(Adult sizes available only)			

**Sock Order Information:**

Circle one:                    Size:            CHILD SMALL    YOUTH MEDIUM    ADULT LARGE

Sock(s):	_____	_____ x \$12.00	=	\$_____
	Black	Quantity		
	_____	_____ x \$12.00	=	\$_____
	Gold	Quantity		

**Total Due = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Fee includes name and numbering on jerseys (to be coordinated by coach). Jerseys from last season may be used, if applicable. Numbers may need to be changed dependent upon team members.

**2010-11 Season Ice Scheduling:**

Season begins around the end of September and ends approximately early to mid March. **Due to the nature of scheduling at Hobart Arena there may be dates that ice is not available or are cancelled due to other scheduled events without make up ice time being rescheduled.**

Additional ice time purchased by teams/coaches will be reserved at the time payment is made in full. Ice times will not be held without payment.

**Public Skating Discount Pass: (circle selection, if interested):**

Youth (10 sessions) - \$28.00                    Youth (20 sessions) - \$50.00

Adult (10 sessions) - \$35.00                    Adult (20 sessions) - \$60.00

(A separate check must be made out to Hobart Arena for public skating discount passes.)

TROY RECREATION DEPARTMENT JR. HOCKEY  
USA HOCKEY  
PARTICIPANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN  
CODE OF CONDUCT

**PLAYER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

To be read and signed by the player and parents/guardians as participants in the Troy Recreation Department Junior Hockey Program and USA Hockey for the 2010-2011 season.

1. No swearing, abusive language, acts of intimidation, physical violence or intent to injure, verbal abuse of players, fans, coaches, referees or parents on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Any player who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in a review by the Jr. Hockey Advisory Council.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions.
7. Any player, parent, or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action review by the Jr. Hockey Advisory Council or respective coach.

## ***USA HOCKEY ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY***

The game will be stopped by on-ice officials when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or participants of the game. The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

- Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening physical violence, or physical violence.
- Throwing any object in the spectators' viewing area, players' bench, penalty box or on-ice surface, that in any manner creates a safety hazard.
- Violations will be addressed by the respective coach for proper disciplinary action based upon their established disciplinary policy.

### **Game Misconduct and Fighting Penalties/Major Penalties:**

**Game Misconduct:** Any player or coach who is assessed or receives a game misconduct penalty shall be suspended for the team's next scheduled game as per the USA Hockey Rule 404(c). The Troy Recreation Department and the Troy Youth Hockey Advisory Council shall assess that same player or coach a second scheduled game suspension for a total of two (2) game suspension. If that same player or coach receives a second game misconduct penalty within 6 months from the previous penalty, that same player shall be assessed a fourteen (14) day suspension from any and all hockey games. If the 2<sup>nd</sup> game misconduct happens at the end of the season and the full 14 days cannot be served, the remaining unserved days will go into effect beginning the next season's game schedule. If that same player or coach receives a third game misconduct penalty within 6 months from the previous penalty, the advisory council will review the case to determine the appropriate disciplinary action.

**Fighting Penalties/Major Penalties:** The Troy Recreation Department and the Troy Youth Hockey Advisory Council shall assess any player who is assessed or receives a Major Penalty for Fighting, a one (1) scheduled game suspension in addition to any penalty issued by the referees. Any player that is assessed a second Major Penalty for Fighting within 6 months from the previous penalty shall be assessed a fourteen (14) day suspension from any and all hockey related games, practices or events associated with the Troy Recreation Department Junior Hockey Program. If that same player receives a third Major Penalty for Fighting within 6 months from the previous penalty, that same player shall be excused and prohibited from any participation in the Troy Recreation Department Youth Hockey Program for 12 months.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_

**TROY RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S  
TROY YOUTH HOCKEY SPRING TRY-OUTS  
FOR THE 2010-11 SEASON**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip)

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Call \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to any medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Jersey Number Issued \_\_\_\_\_ (completed by staff)

_____ Saturday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-10:00 a.m.	Squirt
_____ Saturday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Pee Wee
_____ Saturday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Bantam (If necessary)
_____ Saturday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	2:45-4:15 p.m.	Midget (If necessary)

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Try-Out date will be July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ PAID**  
**(Non-Refundable Deposit)**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE**

We, the undersigned, being the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, being fully aware of the dangers inherent to the sport of hockey, in consideration of the City of Troy, Hobart Arena, Troy Recreation Department, and its agents and servants, do give permission for our child to participate in the Youth Hockey Spring Try-Outs. We do hereby expressly waive any and all claims and rights of whatever nature, which may arise against the City of Troy, Hobart Arena, Troy Recreation Department, Recreation Director, the supervisory staff and instructors of the Youth Hockey Spring Try-Outs, or their agents or servants, as a result of injuries incurred by our child while participating in the Youth Hockey Spring Try-Outs. I grant and give the City of Troy the right to use my or my child's photograph or image, with or without my or my child's name, both individually and in conjunction with other persons or objects for any and all purposes included, but not limited to, private or public presentations, advertising, publicity and promotions.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**(OVER)**

## Troy Youth Hockey Travel Team Tryouts

Troy Youth Hockey Advisory Council has adopted the following procedure for any player trying out for a Squirt, Pee Wee and Bantam A Travel Team with the Troy Youth Hockey Program. This policy will be strictly adhered to as set forth.

There will be two (2) tryout dates set by the Director of Recreation. The first date will be in June. The second date shall be no later than mid-July. An attempt will be made to schedule tryouts on the weekends. Any player wishing to participate on a Troy Youth Hockey travel team must be present, sign in and participate in one of the two tryouts. Players are encouraged to attend both tryouts. **Participation at one of the two tryouts is mandatory to be considered.** Medical conditions prohibiting a player's participation in either tryout must be submitted with a doctor's statement prior to the tryout dates and approved by the Program Coordinator.

When possible, Head Coaches will be assigned prior to the first tryout date and will be responsible for any and all ice drills and activities.

To participate in the first evaluation each skater will have paid a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 to the Troy Recreation Department. The fee will be applied to the Troy Travel Team or the Troy House Team upcoming season registration fee. If the player chooses not to participate in the Troy Youth Hockey program, the \$50.00 will be forfeited and no refund(s) will be given. The \$50.00 fee will be paid prior to taking the ice. All participants must be dressed and ready to take the ice 30 minutes prior to the starting time.

There will be minimum of (2) evaluators selected by the Director of Recreation and/or the Hockey Coordinator. The evaluators will be chosen from the following positions: Head Varsity Coach or his designee, Assistant Varsity Coaches, and the Program Coordinator. Copies of the evaluations will be forwarded to each of the head coaches as a recommendation and evaluation of players for the coach's consideration. Players will be assigned to each team at the discretion of the head coach with the Director of Recreation or the Advisory Council's approval. No more than eight (8) players may be selected and confirmed after the **first** tryout date. All players trying out will be notified of their selection or status by the head coach or his designee no later than 5 days after each tryout date. Those players selected after the first tryout will then have until the deadline to complete the Troy Youth Hockey registration to include the registration fee and uniform fees or they will forfeit their guaranteed roster position on the team and will need to tryout at the second evaluation to be considered.

Players selected after the second tryout date must have completed the Troy Youth Hockey registration and have paid all remaining fees to include the registration fee and uniform fees by the deadline date listed on the registration or they will forfeit their guaranteed roster position on the team and they will not be eligible to participate on the travel team. The second evaluation is for those players who have paid their fall registration fees by the deadline date. All payments and fees must be paid so that we may know how many more players can be taken to balance the numbers on both of the House and the Travel teams in each age group.

Jersey covers with numbers will be issued to each participant prior to entering the ice and upon signing in and then returned after each tryout. Evaluators will use the number on the jersey for identifying players during the evaluation process.

Midget travel teams and players wishing to participate on the Bantam B team are exempt from the tryout policy unless there are enough anticipated participants to field additional travel teams.

No players will be accepted on a travel team that has not attended a tryout without approval of the Director of Recreation and the Advisory Council.

If there are not enough players for both a house and a travel team, players who tried out at the 1<sup>st</sup> tryout date and made the team will have the opportunity of playing on the house team or receiving a refund of all fees paid.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

March 19, 2010

Dear Youth Hockey Parents:

The Troy Recreation Department has set the Try-Out dates and the travel team coaches have been announced for the Troy Youth Hockey 2010-2011 season. Any player that would like to play on a travel team must attend one of the two try-outs.

Please review the back of the Try-Out form for more information.

Squirt Travel Coach: Aaron Cozatt  
Pee Wee Travel Coach: Steve Lutrell  
Bantam A Coach: Phill Noll  
Midget A Coach: Mike Wilks

Thanks and we look forward to your future participation in the Troy Youth Hockey Program.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Siler  
Director of Recreation

KES/dc

April 5, 2010

Dear Youth Hockey Parents:

The Troy Recreation Department is strongly suggesting that prior to you registering to participate in the Troy Recreation Department's 2010-11 Youth Hockey Program season; you register online with USA Hockey.

USA Hockey online registration allows individuals to register directly with USA Hockey by visiting [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) and clicking on "Register Online". By registering with USA Hockey online, you will be completing the USA Hockey waiver form and paying your USA Hockey and Mid AM Hockey affiliate fees by credit card. Once you register online with USA Hockey, you will immediately receive a confirmation e-mail receipt that you will then need to provide to us when you mail in your registration or come in to register for our program.

By registering online, you will have already paid your USA Hockey and Mid AM Hockey fees. As a result, you will deduct \$35 (\$30 USA Hockey Fee and \$5 Mid AM Hockey Fee) from your Troy Youth Hockey registration fee due to the Troy Recreation Department. The USA Hockey and Mid AM fees are waived for anyone age 6 and younger (born in 2004 or later), but you must still register with USA Hockey.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Siler  
Director of Recreation

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