



## 2009 Spring and Summer Hockey Programs

With the NIHL, SSSL and A2 seasons coming to a close, it's already time to start thinking about Spring and Summer hockey! We are in the process of finalizing our Spring and Summer programs, and wanted to start communicating some of our plans to our Hawks families. We have more programs to offer this year, and we hope all our players will find something that fits their busy Spring and Summer schedules.

### Checking Clinic

All first year Peewees (1998 birth year players) are required by USA Hockey and NIHL to attend a minimum of 2 hours of **Checking Clinic** instruction before participating in Peewee hockey this Spring or next Fall. We will be offering two checking clinics, March 7th from 12-1:50 pm and March 15th from 12:40-2:40pm . Players may choose to attend one clinic (2 hours) or both (4 hours). Cost is \$40 per clinic.

### Goalie Clinic

We will be offering a **Goalie Clinic** on July 9,16,23 and 30 from 12-1. The clinic will be limited to the first 8 goalies that register. Cost is \$195 for all four sessions.

### Spring Tournament Teams

This year we are introducing **Tournament Teams** that will be formed at the Mite, Squirt, Peewee and Bantam levels. These teams will compete at the AA level and will play in two tournaments, at least one of them local. This program will also include 5 practices, 2 sessions of Hot Shot Hockey, and 10 sessions of 3-on-3 games. Cost is \$500, plus a \$95 tryout fee. Tryout fee includes 2 Hot Shot sessions to take place the week before tryouts. Tryout schedule attached.



### **South West Spring League (SWSL)**

Again this year, the Hawks will be participating in the **South West Spring League (SWSL)**. For those players who are not selected for our top team/tournament team, we will again form teams at the Mite, Squirt, Pee wee, Bantam and Midget levels. On January 27 there is an SWSL meeting at which important details about this year's league will be announced, including season dates, etc. We need to have this information before we can finalize our own plans for participation in the SWSL. However, we do anticipate including 5 practices, 10 games, 2 sessions of Hot Shot Hockey and 10 sessions of 3-on-3 in this program. Cost is \$500, plus a \$95 tryout fee. Tryout fee includes 2 Hot Shot sessions to take place the week before tryouts. Tryout schedule attached.

### **Mite 3-on-3 Hockey**

We will be offering two eight-week sessions of 40-minute skills clinic followed by 40 minutes of small ice 3-on-3 pond hockey for mites. The goal is twofold: skills development and fun! Pond hockey will be 3-on-3 with no goalies, smaller nets and will be played cross-ice. This is open to all skaters ages 4-8 regardless of skill level. Groups will be divided accordingly to challenge all players. The first session will run April-May, and the second will run June-July. Cost will be \$175 per session.

### **Pond Hockey**

We will offer a 3-on-3 league that will run June 1-August 15 for Squirts, Pee wees, Bantams and Midgets. Teams will be formed after registration and you will be notified of your team number. Players may also form their own teams. Games will be 30 minutes in length, then a break, followed by another 30 minute game. There will be 20 games played on 10 days. Games will be 30 minutes with a running clock, no offsides, icing or checking. Penalties result in penalty shots. Cost will be \$195.



### **Squirt/Peewee 3-on-3 Hockey**

We will offer two eight-week sessions of 40 minute skills clinic followed by 40 minutes of small ice 3-on-3 pond hockey for squirts/peewees that are relatively new to the sport of hockey. The goal is twofold - skill development and fun! Pond hockey will be 3-on-3 with no goalies, smaller nets and will be played cross-ice. This is open to all skaters ages 9-12 regardless of skill level and is no check. Groups will be divided accordingly to challenge all players. The first session will run April - May and the second will run June - July. Fees are \$175 per session. Class size will be limited.

### **Serdachny's Hockey Camp**

This elite program is geared for players striving for excellence on the ice. It will feature high intensity explosive power skating and hockey skill development. It provides the instruction and expertise necessary to optimize skating techniques and develop maximum efficiency, power, acceleration and speed. The program is designed for players who aspire to rise above the rest. We will provide the link to register for this program on our website. Cost is \$225.

Again, we are in the process of finalizing the details for all these programs, but wanted to begin communicating information to you. Stay tuned for more details in the very near future. All updates will be posted to the Hawks website ([www.chicagohawks.com](http://www.chicagohawks.com)) and emailed directly to Hawks families. We hope to have online registration ready for these programs within the next week.

**Online registration for all Spring and Summer programs will be required. We will not be accepting walk-ins at tryouts or at anytime after registration deadlines. No refunds will be given for tryout or participation fees.**