

U8 intro to 2010-2011 PRESEASON



**TIME
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IN
SCHEDULE!**

Good Evening U8 Parents -

Thanks in advance for your patience - as my first year has been a HUGE learning experience! I'm taking notes and documenting things for improvement - and let me tell you - I already have a novel. First thing on my list is to ask for more hours in a day!

I am happy to hear that everyone is so excited to get on the ice! Great news - your first practice times are this weekend. Please learn to use our FLHA website - and check it often. The schedule often changes - so it needs to be checked regularly.

I am going to split our 42 girls up in to 2 groups for the "preseason". I thought it would be best to divide up the girls by age/grade - thinking as a LITTLE GIRL - and probably wanting to skate with my girlfriends. If you think your daughter is in over her head with the group she's in - we can move her. If sisters need to be together, we can shuffle a little too. I rely on coaches opinions heavily. They are experienced in recognizing skill levels. You are very lucky - there are some extremely talented coaches in your group! Most important thing at this age - is YOUR CHILD having FUN?!!

On October 30th - we will do a mini-evaluation, and will divide the girls up into similar skill levels. We could also do it Sunday October 31st - but how many of those kids (besides me) will be having a sugar hangover for the 8:00 a.m. practice?!! ick. Permanent team rosters aren't due for another couple weeks - coaches will still be allowed to shuffle players as they see fit. We will form 3 teams of 13-15 girls each.

I am attaching the "PRESEASON" splits into two groups of 21, flip flopping which group skates when - thinking as a FATHER - and wanting to watch the Packers - oops- Vikings game!

Please contact me again to verify that you are interested in **coaching** - and let me know if you'd like to get together to meet and discuss moving forward with the U8 season! I'm seeing about 13 dads that I know with coaching skills - I hope to see you all out there...if not, I will hunt you down!

Let's play HOCKEY!

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