

Mite/8U Season Timeline

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Here is the approximate timeline for the 2011/2012 season for our Mite/8U players.
Please note that this is only an estimate and is subject to change.

October

9th – Meet-and-Greet, 4:30pm-7pm, Andover Community Center

15th – Pre - HEP Testing (Practice)

16th – HEP Testing

Evaluations continue throughout the month

***What is HEP Testing?**

HEP stands for Hockey Education Program. Every fall and spring, we test the kids on certain skills and record their times so that we can see the progress that they make between the beginning and end of the season. We also use these tests to help determine which pools the kids will skate in at the start of the season. We have several stations set up on the ice where kids are all testing at the same time, which makes this a comfortable environment for the kids.

November

Mid-November – Mite/8U teams are formed

Late Nov/Early Dec – Mite Team Managers Meeting

December

2nd – Picture Day – Times TBD

Mid-December - League play begins for Mites/8U

Late Dec/Early Jan – Outdoor rinks open and 1 or 2 outdoor weeknight practices will be added to your schedule

January

Saturday 21st - Andover Winter Classic! (outdoor jamboree for all Mite/8U teams to celebrate Hockey Day Minnesota)

February Practices and games continue.

March

Mid-March: SKATE Banquet

Mid/End of March – Andover/Anoka Jamboree