



Skills Program

Our skills program is tailored to support our Players and Coaches – from pre-practice mentoring and preparation to on-ice assistance and focus. This helps all levels of our program grow consistently. We aim to build our players skill levels throughout the season with a progression of skill growth at age appropriate levels.

In order to provide outside prospective and growth for both Players and Coaches, we partner with a professional skills provider to enhance the overall program. These professionals are not only responsible for on-ice lessons, but also mentoring our coaches at all experience levels.



PUCKSTOPPERS GOALTENDING

The Wild goalie skills program is provided by Puckstoppers Goaltending. Rob Day and his staff have been training goalies since 1992 and have developed many of the top goalies in New England, including 13 Division I college commits in the last 3 years. Rob is the only goalie coach to have coached at all levels of NCAA Hockey. DYHA goalies will train using the latest technology and receive personalized attention at Puckstoppers state-of-the-art facility in Exeter, NH. More information about Puckstoppers is available at: www.thegoaliegy.com.

DYHA is a proud member of:



Fundraising & Scholarships

As a non-profit organization, Dover Youth Hockey Association's mission is to make hockey as affordable as possible for all families, while providing maximum value to our players. This is accomplished through a variety of fundraising, which includes our Seacoast Bingo game, annual golf tournament and the Don Heyliger Memorial Hockey Tournament. Proceeds from fundraising are used to offset program costs, lowering tuition for ALL players in our travel and house league programs. This fundraising also enables DYHA to provide multiple player scholarships each year.

Our annual fundraising efforts fund over \$5000 in travel and house league player scholarships, while also offsetting over 10% of program costs for every player in our organization. For our Granite State Wild players, this means that DYHA can offer more value than comparably priced programs by including home and away game jerseys, practice jerseys, game socks, professional skills training AND tournament fees, as well as 140-160 of weekly ice time.

We ask all families to consider giving a few hours of their time each season to help support these on-going fundraising efforts.

Bingo Tuition Credit

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Dover Youth Hockey Association is eligible to participate in charitable gaming activities as a source of funding. Revenue from our weekly Bingo games go toward player tuition scholarships and help offset operational costs. As a parent of a DYHA player, you are eligible to receive credit toward your player(s) tuition by working Bingo. For more information please send an email to: kathydyhbingo@yahoo.com.



2019-20 PROGRAM GUIDE



Tryouts Begin March 4th

Register online
www.DoverHockey.org

2019-2020 GRANITE STATE WILD TRAVEL HOCKEY PROGRAMS

Mite & Mite Development

DYHA offers our youngest players the chance to participate as a member of either our Granite State Wild Mite (U8) team or Mite Development team. Both Mite programs are designed with a focus on individual player skill development, offering a combined schedule of cross-ice and full-ice games to aid in their overall development.

The Mite U8 team will include up to 16 players and will be chosen via tryouts. The Mite Development team will hold a basic player evaluation to ensure that each player has the fundamental skills required before they are accepted into the Mite Development program.

Granite State Wild- \$1,950 Mite U8 (2011 & 2012)

- September through February practice season, offering two on-ice sessions totaling 110-140 minutes per week
- Weekly on-ice skills instruction
- Entry into one independent tournament
- Home & away game jerseys (every 2 years), game socks and team practice jersey (every year)
- 30+ schedule game (mix of full & cross-ice)

Granite State Wild- \$1,300 Mite Development (2011-2013)

- September through February practice season, offering two on-ice sessions totaling 110-140 minutes per week
- Weekly on-ice skills instruction
- Home & away game jerseys (every 2 years) and game socks
- Play Cross-Ice at Dover Arena, 10-15 half ice games in NH & northern MA and a 5-game full-ice schedule after January 1st

GSW Minor/Major- \$2,600

SQUIRT MINOR (2010)
SQUIRT MAJOR (2009)
PEE WEE MINOR (2008)
PEE WEE MAJOR (2007)
BANTAM MINOR (2006)
BANTAM MAJOR (2005)

GSW Select- \$2,400

SQUIRT (2009 & 2010)
PEE WEE (2007 & 2008)
BANTAM (2005 & 2006)

GOALIES

Wild Major/Minor-- \$1650
Select-- \$1500

Mite U8-- \$1250 (full time goalies only)

Professional goalie skill training provided by
Puckstoppers Goaltending will include
bi-weekly on-ice instruction and bi-weekly skill
session at Puckstoppers facility in Exeter, NH

The Granite State Wild offers players the opportunity to participate in travel hockey at a level of competition appropriate for their abilities and aspirations. Our Major/Minor and Select programs are designed around the same core offering with a focus on maximizing each individual player's skill development.

Tuition for all Major/Minor/Select players includes:

- September through February practice season, offering two on-ice sessions totaling 140-160 minutes per week
- 60-minute full-ice practice 5x per season
- Weekly on-ice skills instruction
- Entry into two independent tournaments
- Home & Away game jerseys (every 2 years), game socks and team practice jersey (every year)
- Participation in the New England Premier Hockey League (Major/Minor) or Granite State League and Seacoast Hockey League (Selects)

Leagues

Wild Major and Minor teams participate in the New England Premier Hockey League against teams based throughout New England. Teams may also be entered in a secondary league or play in independent, 'non-league' games.

- All NEPHL teams are birth year-specific (2008, 2009, etc).
- NEPHL season typically starts in early September with playoffs in early March.
- Teams are placed in divisions after pre-season parity tournament. The majority of Wild teams compete in Premier (AAA), the highest level of NEPHL.

Wild Select teams participate in the Granite State League and Seacoast Hockey League against teams from across New Hampshire. Some Select teams may also participate in additional independent, 'non-league' games.

- GSL & SHL offer multiple tiers in several age levels (U10, U12, U14, U16, U18)
- GSL and SHL seasons start in early October with playoffs in early March
- Teams are placed in tiers based on their historic level of competition. Most GSW Select teams compete in Tier 3 or 4

Split Season Wild Teams

**\$900-\$1200 based on # players
(50% tuition for Goalies)**

The GSW Bantam U14 team will begin tryouts on March 4th.

GSW will offer sign-ups and tryouts for U16 and U18 Split Season after the completion of the High School Season. Notices will be going out with more information on U16 and U18.

- Participation in New England PHL
- U14 Bantam Split Season Team
- U16 Midget Split Season Team
- U18 Midget Split Season Team