



Northbrook Bluehawks 2017-18 Program

Travel Hockey Program

The Northbrook Bluehawks Hockey League (NBHL) is proud to announce the 2017-18 travel hockey program. NBHL will offer 3 teams at each level, Squirt (players born in 2007/2008), Peewee (players born in 2005/2006), and Bantam (players born in 2003/2004) that will compete in the Northern Illinois Hockey League. Each team plays 35-50 games depending on the age/level and will compete in 3-4 tournaments.

Program Includes

- Pre-season skates/evaluations - 5 sessions (see schedule attached)
- 2~3 weekly practices on average
- Game schedule varies by age/level
- Tournaments
 - Every travel team will participate in the Bluehawk-Warrior Wishbone Tournament held locally over Thanksgiving weekend
 - AA and A teams will participate in the Belle Tire Back to School Classic in Detroit, September 22~24
 - AA teams will participate in the 2017 Chicago Regional Silver Stick Tournament, December 8~10
 - Other tournaments will be announced to individual teams

Fee information

Fees include pre-season skates, tryout sessions and practices and league games. Teams will collect a separate fee to cover team specific expenses, including tournaments.

2017-18 Fee Schedule	Skater	Goalie
Squirt	\$3,571	\$1,838
Peewee	\$3,781	\$1,891
Bantam	\$4,044	\$2,153

Registration closes August 30, 2017 at 5:00pm. Only registered players will be allowed to participate in the pre-season clinics (USA Hockey rule).



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House League Program

- Generally practice Saturdays between 1 and 4 pm with NBHL Staff & Coaches
- Games Sunday (2-5pm)
- Tournaments and Clinics available over Thanksgiving and Holiday breaks (a la carte at registration, typically \$50 Skater/\$25 Goalie)
- Important Dates
 - Sept 9 10:30am Parents Meeting at Northbrook Sports Center
 - Sept 10, 16, 17 Evaluation dates
 - Sept 20 Teams posted
 - End Sept/early Oct Teams Practices Begin
 - Early Oct Games Begin
 - Mid/End Feb Regular Season Ends

Concussion Testing

All Peewee and Bantam players will be required to submit evidence of concussion pre-screening before **September 1, 2017**. The Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois (AHA) has partnered with Athletico in an effort to get players and clubs to focus on concussion awareness, so screening can be scheduled at Athletico but other facilities, like Illinois Bone and Joint, will provide similar testing and either are acceptable for NBHL. Pre-screens are valid for two years, so if player completed screening last year, he/she does not need to do so again. However, team managers will still require evidence of having completed the screening. Additional information can be found at the links below, including a direct link to register for an appointment at an Athletico facility.

<http://www.athletico.com/services/head-injury-and-concussion-management/concussion/a-step-ahead-baseline-testing/>



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Registration

- On-line registration coming soon at:
www.northbrookbluehawks.org

Financial Assistance

Payment is required before the first Tryout session (but players must register to participate in pre-season clinics). If a player is not rostered on a team, fees paid will be refunded. There is limited financial assistance available. Questions on financial assistance should be directed to:

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Girls Hockey

For girl hockey players looking for an all-girl program, please see information about the newly formed Warhawks Girls Hockey program at <http://www.warhawkshockey.com/>

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Note: Program and schedule may change based on participation by age level.



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Pre-season Travel Clinics and Tryout Schedule

Pre Season Skates					Try Outs				
	Level and Group	Date	Time	Rink	Level and Group	Date	Time	Rink	
Squirt (10U)	Preseason - A-M	23-Aug	5:30 - 6:30 pm	A	Try outs - SQ A-M	1-Sep	5:20 - 6:20 pm	B	
	Preseason - N-Z	23-Aug	6:40 - 7:40 pm	A	Try outs - SQ N-Z	1-Sep	6:30 - 7:30 pm	B	
	Preseason - A-M - Boultonbee	25-Aug	5:30 - 6:30 pm	B	Call-back SQAA	2-Sep	8:30 - 9:30 am	B	
	Preseason - N-Z - Boultonbee	25-Aug	6:40 - 7:40 pm	B	Call-back SQA	5-Sep	5:50 - 6:50 pm	B	
	Preseason - A-M - Boultonbee	26-Aug	3:50 - 4:50 pm	A	Call-back SQA2	6-Sep	5:30 - 6:30 pm	B	
	Preseason - N-Z - Boultonbee	26-Aug	5:00 - 6:00 pm	A					
	Preseason - ALL	30-Aug	5:30 - 6:30 pm	A					
	Preseason - ALL	31-Aug	5:20 - 6:20 pm	A					
Peewee (12U)	Preseason - A-K	23-Aug	7:40 - 8:40 pm	B	Try outs - PW A-K	1-Sep	7:30 - 8:30 pm	A	
	Preseason - L-Z	23-Aug	7:50 - 8:50 pm	A	Tryouts - PW L-Z	1-Sep	8:40 - 9:40 pm	A	
	Preseason - A-K - Boultonbee	25-Aug	7:50 - 8:50 pm	B	Call-back PWAA	2-Sep	9:40 - 10:40 am	B	
	Preseason - L-Z - Boultonbee	26-Aug	6:10 - 7:10 pm	A	Call-back PWA	5-Sep	5:30 - 6:30 pm	A	
	Preseason - A-K - Boultonbee	27-Aug	3:30 - 4:30 pm	A	Call-back PWA2	6-Sep	6:40 - 7:40 pm	B	
	Preseason - L-Z - Boultonbee	27-Aug	4:40 - 5:40 pm	A					
	Preseason - A-K	29-Aug	6:30 - 7:30 pm	A					
	Preseason - L-Z	29-Aug	8:50 - 9:50 pm	A					
	Preseason - A-K	30-Aug	6:30 - 7:30 pm	B					
	Preseason - L-Z	30-Aug	7:40 - 8:40 pm	B					
Bantam (14U)	Preseason - A-M	21-Aug	8:10 - 9:10 pm	A	Try outs - BT A-M	1-Sep	7:40 - 8:40 pm	B	
	Preseason - N-Z	22-Aug	8:50 - 9:50 pm	A	Try outs - BT N-Z	1-Sep	8:50 - 9:50 pm	B	
	Preseason - A-M	23-Aug	8:50 - 9:50 pm	B	Call-back BTAA	2-Sep	10:50 - 11:50 am	B	
	Preseason - N-Z	23-Aug	9:00 - 10:00 pm	A	Call-back BTA	5-Sep	6:40 - 7:40 pm	A	
	Preseason Checking - ALL	24-Aug	6:30 - 7:30 pm	A	Call-back BTA2	6-Sep	7:50 - 8:50 pm	B	
	Preseason - A-M - Boultonbee	25-Aug	9:00 - 10:00 pm	B					
	Preseason - N-Z - Boultonbee	27-Aug	5:50 - 6:50 pm	A					
	Preseason - A-M - Boultonbee	28-Aug	6:40 - 7:40 pm	A					
	Preseason - N-Z - Boultonbee	28-Aug	7:50 - 8:50 pm	A					
	Preseason - A-M	30-Aug	7:50 - 8:50 pm	A					
	Preseason - N-Z	30-Aug	6:40 - 7:40 pm	A					
	Goalies attend all sessions with their age level AND								
Goalies	ALL GOALIES SQ - BT	31-Aug	6:30 - 7:30 pm	A					

** Alphabetical split may adjust based on registration numbers.



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House Evaluation Schedule (check back for updated times):

2017-2018 NBHL HOUSE LEAGUE							
Parent Meeting to be held September 9 at 10:30am in the Community Room at Northbrook Sportscenter							
Team Evaluations							
	Date	Time	Rink	Fees			
Squirt House	Sept 10th	11:10a - 12:10p	B	Skater	\$1,155		
	Sept 16th	12:20 - 1:20 pm	B	Goalie	\$578		
	Sept 17th	11:10a - 12:10p	B				
					Optional Tournaments (approx cost)		
				Thanksgiving	\$50 Skater/\$25 Goalie		
				December Break	\$50 Skater/\$25 Goalie		
Peewee House	Sept 10th	12:20 - 1:20 pm	B	Skater	\$1,155		
	Sept 16th	1:30 - 2:30 pm	B	Goalie	\$578		
	Sept 17th	12:20 - 1:20 pm	B				
					Optional Tournaments (approx cost)		
				Thanksgiving	\$50 Skater/\$25 Goalie		
				December Break	\$50 Skater/\$25 Goalie		
Bantam House - Signup Deadline is TBD	Sept 10th	12:20 - 1:20 pm	B	Skater	\$1,155		
	Sept 16th	1:30 - 2:30 pm	B	Goalie	\$578		
	Sept 17th	12:20 - 1:20 pm	B				
					Optional Tournaments (approx cost)		
				Thanksgiving	\$50 Skater/\$25 Goalie		
				December Break	\$50 Skater/\$25 Goalie		

- All Dates and Times are Subject to Change
- Teams May Be Added or Deleted Based On Enrollment Numbers
- Signup deadline for tournaments will be communicated at the parent's meeting