



What happens after my skater completes Intro to Hockey?

1.) If you are unsure of your skater's placement (due to age or skill) after Intro to Hockey please contact Coach Blick at Rinkmgr@fdlblue.com

2.) If your skater is ready to move up to his age & talent appropriate level here is where to register:

Winter registration for June-October. You will be email or head to www.fdlblue.com to see the registration link

U8 Cross Ice

: Born in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015. This is the level most skaters go to who leave Intro go in to. This is a continuation of Intro to Hockey that helps skaters work on the fundamentals of playing hockey. Skaters are divided into 3 groups (red, white, and blue) based on talent. Skaters will be placed into these groups based on independent evals.

Bantam:

Born in 2009 & 2010

Pee Wee:

Born in 2011 & 2012

Squirt:

Born in 2012 & 2013

Intro:

A new skater or second year skater that still needs work on the basic fundamentals

*** If your skater is entering Squirt-Bantams please note your skater will have a series of skates that will determine what team they are on.

3.) Equipment:

After Intro to Hockey skaters are responsible for getting their own gear. Getting hockey equipment is VERY EASY!

Head into Jack's Team Sports where they will size and fit you for gear

4.) Definition of Tryout Terms

Skills: Free skates to attend so your skater can prepare for evals

Evals: A form of tryouts where your skater is evaluated by independent evaluators.



Tryouts: After evals and kids are ranked, a yet to be determined amount of players will be allowed to tryout for A & B teams.

Eval Groups: These are randomly selected groups that your skater will be placed in for evals. The groups are emailed and placed on website generally two weeks prior to evals.

5.) Please note that after Intro to Hockey, the Blue Line does NOT provide rental equipment. You are responsible for your own gear.

a.) Don't worry. We are still here to help though. There is plenty of cheap equipment available at Jack's Team Sports, Play It Again Sports (in Oshkosh), or on the internet (Hockey Monkey or Hockey Giant).

b.) Please know that used equipment is often just as good as new equipment but a lot cheaper.

6.) Worried about travel after Intro to Hockey? Here's what happens at the next levels...

All practices in FDL. 50% of games are out of FDL

U8 Cross Mites: All practices in FDL. Games are all optional for skaters. Very little travel outside of FDL.

7.) What days do my skaters practice? While all practices do vary to some degree, most practices are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

8.) Please don't forget:

Volunteer Hours (10 for new members or 30 for returning members)

Concession Stand (Goes out till April)

Board Meetings (Third Wednesday of each month)

Hockey Committee Meetings (2nd Monday of each month)

Raffle Tickets Drawing: Date to be determined