

2024-2025 Age Charts and Participation Levels

Youth 6U / Mite 1 (Born on or after June 1, 2017)

Youth ages 5 and 6. Youth hockey associations in Minnesota Hockey offer a variety of programs at this age level that focus on teaching the basics of skating and hockey skills. Most programs are very affordable to allow kids to try the sport at a low cost and commitment. Non-checking.

Youth 8U / Mite 2 (June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2017)

Youth ages 7 and 8. Most associations have multiple levels of Mite Divisions (I, II, III) based upon skill, age and size. There's usually something for everyone! Contact your local association to get in touch with a Mite Coordinator for more information. Non-checking.

Youth 10U / Squirt (June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2015)

Youth ages 9 and 10. Most associations have multiple levels of Squirt teams (A, B & C) with varying amounts of cost, travel and competitiveness. Contact your local association to get in touch with a Squirt Coordinator for more information.

Youth 12U / Peewee (June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2013)

Youth ages 11 and 12. Most associations have multiple levels of Peewee teams (A, B & C) with varying amounts of cost, travel and competitiveness. Contact your local association to get in touch with a Peewee Coordinator for more information. Minnesota Hockey hosts Region and State Tournaments at the Peewee B, Peewee A and Peewee AA levels. Non Checking.

Youth 14U / Bantam (June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2011)

Youth ages 13 and 14. Most associations have multiple levels of Bantam teams (A, B & C) with varying amounts of cost, travel and competitiveness. Contact your local association to get in touch with a Bantam Coordinator for more information. Minnesota Hockey hosts Region and State Tournaments for the Bantam B, Bantam A and Bantam B levels. Checking.

Youth 16U-18U / High School (Born before May 31, 2009)