NONPROFIT ALL-GIRLS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

# Hockey Starts Here!









# Shoreline Sharks & NY Rangers Learn to Play Clinic

Our 2023 – 2024 Learn to Play Clinic is powered by the New York Rangers! First-time participants receive **free head-to-toe equipment, including skates**! On-ice instruction will be led by the New York Rangers using USA Hockey's American Development Model. Girls ages 4-11 will have fun learning hockey basics through games and stations. **Register today!** 

### Who

Girls 4-11 New to Hockey

#### What

(2) 10 Week LTP Sessions

#### Where

Northford Ice Pavilion

# When

**Sunday Afternoons** 

#### Why

Free Gear, NHL Alumni Coaches & On-Ice Fun!

#### NY RANGERS & SHORELINE SHARKS LTP CLINIC

	Designed for Girls ages 4 – 11	
Objective	We're partnering with the New York Rangers to inspire and empower participants through fun station-based activities and drills that teach fundamental hockey skills including the basics of skating, shooting, stickhandling, passing, teamwork, and more.	
On-Ice Approach	A former NHL player will lead our on-ice seasons alongside a team of certified Shoreline Sharks coaches. Participants of similar abilities will be grouped to accelerate skill development by advancing players as they achieve competency. Players stay challenged, engaged, and learning!	
Experience Requirement	Girls that have never played hockey or are new to the sport. Skating experience is preferred but not required. An area of the clinic will be dedicated to teaching participants how to skate.	
Summary	10-Session Fall Learn to Play Clinic October 1 – December 3 Sunday Afternoon, 1 Hour 10-Session Winter Learn to Play Clinic December 10 – February 25 Sunday Afternoon, 1 Hour  All sessions take place at Northford Ice Pavilion, No	Scan to Register
Clinic Tuition	\$295/session Includes complimentary jersey, head-to-toe equipment, and USA Hockey membership for first-time participants.	
Equipment	Full Hockey Equipment Required (included for first-time participants) Helmet, shoulder pads, hockey pants, hockey gloves, elbow & shin pads, skates, and hockey stick (straight edge for those new to the sport) are required.	









USA Hockey All players must register with USA Hockey for insurance purposes (included for first-





As the most extensive all-girls youth hockey program in Southern CT, we are passionate about sharing our love of ice hockey with players of all ages and abilities. We offer a range of development-focused programming designed to give girls a chance to try, learn, and ultimately play hockey. Options include:



#### **Try Hockey for Free Events**

Fall & Winter

Those curious about hockey are invited to a FREE introduction session in partnership with USA Hockey. Coaches use stations to give participants a sense of the sport. It's an easy and fun way to give hockey a try!



## **Learn to Play Hockey Clinics**

September - March

Seasoned coaches teach hockey and skating fundamentals to girls 4 – 19 in fun, engaging weekly clinics that deliver individual growth in a team setting. A formalized level system drives skill progression to optimize develoment.



#### **Travel Hockey Teams**

September - March

Our team structure offers competitive options for all ages (U8 - U19) through multi-league play (NEGHL, CHC, and CGHL). Weekly practices, games, dedicated skill sessions, and tournaments accelerate player advancement.

Our goal is to help girls build confidence and achieve things they never thought possible. We strive to create a positive experience that cultivates character and lasting memories!

Register now and join us on the ice!

# **Parent Comments**

"As a coach in other organizations, the Sharks know how to run their programs. Everyone has made us feel very welcome and part of something really special. In addition to the level of comfort, their ability to get kids that have never skated to perform at such a high level is uncanny. After our first year, my daughter is hooked. She repeatedly asks when the season starts."

Paul Marciniak, Guilford

<u>U8 Parent & Volun</u>teer Coach

"This is one of best (and only programs in the state for older girls). My daughter started hockey at age 13 and played on her high school team last spring! The Sharks offer a terrific program that offers females opportunity and access - from the beginner to advanced player."

> Peter Carlson, Milford Junior Sharks & U19 Tier II Parent

"Our daughter started in the clinic and loved the positive, supportive environment. She gained the critical skills that allowed her to move to travel hockey. We appreciate the all-girl focus."

Paul Aronson, Guilford U8 Parent

"The coaches were supportive, encouraging, and productive. My daughter had fun, loved the on-ice instruction, and felt welcomed by all."

Wendy Garcia, New Haven
Junior Sharks Parent