

Season Schedule - 2023-2024 - UPDATED SEPT 17, 2023

Season Start

- Opening Week: September 17! Open House and practices begin for Squirts/12U/Peewees/15U
- First week of October: Mites/10U practices begin
- End of October: Minis practices start after MEA break
- On-going: Learn to Skate! Lessons once per week, usually on Sunday afternoons
- FYI - Skaters moving on to Bantams (8th/9th grade boys), inquire with your new association about checking clinics at the start of September! Ugh

Season End

- Final games/jamborees/tournaments/D1 Festival: Last week of February/first week of March
- Team parties and End of Season Celebration (Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser): TBD, usually happening throughout the month of March.

September

- Goalie Clinic - 9/11, 9/20, 9/27
- Power Skating Clinic - Limited space available; open to early registrants - 9/15, 9/22
- **Open House - 9/17**, 1:00-4:30 at NE Arena, EQUIPMENT SWAP & CHECK OUT
- Spiritwear Sale - One week only! Online Store open 9/16-9/24. (Next window planned for November)
- Practices Begin - Week of 9/17
- Skate-o-ween online fundraiser begins - 9/17
- Wreath sale begins - 9/22
- Parents/Guardians Night Out - 9/21, 6:30 p.m.
Eastside Old-Timers event. \$5 tickets. Support our major sponsor!
Contact Nancy Nordeen for advance tickets: vicepresident@minneapolisitanshockey.com.

October

- District 1 Meeting - 10/9 (monthly, Second Monday of the month)
- Titans Board Meeting - 10/12, 7:00 p.m. online and in person
 - (monthly, Thursday in the same week as the District 1 meeting)
- Wreath sale ends, orders due - 10/29
- Skate-o-ween / skate-a-thon Halloween party and skate - 10/29

November

- Games begin for Squirts and Peewees (Mites may have some scrimmages!)
- Tournaments for Squirts and Peewees tbd
- Try Hockey for Free - November 4th, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at NE Arena
- *Picture Day TBD - Can you help? Sign up in DIBS*
- Fundraising Opportunity - Give to the Max Day - Thursday, Nov. 16
- Wreath order pick up - Week of Nov. 13 in time for Thanksgiving delivery!

December

- Tournaments for Squirts and Peewees - tbd
- Outdoor Rinks (ODRs) open. Join us at Windom and other parks to skate! Use SportsEngine chat to organize a meetup at your favorite spot.

January

- Youth Night at MPLS Boys High School Hockey - tbd
- Edgecumbe Classic Jan 12-14 - tbd
- Langford Classic - Jan 26-28 for Squirts and possibly 10U/Mites/Minis
- Frozen pizza sale - tbd
- Tournaments for Squirts and Peewees - tbd

February

- District 1 Festival for Squirts and Peewees
- Mite Jamboree - tbd
- Mini Jamboree - tbd

March

15U Regional Tournament - Many volunteers needed! Check DIBS
Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction - Year end celebration and fundraiser
Team celebrations
Equipment Return

April 1

DIBS DEADLINE. Minimum 10 hours volunteering required. Automatic \$400 charges go out to accounts with fewer than 10 hours completed in Sports Engine. No consideration for partial credit. Contact the board if you need help finding additional opportunities. Please don't wait until the last minute to support the association with your time.

Off Season

Planning for the 2024-2025 season starts in May!

- Join the Board. Run for an elected position. Inquire about appointed positions. We continue to meet monthly all summer long and we would love your help.
- Recruit for next season. Join the promotions and recruitment team and help out by staffing info tables at festivals throughout the summer and fall.
- Attend monthly fundraising committee meetings. Share the work of funding the association we all love!
- Summer hockey opportunities fill up fast. Watch for and share info with your team about Fisher 3x3 and other clinics that your skater has enjoyed in the past.
- Rising Bantams (8th and 9th grade) watch out for / inquire about checking clinics that often run at the start of September.

What did we miss? What do you wish you had learned about sooner? Send your additions to this season outline to info@minneapolisitanshockey.com.