

WESTMORELAND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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WHA Little Eagles Program

The Westmoreland Hockey Association Little Eagles Program is an In-House program designed for new and beginner level players who are looking to experience the sport of ice hockey. The Little Eagles program gives players a fun, safe and competitive playing atmosphere from ages 4 to 10 years old. Whether you are coming from the Little Pens Learn-to-Play program or you are a looking to have your child learn in a more structured environment, our program will give you the practice time necessary to advance your skills and enjoy the game of hockey! The Little Eagles program operates as a feeder system for our WHA 8U Mite Program.

Little Eagles practices take place on Wednesday evenings from 5:10 pm to 6:05 pm. This is a shared ice slot with the 8U Mite skaters. The Little Eagles players enjoy the benefit from the coaching staff, developmental structure and station-based practices as implemented for our travel Mite program. Little Eagles players will participate at their own pace, as a group, and will not be expected to keep up with the Mite skaters.

- Beginner or new players from ages 4 10 are eligible.
- Program begins in early-October and continues through mid-March each season.
- Practices will be held once a week. Wednesdays from 5:10 pm to 6:05 pm.
- Cost of the In-House Program is \$375 and includes:
 - o Registration Fee
 - o Game Jersey
 - o Hockey Socks
 - o Participation in the **13th Annual Laurel Mite 8U Jamboree** in March 2024.
 - Eligibility based upon birth year 2015 or later.
 - o Invitation to the Season End Banquet at Dave & Busters and a player gift!
- Enrollment after Dec. 1 is \$300.

To Register:

- Registration is now available on our website through Sports Engine
- Questions: please email WHA Board Member Lauren Gradwell at westmorelandhockeyregistrar@gmail.com.
- You **must** register online with USA Hockey (<u>www.usahockey.com</u>) to get a membership number. There is a cost for membership for players over the age of 6.

Full hockey equipment is required for this program. If your child has no skating experience, please enroll them in Kirk Nevin Arena's Learn to Skate Program before registering for the In-House Program. Information on that program is available on the WHA website and on the City of Greensburg web site: www.greensburgpa.org.

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