



## **MITE TEAM TRAVEL AND HOUSE FULL ICE HOCKEY**

### **Hello Mite Age Players (Born 2010 or later)**

For many this is the toughest age for parents to decide on what to do for the upcoming season. If your child is already involved in team play or is in the upper levels of in house or hockey skills lessons and has a desire to play team hockey it is recommended you sign up for Coyote travel team option 242510A (\$300 down payment that goes towards the total cost) unless you are 100% sure you want to play house hockey this season. From this all players are recommended to attend as many pre skates as possible (Aug 11, 14, 16 and 18) before evaluations begin Aug 22. From the evaluations players will be placed in house or travel and payment plans will be set up accordingly.

Consider that the season runs from September to about the first week of March. If a player is passionate about playing the progress in this time frame can be as much as in any similar period in a career. It is always worthwhile to come out and see what coaches recommend. If not yet ready for team play there will be other recommendations and a full refund.

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### **MITE 2018/2019 Update**

We have a fantastic group of Mite age players that makes it very exciting as we look forward to the upcoming season! We have made a number of great changes to what we are offering this year. Reducing prices at all levels to make this great game more affordable. Adding Chicago Wolves coach and new General Manager Stan Dubicki to the staff to add to our hi level of training for regular players, goalies and coaches. Mite travel team 1 head coach and Mite Coordinator Jeff Muffit has proven to have the ideal knowledge level and (with 6 children) disposition to give this age level the very best foundation to succeed going forward in their career.

We have enjoyed great success playing in the Chicago United Hockey League. A league created by a group of top Illinois hockey leaders playing under AAU rules. This league allows for full ice hockey for Mites at the beginning of September as opposed to December 1<sup>st</sup>. It also allows for capable children under 7 to play team hockey.

### **TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE BEST AGES FOR LEARNING**

Players at this age are sponges and improve faster than any age, thus we like to ensure we are giving each passionate player the best chance to progress while the ability to improve is at its best. The key thing is that players play at a level that is going to be challenging, but also allows the player to be involved and engaged. We can assure that our skill development is second to none anywhere... we have a very strong coaching staff dedicated to this age. A player that

takes the time to focus and follow the step by step Sumo system of perfecting the 7 elements of skating and applying them to the 4 other major skills will develop a foundation that will be far better than what is reinforced anywhere else. The best skills equate to the best team play.

## **GOALTENDING**

Our dedicated Goaltending Academy also enables goalies to grow and improve tremendously with the most advanced training tools available and many options for additional training.

## **WORLD CLASS OFF ICE PERFORMANCE CENTER**

-Great players actually spend more time off ice than on ice working on speed, strength, stick skills, shooting skills and now with the new training center synthetic ice, skating skills. The training center is being lauded by pro players as one of the best hockey training areas available. The added ability to play road hockey to improve game vision, creativity stick skills and conditioning gives our determined Mite players the most effective and comprehensive training foundation (To Get It Right From The Beginning) available. All team players will be using this area and be included in the new Total Athlete Overspeed goalsetting program for short and long term development.



## **PRE SKATES**

The purpose of the pre skates is to give coaches, players and parents an idea of what level best suits each individual. We encourage all players interested in team play to attend as many pre skates as possible. The CUHL Mite travel league offers more ice time, higher competition, a longer season with more games and the ability to offer more advanced training to the most dedicated players. Playing Coyote hockey does help prepare players that are wanting to play higher levels in the future as they move to Squirts etc.

Any player curious about playing team hockey should register for this to do all pre skates etc so as do determine the best level to play this fall and winter season.

Please DO NOT register for AAU until teams are decided. All players will have to then be registered (\$16) for AAU to begin team play.

**[NOTE REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE – CLICK HERE!](#)**