

MYHA Objectives

- To make hockey available to all youth in the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois area desiring to play
- To provide an enjoyable introduction and experience in ice hockey and encourage every player to continue to play hockey
- To assist each player in developing self-control, self-discipline and good sportsmanship through teamwork
- To develop total fitness for efficient and effective performance
- To develop an understanding of the theory of play, a thorough knowledge of the rules of the game, mastery of skills and mental alertness to enable the recreational hockey player to perform successfully at the player's level of learning
- To provide each youth hockey player with a program in which they are coached by qualified individuals
- To provide ample opportunity for youth hockey players to develop to the limits of their potential, regardless of their abilities



Age Level Classifications

Each player is classified in one of several age levels as determined by the USA and Wisconsin hockey associations. Each age level is restricted to those youth who are a given age as on or before December 31 of the year in which the hockey season begins.

- Bantam – 14 years of age or younger
- Pee Wee – 12 years of age or younger
- Squirt – 10 years of age or younger
- Mite & Atom – 8 years of age or younger
- Girls U14 – 14 years of age or younger
- Girls U12 – 10 years of age or younger

Avalanche 2015-16 Accomplishments

- PeeWee 3A Consolation Champs in State Tournament
- Region 4 PeeWee 3A Champs and Dane County League 2 Champs
- PeeWee A Season record 34-5-1
- U14 Girls 2nd in Avalanche Shootout Tournament
- U14 Girls 3rd in River Falls Pony Tail Class Tournament
- PeeWee B Takes Second Place at PeeWee 3B State Tournament
- PeeWee 3B Region 4 Champs
- Squirt 3B Representative for State Tournament
- Mite White took 1st in Logan Klemm Memorial Cup in Baraboo – March 7-8
- Mite Blue participated in “Monsters on Ice” cross ice tournament in Appleton – March 7-8



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Registration

Register online for 2015-16 season beginning August 1 at www.monroeyouthhockey.com. All levels Atoms through high school will need to register online. In person registration at SLICE Sept. 23 from 5-7 pm. For more information, contact Andrew Janecke at 815-908-1054 or Andy Knauf at 608-220-8306.



Introduction to Avalanche Hockey

Monroe Youth Hockey Association Philosophy

The Monroe Youth Hockey Association (MYHA) was organized to provide a well balanced recreational and competitive hockey program by creating opportunities for all, aiding in the enrichment of the lives of the players and the realization of individual and team achievements of worth accomplished through one's own efforts.

These achievements are to be attained through the guidance of our youth hockey coaches, parents, and the Board of Directors.

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Welcome

Monroe Youth Hockey Association (MYHA) would be pleased to have your family join our organization. Whether your child knows how to skate or not, he/she will quickly learn the fundamental skills for hockey. Our coaching staff is very experienced and is certified by USA Hockey. Coaches are attentive to each child so that he/she can become a talented hockey player. This pamphlet serves as an overview of MYHA. A full copy of the policy handbook can be downloaded from the MYHA website www.monroeyouthhockey.com.



Learn to Play Hockey – Atoms Team

MYHA offers young players the opportunity to play hockey in our in-house Atoms program. This program is specifically for those who want to learn to skate and learn to play hockey for a minimal fee. Atoms players will learn to skate forward, backwards, and learn basic hockey skills.

First year players are provided equipment including helmets, breezers (pants), shoulder pads, shin guards, elbow pads, gloves, socks, practice jersey, and skates.



We offer two sessions: October-December and January-March. Practice is typically on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Parents enjoy watching their

children's progress throughout the year. Most have not been on ice before joining the Atoms program. Within days our talented coaches have the kids skating and excited to learn to play hockey.

Mite Team

When your child has acquired the necessary skating skills, he/she will advance to the Mite level. MYHA has adopted the ADM model focusing on skills and fundamentals of hockey. Visit our website (www.monroeyouthhockey.com) for more information.



Fees

MYHA's player fees are one of the lowest in the area. We strive to do the best we can to keep our fees to a minimum. First year players fees are only \$225 plus free equipment rental.

Volunteer Hours

MYHA is an organization made up of volunteers. There are no paid positions so that we can keep our player fees low. We have a number of opportunities where you can volunteer to help out the organization. The minimum requirement for Atoms is 15 hours for the season.

Equipment

For first year players, most equipment including skates (with the exception of sticks, mouth guards, pelvic protectors, and equipment bag) is provided by MYHA. Used equipment is available on MYHA's website under the "Buy/Sell" tab from individuals. Team colors are red, white, and blue. Breezers are blue and helmets are red. Socks, jersey, tape, skate guards, etc. are available for purchase from the organization.

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Fun Events

MYHA also sponsors events throughout the year such as Cheese Days Chase, Chili Cook-Off, golf outing, Cheese Days float, just to name a few. At the end of the year each team will usually play a parents vs. kids game which is a lot of fun for all. MYHA also has teacher/grandparent day where the players' teachers and grandparents are invited to watch exciting games and can win raffle prizes. MYHA also sponsors Try Hockey for Free days where kids can try hockey.



U14 and U12 Girls Teams

MYHA is fortunate to offer girls only teams. Many of our girls play on the coed teams as well as on the U14 or U12 girls team. Cost for first year girls team players is \$225 plus free equipment rental for the first year.



Summary

We invite you to join Avalanche Hockey. We hope your child will have a fun learning experience while playing an exciting sport! We look forward to having your child join an Avalanche Hockey team! For more information, please visit our website at www.monroeyouthhockey.com.