

# BANTAM & MIDGET ELITE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

**THE NORTH SHORE WINTER CLUB IS PLEASED TO OFFER  
A PREMIER HOCKEY EXPERIENCE THAT WILL SUPPORT  
TWO TEAMS DURING THE 2018 – 2019 SEASON:**

**U18 for players born 2001 – 2003**

**U15 for players born 2004 – 2005**

**Both: 15 skaters, 2 goalies**

While Hockey Sports Academies offer a unique combination of academics and professional skill development, comparatively, the North Shore Winter Club (NSWC) is able to provide advantages that Academies cannot: athletes can continue to live at home, experience less travel that could impact their academic and social schedule, attend their school of choice, and experience an affordable 360 degree development model, all while enjoying the benefits of NSWC membership.



Athletes selected for the full season U15 or U18 Elite program will have a unique opportunity to play at the highest PCAHA level, and augment the existing schedule by participating in AAA tournaments (55 – 60 games), while studying and living at home. The NSWC Elite program will provide players with professional coaching, leading to individual development, and exposure at the top level.

While hockey is important, education is critical as well. Through our partnership with the North and West Vancouver School District's Peak/Pursuit Academic programs, the NSWC Elite development program will provide the opportunity to obtain an education at the school of your choice while continuing to develop as hockey players. This partnership will give our players the best of both academics and sports, and will provide them what they need to move on to the next level.

Our players will also face top competition in the most scouted and prestigious tournaments and showcases. We will provide each player maximum exposure in order to try to reach their goals as student athletes at the major midget, junior hockey and college levels. We strive to create an environment that will produce well-rounded young hockey players, both on and off the ice. Education, leadership, respect and strong work ethic describe our Elite program philosophy. Our players will be equipped with the skills required, to take their game to the next level.

The goal of introducing in-house Elite teams at the NSWC is to provide members with a complete and long-term development model, along with a stepping-stone to Minor and Major Zone hockey options and Junior hockey that doesn't involve leaving the club or disrupting them academically. The Elite teams would be a club program operated by the NSWC hockey department.

- The Bantam and Midget Elite Teams will participate within the PCAHA League at the A1 level and augment the existing schedule by participating in Bantam & Midget AAA tournaments (55 – 60 games).
- This nine-month intensive hockey program is structured after the Sports School Academy model.
- Players choose to attend any secondary school, but must be registered with the PEAK or equivalent program.
- 165 – 170 of practices and on-ice skill development lead by highly qualified professionals.
- 75 – 100 hours of dry-land training lead by a dedicated Strength & Conditioning coach in NSWC facilities.
- Access to the team's medical personnel and wellness practitioners.
- Optimal team nutritional plans and meals.
- On-ice video analysis and review.



#### **BENEFITS OF A NSWC ELITE PROGRAM:**

- Full A1 opportunity at one set cost.
- Skills, position training, skating, shooting, video, dry-land training, elite coaching, equipment, and snacks included in the cost.
- Comprehensive solution, schedule and regimen to players looking to get to the next level.
- League and high level tournament play.
- Increased level of scouting and exposure.
- Opportunity for players to develop at their own pace and not exclude those that don't excel early.

The following outlines the expected cost to participate in each program. These are subject to change based on adjustments to the operation of the program. A team fee will be applied over and above the fee below; however, the base NSW Elite fee will include:

- Game and practice ice
- Competitive coaching staff salaries
- Team trainer honorarium and training supplies
- Officiating costs
- Player evaluation process
- Professional website, statistics, and news
- Program administration fee
- PCAHA league registration and insurance
- Team jerseys, pant shell and sock set, dryland apparel and tracksuits
- Dryland training
- On-ice skills training
- Exhibition games
- Team supplies (pucks, water bottles, coach board, coaching software, etc...)
- Team staff mileage and snacks

**ESTIMATED NSW ELITE PROGRAM FEE:** \$6,000 + applicable taxes

Additional team fees will be charged above the NSW Elite Program fees above by the team. This will allow the team consultation with the parents to plan accordingly. This additional fee will include:

- Tournaments
- Meals on the road
- Hotels
- Transportation

