



### House Plus Frequently Asked Questions

Q – Why is House Plus offered and what are some of the benefits?

A. House Plus is offered to give players and parents a sense for a Travel hockey schedule. The program will consist of three or four balanced teams: 1 or 2 Minor ('12-'13) and 1 or 2 Major ('10-'11) teams. House Plus teams are coached by our Travel hockey coaching staff and the extra ice time helps players develop strong skills and gain a better understanding of the game.

Q - What is the time commitment per week?

A. The time commitment is approximately 2 times per week (usually 1 practice and 1 game). Some weeks might be only 1 time per week depending on ice availability and game schedule.

Q. - When are the practices and games? How does the schedule work - is it adding more hockey on weekends or is it during the week?

A. Practices and games can be either during the week or weekend. Most practices will be during the week. Most home games will be Friday, Saturday or Sunday (with some exceptions). We cannot control the away games because we do not control that ice; however, we will do our best to be sure away games do not conflict with existing house league practices/games.

Q. - How does it overlap with the existing Mite House League?

A. House Plus is in addition to the existing House League. Your player will still attend all of his/her practices and games for House League. We will do our best to avoid conflicts between the house league and house plus schedules.

Q.- My player is a 2012/13 birth year, how do I determine if he/she is a good fit for this?

A. The Minor Mites are all 2012 and 2013 birth years so he/she will be in good company! However, feel free to check in with Rich Blakey, Rob Newburg and / or your player's house league coaches to see if he/she is ready. Also, after House Plus evaluations, if the coaches determine your child is not ready, they will inform you.