

Welcome to HHA Mites Hockey!



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Goals: Our goals for the youth are to introduce them to the game of hockey, develop skating skills, meet new friends, and above all **have FUN!**

Parent Meeting: There will be a mandatory meeting for ALL Mites families at the beginning of the season. More information will be emailed to registered families.

Registration: First, you will need to [register with USA Hockey](#) which has a fee. Second, you can register with the association right from the [Hutch Hockey homepage](#).

Start Date & Practices: The 2025-2026 Mites season starts on Sunday, November 2. Practice is typically on Wednesday and Sunday evenings with the start time varying by age/level of the player. Older Mites will typically have practices on Saturday mornings also.

Equipment: Mites have the option to rent equipment through the association with a \$150 check deposit that is returned when you return the equipment. If you choose to have your own equipment, you will need: bag, helmet, shoulder pads/chest protector, elbow pads, gloves, and breezers. **All players will need to provide their own stick, socks, athletic cup/pelvic protector, and skate guards.** Skate sharpening is available for \$5 or a 5-session punch card for \$20.

Jerseys: Mites wear customizable jerseys that can be ordered. You can also order matching socks or wear any black socks. Watch for an email with ordering instructions.

Coaching: We use 100% volunteer parents for coaches. Any mom or dad who can skate and has a desire to help coach, please contact Eric Katzenmeyer for USA Hockey requirements.

Eric Katzenmeyer, HHA Coach-in-Chief
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Dib Hours: “Dibs” are required volunteer hours that need to be completed each season. There are a variety of opportunities. More information on the [Volunteer/DIBS page >](#)

Wreath Fundraiser: This is optional. For every item sold, get \$5 directly back! Forms are typically due by late October. Pick up is scheduled for mid-November. More info will be posted on the Hutch Hockey website. Please contact Melissa Campbell with questions.

Melissa Campbell, Director of Special Events

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Outdoor Rink (aka Swine Barn): Mites will have access to ice almost every day between the two arenas and the “Swine barn” (located at the McLeod County Fairgrounds).

Hutch Hockey Day: Mark your calendars for **January 31** as a FUN-filled day of hockey followed by a parent party!

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