

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

The Sheboygan Blue Line Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to growing the sport of hockey and figure skating for the youth in our community. In order to be effective, it is imperative that we keep the cost for all participants as low as possible. This means we rely heavily on volunteer work hours to support income-raising activities such as public skate, concession sales, tournaments, ice bowling and so on. Each of the families in our association has made a commitment not just to the association, but also to each other to fulfill work hour requirements to ensure a financially strong future for our children and the next generation of skaters.

**Each family with a Squirt (U10) through High School skater needs to complete at least 45 work hours throughout the year. Mite (U8) only families are required to complete at least 25 hours. Mitey Mite (U6) only families are required to complete at least 12 hours. First Ice only families are not required work hours, but any help is appreciated.**

## FUNDRAISING

**RAFFLE CALENDARS:** Each skater family with a High School, Bantam, Pee Wee, Squirt and/or Mite will have to sell 25 calendars (\$10/calendar), which equals \$250 (per family/not skater) in order to get your \$125 fundraising fee back.

### FOR FAMILIES LOOKING TO REDUCE SKATER FEES

Every member has the opportunity to reduce their skating fees by participating in the SCRIP program and/or by selling rafter boards.

**SCRIP:** By purchasing gift cards through SCRIP, the association is given a percentage of the purchase back to the organization of which 75% is given to the family to pay for their skating fees. SCRIP cards are available for gas, groceries, clothing, going out to eat, etc. Imagine how much you could save using SCRIP for all your basic needs!! Your Scrip earnings will be applied on July 1, with the balance as of that date. Last day to order online is June 30th and in-person is June 26th for the 2024-25 season. Any Scrip earned after those dates will be applied to the following season.

**RAFTER BOARD:** To sell a rafter board you must find a company willing to sign a 4-year sponsorship/advertising commitment contract. You can earn between \$100-300 in skating fee vouchers for each board you sell. Call the office at 458-3111 for more information and the contract.

# SHEBOYGAN LAKERS



## YOUTH HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT ROAD MAP

2025-2026 SEASON

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## FIRST ICE

- **AGES: 3 or older**
- Learn to skate and instructional hockey
- Skater progresses through skill-level groupings as skating & hockey skills improve
- **PRACTICE:**
  - Saturday Mornings
- **FEES:**
  - \$30/session (4 total) OR \$90/year
- **GEAR:**
  - Free practice jersey included
  - Helmet, shin guards & elbow pads required
  - Rental gear available\*\* + Free skate rental

## MITEY MITES U6

- **BIRTH YEARS: 2019-20**
- Instructional hockey with level-set teams
- **PRACTICE:**
  - Wednesday Evenings & Saturday Mornings
- **GAMES/JAMBOREES:**
  - 3 - 4 Games: In-House Saturday Mornings
  - 1 - 2 Jamboree: Travel up to 1.5 hrs
- **FEES:**
  - Registration \$200
  - Free practice jersey included
  - Rental gear available\*\* + Free skate rental
  - Additional Fees: Jamboree Fees

## MITES U8



- **BIRTH YEARS: 2017-18**
- Skill-based teams: Red, White, Blue & Girls
- Coach-placed
- **PRACTICE:** Wednesday & Friday
- **GAMES:** Play on Sat/Sun | Travel up to 1.5 hrs
  - 5 Home & 5 Away
- **TOURNAMENTS / JAMBOREES:**
  - 3 to 4 | Play on Fri/Sat/Sun | Travel up to 2 hrs
- **FEES:**
  - Registration \$400
  - Building Fund \$150\* & Fundraising \$125\*
  - Additional Fees: Home + Away Jerseys & Hockey Socks, Tournaments & Travel Costs

## SQUIRTS U10



- **BIRTH YEARS: 2015-16**
- Skill-based teams: A, B, C & Girls | Tryout-placed
- **PRACTICE:** Tuesday & Thursday | Occasional Wed
- **GAMES:**
  - 10 Home & 10+ Away
  - Play on Sat/Sun | Travel up to 2 hrs
- **TOURNAMENTS:**
  - 2 to 3 | Play on Fri/Sat/Sun | Anywhere in WI
- **FEES:**
  - Registration \$645
  - Building Fund \$150\* & Fundraising \$125\*
  - Additional Fees:
    - Tournaments, Travel Cost & Hotel Reservations
    - Home + Away Jerseys & Hockey Socks

## PEE WEES U12

- **BIRTH YEARS: 2013-14**
- Skill-based teams: A, B, C | Tryout-placed
- **PRACTICE:** Tuesday & Thursday | Occasional Wed
- **GAMES:**
  - 14 Home & 14+ Away
  - Play on Sat/Sun | Travel up to 2 hrs
- **TOURNAMENTS:**
  - 2 to 4 | Play on Fri/Sat/Sun | Anywhere in WI
- **FEES:**
  - Registration \$750
  - Building Fund \$150\* & Fundraising \$125\*
  - Additional Fees:
    - Tournaments, Travel Cost & Hotel Reservations
    - Home + Away Jerseys & Hockey Socks

## BANTAMS U14

- **BIRTH YEARS: 2011-12**
- Skill-based teams: A, B, C | Tryout-placed
- **PRACTICE:** Tuesday & Thursday | Occasional Wed
- **GAMES:**
  - 14 Home & 14+ Away
  - Play on Sat/Sun | Travel up to 2 hrs
- **TOURNAMENTS:**
  - 2 to 4 | Play on Fri/Sat/Sun | Anywhere in WI
- **FEES:**
  - Registration \$800
  - Building Fund \$150\* & Fundraising \$125\*
  - Additional Fees:
    - Tournaments, Travel Cost & Hotel Reservations
    - Home + Away Jerseys & Hockey Socks

**HOCKEY SEASON END-OF-SEPTEMBER TO EARLY-MARCH** All Squirts through High School Skaters MUST be registered by July 15 or a \$150 late registration fee will be added. First Ice, Mitey Mite & Mite skaters can register up to the start date of the season or session.

**USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT:** Each season every player must first register with USA Hockey and pay the registration fee. The fee structure is tiered by birth year (ranging \$17-79).

\***FEES:** Yearly, each Mite through High School family is charged a tax deductible \$150 Building Fund fee & a \$125 Fundraising fee (Fundraising fee is refunded if 25 raffle calendars are sold). \*\***RENTAL GEAR:** 1<sup>st</sup> year \$30 refundable deposit | Following years \$30 fee + \$30 refundable deposit.



**GIRLS HOCKEY:** The Lakeshore Ice Sirens is an all girls youth hockey team, started in 2018. The goal to grow the game of girls hockey as well as making life long friendships. Dual rostering allowed. **More info visit:** [sheboyganlakershockey.com/girlshockey](http://sheboyganlakershockey.com/girlshockey)