



Milwaukee Winter Club Families,

Uihlein Ice Arena is excited to announce a new skills development training program that will be offered right here at USM next summer! Partnering with local, highly experienced players and coaches, the Summer Hockey School hosted by USM will offer 6 weeks of both on-ice and off-ice development for Atom thru Junior hockey aged players. Leading this program will be former New York Islander draft pick, current Milwaukee Admiral defensemen, and youth hockey parent Matt Donovan. Under Matt's direction, the Summer Hockey School experience will provide a guest coach roster no other program can offer in our area, including access & instruction from current NHL players and other professional hockey coaches and staff members. Please see the tentative dates below, along with some of the guest coaches and speakers we are securing at this time. More information including a pre-registration discount will be available in the coming weeks. We look forward to making this program a consistent benefit to Milwaukee area youth hockey players.

Session 1: Weeks of June 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>

Mites & Peewees - Monday & Wednesday 8:00am-12:00pm

Squirts & Bantam/Midget - Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm

Session 2: Weeks of July 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and August 1<sup>st</sup>

Mites & Peewees – Monday & Wednesday 8:00am-12:00pm

Squirts & Bantam/Midget – Tuesday & Thursdays 8:00am-12:00pm

Lead Coach: Matt Donovan

- Cedar Rapids Roughriders (USHL 2007-2009)
- University of Denver (NCAA DI 2009-2011)
- Drafted 96<sup>th</sup> Overall in 2008 – New York Islanders
- Current Milwaukee Admirals Defensemen

Guest Coaches:

- Milwaukee Admirals Strength and Conditioning Jason Nordby
- Milwaukee Admirals Head Coach Karl Taylor
- Current Seattle Kraken Forward Colin Blackwell
- Boston Bruins Goaltender Troy Grosenick
- Sports Psychologist Presentation
- Understanding Junior Hockey Presentation

“With 10 years of professional hockey experience that spans from the NHL to Sweden, I’m excited to bring the connections I’ve made and knowledge I’ve gained to youth hockey at USM. When USM and Winter Club approached me with the opportunity to partner with them to build an in-house program, I jumped at the chance to help build a summer program that I could have only dreamed of skating in growing up.

With that, I’m excited to announce that we have plans to provide a cost effective, summer long program for Atoms to Junior level players right here, at USM. I plan to work with USM to bring in some incredible coaches and players from all over the world, NHL player development leads, and Milwaukee Admirals own coaching staff to provide a well-rounded program that can benefit youth players of all ages. Beyond an incredible on-ice program, we’ll find time for chalk talk with some big names in hockey and off-ice training with skilled trainers. We’ll work hard, learn a lot, but find time for fun each week. I can’t wait to work with USM to put out an incredible summer long program that we can build on each year. I hope to see everyone at an Admirals game this winter or around the rink at USM.” – Matt Donovan

