

Fergus Falls Summer Hockey Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What level should I sign-up for? What days & times? How much does it cost?

Next Year Level	Days of Week	On-Ice	Off-Ice	Cost
8U/Mites (no new skaters)*	W	5:30-6:30 PM		\$125
10U Girls	M, W	1:30 - 2:30 PM	2:45-3:45 PM	\$375
Squirts	M, W	11:00-12:00 PM	12:15-1:15 PM	\$375
12U Girls**	M, W, Th	12:15 - 1:15 PM	1:30-2:30 PM	\$450
Pee wee	M, W, Th	8:30 - 9:30 AM	9:45-10:45 AM	\$450
Bantams	M, W, Th	9:45 - 10:45 AM	11:00-12:00 PM	\$450
Goalies(SQ/10U & Above)	Sun	8:15 - 9:15 PM		included

Group Times may shift, combine or add extra sessions based on final Registration numbers.

* Fergus Falls Skating Club will offer summer learn-to-skate sessions and would be the best fit for brand new players.

** Players exiting 12U have the option to skate with 12U or during the High School Girls' sessions.

*** High School sessions will be communicated through their respective coaches.

Is there a registration deadline?

Registration deadline is May 8th. Any registration received after that date will incur a \$50 late registration fee.

Why during the day vs. evening for 10U/SQ & Above? Why 8U/Mites in the evening?

We agree with USA Hockey in supporting multi-sport athletes. This schedule has accounted for as many other summer activities as possible. Many of these other activities happen in the evening, so to avoid conflicts we are scheduling during the day. For the younger 8U/Mites, we believe it is important to have these sessions in the evenings when parents can attend with their players.

Is this open to players from outside of Fergus Falls?

Yes. We expect to have primarily FFHA players but welcome players from surrounding communities to attend.

Are costs pro-rated if I am going to miss part of the camp?

Your registration saves your spot in the camp for all 8-weeks. Since camp costs are calculated to break-even, we are not offering any pro-rated costs or discounts at this time. Special considerations will only be made in the case of injury/illness that doesn't allow you to participate in the camp.

Focus of On-Ice Sessions? Who will lead? How many coaches on the ice?

Focus will be on skill development and competition through small-area games. Focus areas for each day will be developed by the Fergus Falls High School coaches and the Fergus Falls Hockey Committee. Sessions will be led by High School Coaches, Youth Coaches and former Otter Hockey players that have played competitively beyond High School. The plan is to have 2-3 coaches on the ice for each level. 8U/Mites may have a few more parent coaches.

Focus of Off-Ice Sessions? Who will lead? Where will off-ice be conducted? What should I wear?

Focus will be on speed, strength, agility, explosiveness and other hockey skills. Off-Ice sessions will be led by Lake Region Healthcare Certified staff. Off-Ice sessions will be conducted in our new 4,000 sq. ft. Strength & Performance Center which includes turf, synthetic ice and a weight area(for older levels only). Clean athletic attire and appropriate footwear should be worn during all of these off-ice sessions.

How will players be supervised?

Players will have a Coach or Counselor with their group in the locker room and during all activities starting from 30 minutes before their ice session until 15 minutes after their off-ice session. We ask that players arrive and are picked up within these windows.

What about Covid? What are the procedures we need to follow?

We will send out a communication to all registered players prior to their first session on the current Covid protocol.

Final thoughts for your consideration?

We know that some players are playing on summer hockey teams, but we also ask that you support FFHA in our first year of providing summer ice in several years. There will be players on your winter team where this is their only opportunity to play in the summer. If we want a successful program for years to come, then we need to get as many players on the ice as possible.

Additional Questions not covered here?

Contact FFHA Boy's Hockey Director Greg Buckmeier at gbuckmeier@yahoo.com or (763)647-0400. As additional questions arise, we will update this document.