



## ***YOUTH HOCKEY AT ITS BEST.***

***DEVELOPING ATHLETES, WHO ARE COMPETITIVE, PREPARED AND COMMITTED***

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***COME AND PLAY FOR SHAKER HEIGHTS YOUTH HOCKEY -  
PART OF THE CSHL.***

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### ***PROGRAM OVERVIEW:***

The Shaker Youth Hockey Association (SYHA) is a parent run, non-profit organization that has provided high quality, competitive and affordable hockey for 30 plus years in partnership with the City of Shaker Heights, Ohio. Our teams are highly competitive and we draw families from not only Shaker Heights but many surrounding communities.

We are a strong program dedicated to teaching players the game of hockey from Mighty Mites to the Bantam level. We pride ourselves on fostering well rounded athletes – “real hockey players” both on and off the ice. Players are prepared both physically and mentally for any high school in the area. We create a positive experience so players will continue to grow, develop a love of the sport and play from youth to adulthood. Many of our players stay together from Mites all the way through High School, resulting in Division Champions, Playoff Champions, Regional Titles, trips to Nationals and High School State Championship Teams.

### ***2019-2020 TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES:***

#### ***MITES***

*SATURDAY AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> 9:30 – 10:45 AM*

*SUNDAY AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> 4:30– 5:45 PM*

#### ***SQUIRTS***

*SATURDAY AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 – 9:15 AM*

*SUNDAY AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 – 7:15 PM*

Tryouts will have independent evaluators at each level and be run by Shaker Heights Youth Hockey Director Michael Berg and SYHA. The format will consist of individual skills evaluation, small close games and full ice scrimmaging. The cost is \$50 for returning SYHA players and \$75 for non SYHA players. The additional \$25 tryout cost for new players will go towards your Fall Hockey Registration if you decide to play for Shaker after tryouts. Registration and payment for tryouts can be done online at: [www.shakerhockey.com](http://www.shakerhockey.com).

**[WWW.SHAKERHOCKEY.COM](http://WWW.SHAKERHOCKEY.COM)**

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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

- *Summer Clinics & Ice Time will be announced in late spring*
- *Provide ice time at least 4x a week at all levels (late August – March)*
- *Play 30-50 games in the season depending on level, resulting in approximately 125 hours of ice time – as many as any other program in the city*
- *Participate CSHL games with playoffs*
- *Participate in local and regional tournaments (TBD)*
- *Provide Pre-Season Training Camp in August*
- *Tryout process with independent evaluators and tryout jerseys handed out to keep*
- *Provide “Player Safety Program” with baseline concussion testing in partnership with University Hospitals*
- *“Look up Line” has been added to Thornton Park Ice Rink*
- *In-Season Skills Sessions supplemented and instructed by Georgi Feduolov, Michael Berg, Russ Sinkewich of Ohio Hockey Project and Matt Bartley of SHHS*
- *Affordable pricing and fees (payment programs can be arranged through the city)*
- *Spring Hockey Program*
- *SYHA Community Engagement (Annual Parents Party)*



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**DEVELOPMENT PHILOSOPHY:**

- Follow the Mite ADM Model
- Coaching and practices follow the USA Hockey's General Principles of Coaching and the Skills Progressions for Youth Hockey.

<http://www.usahockey.com/page/show/1510002-skill-progressions-for-youth-hockey>

- Follow all USA Hockey guideline and requirements

**OUR PLAYERS HAVE GONE ON TO PLAY FOR MANY HIGH SCHOOLS INCLUDING:**

***Shaker Heights High School***

***Great Lakes Hockey League teams -***

University School, Gilmour Academy, St. Ignatius, St. Edward's & Lake Catholic

***Greater Cleveland High School Hockey League teams -***

Hudson, Kenston, Solon, Benedictine, Orange

The Ohio High School Hockey goals record was set this season by a Solon player that played youth hockey for Shaker Heights.

**RECENT AWARDS:**

- 2017-2018 - 5 teams in CSHL playoffs, 3 banners including a Pee wee AA Playoff Championship
- 2015-2016 – 5 banners – Tied for most in City
- 2013-2014 – Won Regular Season Titles at all AA levels – Squirt, Pee Wee and Bantam

**COACHING STAFF :**

**2019-2020 PRELIMINARY LINE-UP**

***Bantam***

**MICHAEL BERG**

**LINCOLN COVERDALE**

***Pee Wee***

**MICHAEL BERG**

**JON RICE**

***Squirt (more TBD)***

**TIM BROKAW**

**MICHAEL JAFFE**

***Mites (more TBD)***

**MIKE CLARK**

**RYAN MAYHUGH**

**BOB SHENK**

**FINAL COACHING LIST WILL BE DEPENDENT ON NUMBER OF TEAMS AFTER MITE AND SQUIRT TRYOUTS.**

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