

Blazers Hockey

2011-12 Season Information

The Blazers Youth Hockey Club is a member of the Delaware Valley Hockey League and USA Hockey, and anticipates fielding travel teams at AA, A & B levels in each age group. Final level determinations will be made following the evaluation process.

PLAYER EVALUATION & SELECTION

Player Evaluations are scheduled for April 12th through 18th for the all levels Mite thru Midget. Evaluations are open to all youth hockey players, and per DVHL rules **pre-registration is required**, including a non-refundable registration fee of \$250. The cost for evaluations is \$75 - all participants will receive a Blazers practice jersey to keep and this evaluation fee must be paid prior to the first evaluation. This evaluation fee is not included in the participation fees for the season. Players will be assigned to a team based on their performance during the evaluation process.

TEAMS and ICE TIME

All PeeWee, Bantam & Midget teams will receive (17) weekend home game slots. Mite and Squirt teams will be following the USA Hockey ADM model, which allows for (20) total half-ice games at Mite (ten at home). Squirt teams will play (27) total games (13 home game slots), with a mandated three-to-one practice hours-to-game ratio for Squirts.

Midget teams will receive (30) total practices, five of which must be scheduled in August 2011. PeeWee and Bantam level teams will receive approximately (52) practices.

Squirt teams will receive (52) practices, plus an additional (26) skills clinic sessions between May 1st and February 28th, which will allow for compliance with USA Hockey's American Development Model requirements.

Mite teams will be required to follow USA Hockey's American Development Model which mandates 40 shared-ice practices and maximum of 20 half-ice/cross-ice games. Mite teams will also receive an additional (26) skills clinic sessions between May 1st and February 28th.

The Season Practice Schedule is as follows:

Mite (2003 & 2004)	(2) shared-ice practices weekly
Squirt (2001 & 2002)	(2) shared-ice practices weekly
PeeWee (1999 & 2000)	(1) full-ice & (1) shared-ice practice weekly
Bantam (1998 & 1997)	(1) full-ice & (1) shared-ice practice weekly
Midget 16U (1995 & 1996)	(1) full-ice practice each week
Midget 18U (1993 – 1995)	(1) full-ice practice each week

* Mite thru Bantam practices begin the week of August 29th, 2011 and end by March 2nd, 2012. The total number of practices is approximate due to the nature of holidays falling on certain practice nights during the course of the season.

2011-12 PARTICIPATION FEES & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Mite	\$1,250
Squirt	\$1,750
Pee Wee	\$1,950
Bantam	\$1,990
Midget (Minor & Major)	\$1,895

Payment schedule:

\$250 Non-Refundable Registration fee due with pre-registration

\$750 Due by June 15, 2011

\$500 Due by August 1, 2011

Balance due by September 1, 2011

** USA Hockey Registration, \$75 Evaluation Fee and Blazers Apparel Fees are not included in the participation fees above*

** \$75 Evaluation Fee plus \$250 Registration Fee is due with your Registration, prior to getting on the ice for evaluations.

*** **USA HOCKEY registration fees** are not included in the Participation Fees. All Players, Coaches and Managers are required to complete their 2011-12 USA Hockey registration online at www.usahockey.com. Everyone will be required to print their registration verification received via email from USA Hockey (for your records), and forward it by email to Blazers Registrar Cathy Marbach at alfy1965@aol.com by no later than July 1, 2011.

Team Apparel & Cost

All players NEW TO THE CLUB will need to purchase:

Home & Away Jersey with name & number	\$ 210
Home & Away socks	\$ 24
Pant Shell with logo	\$ 55
Sweat Suit	\$ 105 (All Mite, Squirt, PeeWee & Bantam players)

Apparel cost will be paid separately and directly to the Gear Zone at the Polonia Bank Flyers Skate Zone at NE Philadelphia. Returning Club members will receive an order form for any apparel items needing replacement.

All apparel orders must be received in the Gear Zone **by May 8th** to ensure on-time delivery prior to the start of the season. Please make sure to follow up with our staff to place your order.

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2011-12 EVALUATION SCHEDULE

MITE (2003 & Younger)	TUESDAY	April 12th	5:00pm
	THURSDAY	April 14th	5:00pm
	MONDAY	April 18th	5:00pm
SQUIRT (2001 & 2002)	TUESDAY	April 12th	5:20pm
	THURSDAY	April 14th	5:20pm
	MONDAY	April 18th	5:20pm
PEEWEE (1999 & 2000)	TUESDAY	April 12th	6:10pm
	THURSDAY	April 14th	6:10pm
	MONDAY	April 18th	6:10pm
BANTAM (1997 & 1998)	TUESDAY	April 12th	7:20pm
	THURSDAY	April 14th	7:20pm
	MONDAY	April 18th	7:20pm
MIDGET MINOR (1995 & 1996)	TUESDAY	April 12th	8:30pm
	THURSDAY	April 14th	8:30pm
	MONDAY	April 18th	8:30pm
MIDGET MAJOR (1993 - 1995)	TUESDAY	April 12th	7:40pm
	THURSDAY	April 14th	7:40pm
	MONDAY	April 18th	7:40pm

ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER PRIOR TO EVALUATIONS

\$75 EVALUATION FEE MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO FIRST EVALUATION

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE BLAZERS PRACTICE JERSEY

* Evaluation fee is not included in the Participation Fees for the season

THERE IS A \$250 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT TO JOIN OUR CLUB

* This Deposit is applied to your Participation Fees for the 2011-12 season, and must be paid prior to stepping on the ice for the first evaluation

ALL EVALUATIONS ARE HELD AT:

POLONIA BANK FLYERS SKATE ZONE AT NE PHILADELPHIA
10990 DECATUR ROAD PHILADELPHIA, PA 19154

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