



2009-10 Season Information

Flyers Skate Zone is proud to once again offer another example of our commitment to youth hockey - the AC Sharks Youth Hockey Club. This organization was created to utilize our many and varied resources to provide players of all levels and ability an opportunity to participate in a quality travel hockey organization.

The AC Sharks Youth Hockey Club is a member of the New Jersey Youth Hockey League and USA Hockey, and anticipates fielding teams at AA, A and/or B levels in each age group. Final level determinations will be made following the tryout process.

Player Evaluation & Selection

Player Evaluations begin April 14th for Midgets, and May 11th for Mites through Bantams, and are open to all youth hockey players. **Registration is required.** Players will be assigned to a team based on their performance during the evaluation process. There will be a separate tryout fee, and all players will receive a practice jersey with a number that is theirs to keep.

Players will be assigned to a team based on their ability level. Our staff will endeavor to place players at an ability level that will allow them to compete but be challenged to improve their game. We will strive to not place a player in a situation where he/she is overwhelmed.

Coaching

Our goal is to offer the best and most qualified coaches in the area to teach hockey to our children. All coaches will be required to submit a coaching resume and application to our Director of Coaching, Matthew Gardner. The Coordinator will chair a **Coaches Selection Committee** to review all applications and resumes and invite the most qualified coaches to go through the interview process. Coaches will be selected through this independent process based on their **Experience, Hockey Educational Accreditation Level achieved, Personal Coaching Philosophy**, and any other qualities that apply.

All coaches selected are required to attend an annual seminar and **achieve the minimum coaching education accreditation required by USA Hockey** for their respective age level coaching. **The AC Sharks Youth Hockey Club will reimburse all Head Coaches for their USA Hockey CEP registration fees.**

All coaches will be asked to attend periodic **Coaches Workshops** during the season that will be conducted by Skate Zone Staff and may include Flyers and Phantoms Coaches as guest speakers at our Voorhees location. Coaches will be encouraged and trained to teach our children the basic skills required to play hockey and put each player in a position to truly enjoy the game of hockey.

Coaching Staff

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2009-10 Head Coaches are as follows:

Mite	TBA
Squirt A	Vince Reale
Squirt B	TBA
PeeWee #1	Tony Aliantro
PeeWee #2	Lou Cavaliere
PeeWee #3	Terry Charlton
Bantam A	Joe Mohnack

Teams and Ice Time

2009-10 Fees & Payment Schedule

Mite	\$1,995	15 Game Slots / 48-50 Practices
Squirt	\$2,370	20 Game Slots / 48-50 Practices
PeeWee	\$2,425	20 Game Slots / 48-50 Practices
Bantam	\$2,470	20 Game Slots / 48-50 Practices
Midget	\$2,570	20 Game Slots / 48-50 Practices

Payment schedule:

\$500 Registration fee due upon selection to team

\$500 Due by June 15, 2009

\$500 Due by July 15, 2009

Balance due by September 1, 2009

*** **USA HOCKEY registration fees** are not included in the Participation Fees. All Players, Coaches and Managers are required to complete their 2009-10 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 Matthew Gardner at mgardner@comcast-spectacor.com, before August 15, 2009.

Team Apparel

All players **NEW TO THE CLUB** will need to purchase:

Home & Away Jersey with name & number
Home & Away socks
Team Shell with logo
Team Warm-Up Suit

The cost of the team apparel is \$309.

Apparel cost will be paid separately and directly to the Gear Zone at the Sun National Bank Flyers Skate Zone at Atlantic City. Following the team selection process, new players from each team must come to the Gear Zone **prior to May 22nd** and be fitted properly for all apparel.

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 22nd** to ensure on-time delivery prior to the start of the season.



2009-10 SEASON TRYOUT SCHEDULE

MITE (2001 & Under)	MONDAY	MAY 11 th	5:10pm
	TUESDAY	MAY 12 th	5:10pm
	THURSDAY	MAY 14 th	5:10pm
SQUIRT (1999 & 2000)	MONDAY	MAY 11 th	6:20pm
	TUESDAY	MAY 12 th	6:20pm
	THURSDAY	MAY 14 th	6:20pm
PEEWEE (1997 & 1998)	MONDAY	MAY 11 th	7:30pm
	TUESDAY	MAY 12 th	7:30pm
	WEDNESDAY	MAY 13 th	6:30pm
BANTAM (1995 & 1996)	MONDAY	MAY 11 th	8:40pm
	TUESDAY	MAY 12 th	8:40pm
	WEDNESDAY	MAY 13 th	7:40pm
MIDGET MINOR 16U (1993 & 1994)	TUESDAY	APRIL 14th	7:00pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 15th	7:00pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 16th	7:00pm
MIDGET MAJOR 18U (1991 - 1994)	TUESDAY	APRIL 14 th	8:10pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 15 th	8:10pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 16 th	8:10pm

ALL TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD AT:
 SUN NATIONAL BANK FLYERS SKATE ZONE AT ATLANTIC CITY
 501 N. ALBANY AVE. ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401
 609-441-1780

TRYOUT FEE = \$110 (includes jersey)