

RANGERS HOCKEY, 2019-2020 Season

**NILES RANGERS HOCKEY PROGRAM**

**Individual Player Registration**

Code: 433305



<u>Program</u>	<u>Sec#</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Res/Non-Res</u>
U6 MITES	01	Players born in 2013 & 2014	\$445/\$512
U8 MITES	02	Players born in 2011 & 2012	\$776/\$854
GOALIE*	G-2		\$520/\$572
SQUIRTS	03	Players born in 2009 & 2010	\$922/\$1014
GOALIE*	G-3		\$618/\$680
PEE WEES	04	Players born in 2007 & 2008	\$946/\$1040
GOALIE*	G-4		\$634/\$698
BANTAMS	05	Players born in 2005 & 2006	\$998/\$1098
GOALIE*	G-5		\$668/\$734
MIDGETS	06	Players born in 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004	\$1190/\$1310
GOALIE*	G-6		\$798/\$878

*\*Goalies must have their own full set of goalie equipment to receive reduced price.  
Lender goalie gear is available upon request .*

**RANGERS TEAM REGISTRATION IS ONGOING UNTIL ALL LEVELS ARE FILLED.  
ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR RANGERS HOCKEY. ALL  
REGISTRATIONS MUST BE DONE IN PERSON AT ICELAND FRONT DESK.**

*Late fee of \$25 applies after Sunday, September 1. Enrollment is limited and is first-come, first-serve.*

***Rangers Club Registration: August 1***

***Resident Registration: August 1***

***Non-Resident Returning Rangers Players from Fall 2018 and Spring 2019: August 3***

***Open/New players: August 6***

The Niles Park District again is offering installments with the **“Hat Trick Payment Plan.”** Only \$300 is required at the time of registration. The remaining balance is divided into two installments. The first installment will be processed on October 15<sup>th</sup> and the final installment will be processed on December 2nd. Post-dated checks, or authorized credit card number, for each installment are required at time of registration.

**Pre-requisite:** All U8 Mites must have completed one year of Rookie Ranger classes or be evaluated by the hockey director. Squirts, Peewees, Bantams, and Midgets must have prior team experience or be evaluated by the hockey director. Bantams and Midgets must complete a 2-hour body contact clinic before games begin. Players must register online with USA HOCKEY for the 2019-20 season, and present a copy of their confirmation number when registering. NO registration will be accepted without USA Hockey confirmation.

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**Requirements:** Complete equipment is required including neck guards. Mouth guards are recommended for Mites & Squirts, and are mandatory for PeeWee and above. Verification of birth year by birth certificate is mandatory. New players in the Rangers organization must provide a copy of their birth certificate at time of registration. **ALL** players must register at their proper age level. Players wishing to play “up” a level will be evaluated and may be allowed to play “up” only if there is an opening and it does not create a shortage at their proper age level. Mite U6 and U8 players must register at correct age level and AHAI will not permit playing “up” a level. NWHL does not allow rostered travel players, or playing on two NWHL teams at the same level. Also, players registered on an independent team are not eligible to play in NWHL.

**U6 Mites** will play an in-house developmental program with weekly group practices or cross-ice games. There may be travel to other rinks for cross-ice weekend jamborees. U6 Mites will not participate in evaluations or play in the NWHL. For more ice time, U6’s are encouraged to sign up for a Rookie Rangers class, or Power Rangers (must be evaluated by the hockey director for Power Rangers). The U6 Mite season will start September 15 and end February 3. All practices and most games will be on Sundays.

**U8 Mites** will follow USA Hockey/AHAI guidelines for 2019-20 season. This season, we are pleased to offer program enhancements for the U8 Mite level!

Starting September 7<sup>th</sup> through late October, the U8 Mites will be on the ice twice a week. One day is designated as an American Development Model (ADM) practice. The ADM model is station-based practices, that allows mites to stay moving, continue learning and receive the maximum amount of repetitions in drills (more puck touches). This allows mites to improve their core skills at an accelerated rate. For the other day of the week, we’re introducing “Mite Game Day,” where the mites will break up into two teams and will play a full-ice controlled game. Not only will the players be having fun playing the great game of hockey, but our coaches can help our mites with positioning, understanding of the full-ice game, etc. before the “real” full-ice regular season starts in November. U8 Mites will also participate in a few jamborees, where they will play cross-ice games. Cross-ice games are a great opportunity for our kids to work on making smarter and quicker decisions with the puck. By having our players participate in ADM practices, jamborees and full-ice games before the NWHL Mite season starts up, we’re targeting our goal of creating the most well-rounded and prepared players.

The mites will be evaluated in late October and assigned to teams for the Northwest Hockey League. The league has added two more games to the mite season this year, which means that Rangers teams will play an 11-game season, in addition to a 3-game playoff tournament.

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**Squirt through Midget Rangers Teams** will participate in the Northwest Hockey League. Some travel to other rinks is required. Teams play 18 games, 9 home and 9 away, October through February, and a playoff tournament in March. The tournament fee is included. All teams will have weekly split ice practices or games. Players will receive extra practices, determined by the amount of teams and ice availability. Goalies will receive extra goalie instruction during team practices and clinics. Evaluations will begin the week of Sept 2nd. Evaluation dates and times will be made available at the time of registration. Teams may participate in other tournaments during the season, which is not included in the registration fees.

**Squirt and Peewee House Plus Teams** New for this season, the Niles Rangers will be fielding a House Plus team at the squirt and peewee levels. House Plus teams are designed to offer additional practices and games to the house league player who wants more hockey. AHAI rules state that we're only allowed one team at each level and that registration for these teams will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. This means that registration will be extremely limited. The House Plus season is expected to run from December (the season could start a little earlier) to February. Registration for our House Plus Teams will begin on October 5. **Prerequisite:** Player must be rostered on one of our established Rangers teams for the 2019-20 season. Also, full payment is required for this team at the time of registration. For more information on our House Plus teams, please see our House Plus flyer, which will be out in mid-August.

**Game Jerseys and Socks** are not included in the registration fees. Returning players may use jerseys from a prior season or purchase new. All players are required to have home and away jerseys and socks. Jersey numbers will be issued at time of registration. Players with even year of birth will get even numbers and players with odd year of birth will get odd numbers. Jerseys and socks may be purchased from inventory in stock or from the available vendor at the time of registration. Returning Rangers will keep their jersey number every year you play with the Rangers.

**Cancellation and Refunds:** Once registered, \$100 will be charged to any player who cancels from the program after August 23rd, no exceptions. Any player that cancels after September 1st will be charged the full deposit of \$300. Full refunds may be requested for medical injuries only.



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