



2021 Spring Hockey Season

Individual Player Registration Code: 233305

Program	Sec#	Age	Res/Non-Res
U8 MITES	02	Players born in 2013 & 2014	\$351/\$410
U8 MITES GOALIE*	G-2		\$240/\$286
SQUIRTS	03	Players born in 2011 & 2012	\$393/\$452
SQUIRT GOALIE*	G-3		\$263/\$314
PEE WEES	04	Players born in 2009 & 2010	\$427/\$491
PEE WEE GOALIE*	G-4		\$286/\$343
BANTAMS	05	Players born in 2007 & 2008	\$467/\$537
BANTAM GOALIE*	G-5		\$313/\$375
MIDGETS	06	Players born in 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2006	\$496/\$570
MIDGET GOALIE*	G-6		\$332/\$381

**Goalies must have their own full set of goalie equipment to receive reduced price.*

Important Dates:

Resident Registration:	3/4
Returning Fall Season Rangers Registration:	3/5
Open Registration:	3/6
Registration Ends:	3/17
Evaluations:	3/15-3/21
Games can begin on:	4/9

After March 14th: NO refunds without doctor's note & \$25 late registration fee

Enrollment is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis

Rangers teams will participate in the Northwest Spring Hockey League and will join this year's newly formed "Park District" division, which requires all players and coaches to wear face coverings at the games. Rangers teams and their guest(s) will need to adhere to each rink's individual safety guidelines. Some travel to other rinks is required. Teams will play an 8 game season, 4 home and 4 away, in addition to an end-of-season tournament. All teams will receive 8 practices during the spring season and the players must attend the evaluations during the week of March 15. NWSHL does not allow "AAA", CSDHL, or NIHL Elite players to participate in the spring league. Any questions should be directed to Alex Alessi, Niles Hockey Director at 847-297-8010.

Pre-requisite and Registration: All players must be registered with USA HOCKEY and supply confirmation at the time of registration. Players not currently registered must register online with USA HOCKEY (www.usahockey.com) after April 1st for the 2021-22 season. Returning Rangers players can register for the Spring season online by emailing our front desk staff this completed packet of forms to our email at rangershockey@niles-parks.org. New Rangers players will need to sign up in person at the IceLand front desk, as we will need to see a copy of the players birth certificate, go over available jersey numbers and ordering information, and get an updated copy of the players USA Hockey registration. Players who have not played on a team in the past will need the approval of the Hockey Director before enrolling with the Rangers.

Requirements: Complete equipment is required. Face coverings are required for all players and coaches. Mouth guards are recommended for Mites & Squirts and are mandatory for PeeWee-Midget. Neck guards are mandatory for all levels. The plan is currently to have checking at the bantam and midget levels. New Bantams & Midget level players who previously haven't taken a checking clinic, must attend a body contact clinic before playing in any full-check games. A checking clinic at Niles will be announced at a later date. Players must provide a white and blue Rangers jersey from the fall season to utilize during the Spring. Jerseys and socks are NOT included in the fees. New Rangers will have to purchase their jerseys and socks for the spring season and can get that purchasing information through the staff at the IceLand front desk.



2021 Spring Hockey
U6 Spring Fun and Development Skates
Season: March 28 – May 23 - 8 weeks

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Program	Sec#	Age	Res/Non-Res
U6 Mites & New U8 Mites	08	Players born in 2014, 2015 & 2016 Sundays 10:40-11:40am	\$156/\$188

Resident Registration: Thursday, March 4th
Open Registration: Saturday, March 6th

Pre-requisite: All players must be registered with USA HOCKEY. New players must register online with USA HOCKEY (www.usahockey.com) after April 1st and also must supply a copy of their birth certificate at time of registration.

Requirements: Complete equipment is required. Mouth guards are recommended and neck guards are mandatory for all levels. Players should bring a light and dark colored jersey to all practices.

- The Niles Park District will be offering practices that will allow our players to
- 1) Continue developing their hockey skills through station-based training (that maximize repetitions for each player on the ice).
 - 2) Participate in cross-ice scrimmages that will allow our players to have fun and develop their hockey IQ in a game-like setting.

Each practice will consist of 30 minutes of skill development and 30 minutes of a 3-on-3 cross-ice game.

This group will practice on **Sundays from 10:40-11:40am** beginning March 28.
No class April 4 (Easter).

For more information, please call Alex Alessi, Niles Hockey Director at 847-297-8010.





2021 Spring League Evaluation Schedule

U8 Mites: Monday March 15 6:05-7:05pm & Wednesday March 17 6:30-7:30pm

Squirts A-K: Friday March 19 6:00-7:00pm & Sunday March 21 10:40-11:40am

Squirts L-Z: Friday March 19 7:20-8:20pm & Sunday March 21 9:15-10:15am

Peewee A-K: Saturday March 20 2:45-3:45pm & Sunday March 21 2:20-3:20pm

Peewee L-Z: Saturday March 20 4:00-5:00pm & Sunday March 21 12:55-1:55pm

Bantam A-K: Wednesday March 17 7:45-8:45pm & Saturday March 20 6:30-7:30pm

Bantam L-Z: Wednesday March 17 9:00-10:00pm & Saturday March 20 5:15-6:15pm

Midgets: Monday March 15 8:35-9:35pm & Friday March 19 8:40-9:40pm

*Squirt-Bantam age groups are broken up by the players last name.

*Players should bring both a light and dark colored jersey to evaluations (preferably with their last name on the back).

For any questions, please call the Hockey Director Alex Alessi at 847-297-8010

Go Rangers!!!





Iceland Hockey Registration

Primary Household Contact: (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Program Code	Sec.	Program Title	Day	Fee	Registrant's First & Last Name	Age	Birth Date
				\$			
				\$			
				\$			
				\$			

Register for classes at: IceLand Ice Arena 8435 W. Ballard Road Niles, IL 60714 Phone: 847-297-8010 Fax: 847-298-5768 Iceland@niles-parks.org	Payment Method: Cash Check #: _____ Visa Master Card Discover Card	\$ _____ Total Fees	Child Needs Hockey Equipment Provided: Yes No
	Credit Card Information Name: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ Signature: _____ Amt.: \$ _____ Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____		

HOCKEY PROGRAM WAIVER & RELEASE

The Niles Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Niles Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Hockey is a sport intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including but not limited to head/brain injury, cervical spine injury (including paralysis) and death. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. The very nature of the game of hockey is hazardous and risky, including but not limited to being tripped, body-checked, cross-checked with the stick, hit with a slash, a high stick, or a thrown stick, going head first into the boards, getting pushed or checked from behind, being cut by a skate blade, colliding with goal posts, being hit by a stick, puck, or other player's protective equipment, allowed in the head or face, collisions with other players and stationary objects, poor officiating, injuries caused by failure to wear adequate protective equipment, inadequate playing conditions, defective equipment, imperfections in the ice, failure in supervision or instruction, unsportsmanlike conduct, and all other circumstances inherent to sport of hockey. In this regard, it is impossible for the Niles Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the above identified programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in all these programs/activities against the Niles Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (here-in after collectively referred as "District"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. Additionally, by signing this form, I am certifying that I qualify for the rate charged (i.e. if resident rate was charged, I am/my children are residents of the Niles Park District). If this is proven untrue, I realize that my park district privileges may be suspended or revoked. Photos are periodically taken of participants in a class, during a special event or at the District's parks. Please be aware that these photos are for Park District use only and may be used in the District's publications.

I have read and fully understand the above important, warning or risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of adult participation or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver. There will be NO refunds issued after a class has started. Refunds for illness or injury require a letter from a medical professional. There are NO make-ups for missed classes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Staff Initials: _____

Ranger Player Information

Spring 2021

Level _____

Please write legibly. Thank you.

Player's name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent's names: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Addresses: _____

USA Hockey
Confirmation #: _____

Fall season 2020: Did not play House Travel AAA

2020 Fall Organization: _____

Team & level of play: _____
No AAA, NIHL Elite or CSDHL players allowed in NWSHL

Player position: Skater or Goalie

Checking clinic: Where attended: _____

When attended: _____

Jersey Number: _____
Odd # for odd birth year
Even # for even birth year



COVID 19 GUIDELINES AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, illnesses and damages including COVID related symptoms while participating in this program.

Guidelines

The following guidelines shall apply to all Niles Park District activities while the State of Illinois remains in Phase 4 of Governor Pritzker's Restore Illinois program. The guidelines may be amended or updated from time to time by email notification based upon directives from State or local government or public health officials, guidance from other organizations or other events. New guidelines will be provided, and will be binding on all participants, upon the entry into Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois program. All participants must agree to comply with these or any other guidelines issued by the Niles Park District.

- Any participant who is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, including but not limited to fever, aches or respiratory issues, are prohibited from participating in any Niles Park District activities.
- Any participant who has been exposed to anyone having the COVID-19 virus or displaying symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, may not participate in any Niles Park District activities until they have been quarantined for at least fourteen (14) days without exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Any participant who learns they have contracted the COVID-19 virus after participating in any Niles Park District activity and who may have exposed other participants must notify the Niles Park District immediately.
- All Niles Park District activities will be limited to 50 or fewer participants.
- Players may share equipment and it will be sanitized after each session. All players must bring their own equipment.
- Masks and other face coverings are encouraged when appropriate.
- Practice activities shall be conducted in a manner reasonably designed to maintain social distancing where possible.
- All participants should bring hand sanitizer to each activity. Sanitizer should be applied at the beginning, the end, and periodically during activities.
- Participants should refrain from touching their faces during activities.
- Participants must clean up after themselves at the end of the activity.
- Participants may not consume snacks during the activity.

Waiver

- I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as of result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have as a result of participating in all these programs/activities against the Niles Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (here-in after collectively referred as the "District").
- I have read the COVID guidelines above and agree to comply with guidelines as they may be amended from time to time.
- I acknowledge the risk to have contact with individuals, who may have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that the participant could be exposed to and/or become infected through contact or close proximity with an individual with COVID-19.
- I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, sickness, illness or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with any programs or activities.
- If registering on-line or via fax your on-line facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.
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- Photos are periodically taken of participants in a class, during a special event or at the District's parks. Please be aware that these photos are for Park District use only and may be used in the District's publications.
- I have read and fully understand the above warning or risk assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

PLEASE PRINT Participant's

Name _____

Participant's Signature _____

(18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

DATE _____

**NILES RANGERS HOCKEY PROGRAM
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

As a parent/legal guardian of a child involved in the Niles Rangers Hockey Program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below.

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for all.
- I will demand my athlete treat all players, coaches, officials, and spectators with dignity in language, attitude, behavior, and mannerisms.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my athlete or the safety of others.
- I will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.
- I will adhere to the Niles IceLand CoVid safety protocols.
- I will adhere to each outside rinks individual CoVid safety protocols during away games.

I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote this Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. Further, my failure to comply with this Agreement or my participation in any of the defined **CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE** will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from The Niles Rangers Hockey Program.

CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE

*Examples of words or actions which will constitute a violation of the **Code** include, but are not limited to, the following:*

- Making physical contact with any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel, or spectator;
- Taunting or threatening any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel, or spectator;
- Going into the locker/dressing room of an opposing team or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena;
- Going into the officials' locker/dressing room or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena;
- Using profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms;
- Going onto the ice surface;
- The throwing of any object onto the ice surface, into the player area(s), or at another individual;
- Pounding or climbing on the glass;
- Defacing or damaging property belonging to any individual, team, association, or arena;
- Being involved in any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials.
- Not adhering to the CoVid safety protocols at IceLand/or surrounds rinks during games.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____ **Date** _____

