

Learn-to-Play Hockey Program 2011-2012

The Alice Noble Ice Arena is proud to offer this great program for the beginner hockey player. The Learn-to-Play Hockey Program will teach players the basic skill set necessary to play the game of ice hockey. Kids will learn in a safe and fun environment from experienced hockey coaches. Coupled with ANIA's Sunday House League Hockey Program your child will gain the experience necessary to play competitive ice hockey!

- 4-to-14 year old boys and girls
- Fridays from 6:00-7:00 pm Please note Friday 12/2, 12/9 and 2/3 classes will be 5:45-6:45 pm due to Wooster Oilers Games
- Starts September 30 and runs through March 3
- No classes November 25 and December 23
- Cost: \$200 for 20 classes
- Must have full equipment
- Rental equipment is available
- Must have basic skating experience
- Mail the form below to:

**Children can join
anytime
at a prorated cost!**

***ANIA Learn to Play Hockey
851 Oldman Road
Wooster, Ohio 44691***

Please have players dressed and ready to take the ice by 6:00 pm.
Questions, please call Seth Greenberg at 330-345-8686.

Player's Name _____

Birthdate _____

Parents' Names _____

Phone(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email(s) _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

(Visa, Master Card and Discover accepted)

Verification code (3 or 4 digit # on back of card) _____

Checks are made payable to Alice Noble Ice Arena. Please remit payment with your
"Learn-To-Play" REGISTRATION FORM

Learn to Play / Developmental Hockey Program

ANIA is proud to offer this great program for the beginning hockey player!

The Learn to Play Hockey program's success is due to a combination of:

- a structured skills development agenda (see below)
- strong on-ice coaching
- a focus on fun

This program starts with children who have basic skating experience, and introduces them to the basics of hockey. It allows them to step up through Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced skill levels, and focuses on power skating, puck control, passing and shooting. Many children spend two or three years in the L2P program, others just play one year before stepping into recreational travel hockey.

In addition to skating and hockey skills, the coaches will plan weekly fun activities at the end of each session. This can include tag, relay races, ice-soccer, mini-scrimmages, etc. The children have fun, while the coaches "sneak in" some additional skill development.

We think you will find our Learn-to-Play Hockey Program a fun and rewarding introduction to hockey.

Outline of Skill Levels and Objectives:

	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
PREREQUISITE	Player has "some" skating experience, such as a Learn-to-Skate program, or 8-10 public skate sessions.	Player has control of forward skating and turning. Should be able to get up quickly after falling. Can perform basic snowplow stopping. Has some ability to skate backwards.	Player has developed good forward strides and controlled stopping. Can skate backwards and control direction. Ability to stickhandle while skating, and is capable of giving and receiving a pass.
OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stride • Balance and control • Ability to get up from the ice quickly • Glide and turn • Snowplow stopping • Basics of backward skating • Ability to push puck across ice • Basic puck dribbling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stride • Stopping • Hockey-stop • Controlled backward skating • Forward crossovers • Stickhandling (stationary & skating) • Passing & receiving (stationary) • Wrist shot • Understanding of offsides and icing • Positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hockey-stops • Backwards stopping • Forward crossovers • Backhand passing and receiving (stationary) • Pass while skating • Wrist shot • Backhand shot • More advanced stickhandling • Common penalties • Offensive positioning • Defensive positioning • Face-offs

Note: these skill objectives have been designed based on USA Hockey's recommendations for Mite Skills Progression

Beginning October 23, ANIA's Sunday House League program will begin. This program is used to supplement a player's Learn-to-Play Hockey basic skill set and expose them to hockey games. Players will be divided into skill and ages appropriate teams and compete against each other in cross ice hockey games. The House League information and registration is available separately at www.nobleice.com .