



# MENTOR ICE ARENA AND MENTOR YOUTH HOCKEY WELCOME YOU

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## Greetings!

Welcome to the Mentor Youth Hockey Tryout Season! Congratulations on making it to this point! We would like to give you some information about the process for accepting a position on a Mentor Youth Hockey Team. First, please allow a week or so after the last tryout for our Coaches and Hockey Director to place teams. When team placements are sent out you will also receive your 23-24 registration packet that includes paperwork that needs to be turned in to the Arena with payment.

The prices for this upcoming season:

Mite	Resident: \$825	Non-Resident: \$925
Squirt	Resident: \$950	Non-Resident: \$1050
Peewee	Resident: \$950	Non-Resident: \$1050
Bantam	Resident: \$950	Non-Resident: \$1050
Goalies	Resident \$200	Non-Resident: \$200

Each team will have two practices a week from Preseason till the end of regular season. They will also receive skills training on Mondays that will be specialized coaching contracted and paid for by the Mentor Youth Hockey Booster Club as funding allows. Season fees do not include any tournament fees. Tournaments are on a team-to-team basis. Fees also do not include any extra practice, if another practice time is needed by a team, it is paid for separately.

Payment due dates:

\$500 Non-refundable deposit is due Friday, April 21, 2023 (All paperwork is due on this date.)

Final balance is due Friday, June 16, 2023

A \$50 late fee will be added to payments received after each of these dates. The Hockey Director and Coaches need to start planning for the season and have all players registered with USA Hockey by a certain date in the Summer.

Each family is responsible for fundraising \$100 per player through the Mentor Youth Hockey Boosters Club. These funds are used towards the specialized coaching for Monday Skills, the Ice of March tournament, and other Mentor Youth Hockey Booster Club initiatives that are provided in addition to what the City of Mentor offers. Families can "buy-out" from fundraising by writing a \$100 check (per player) payable to the "Mentor Youth Hockey Booster Club". If a buy-out donation is not received by September 30th, families must agree to participate in fundraisers to cover your player's \$100 cost throughout the year. For questions, please email [boosters@mentoryouthhockey.com](mailto:boosters@mentoryouthhockey.com)

Players must have 23-24 season USA Hockey membership. Please print the membership receipt (with barcode) and attach it to your registration packet. The Arena will not register your player without this receipt. The Arena can not accept last season's membership number that expires in August 2023.

Please, plan on dropping off your payments along with ALL paperwork including your 23-24 USA Hockey receipt (with barcode) to the Arena, between 8:30-4:30PM Monday-Friday. All forms and payment must be dropped off in person so the Arena staff can review before processing. Please, see the registration packet, sent out with your skater's team placement, for a handy checklist and more information on registering.

If you have any registration questions, please feel free to reach out to the Arena at (440) 974-5730.

If you have questions regarding tryouts, schedules, coaches, or team placements please contact Hockey Director, Brady DeMell, at [Hockeydirector@cityofmentor.com](mailto:Hockeydirector@cityofmentor.com).

**Sincerely,**

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