

Player Progression @ Georgetown

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Welcome!

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Georgetown (GVAHA) Player Development Chart



Revised Development Chart



Cross Ice Player Progression and guidelines for Mite & Squirt

Cross Ice
5-8

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graph TD; A["Cross Ice 5-8"] --- B["Mite Guidelines  
Birth Year '00  
and / or  
1yr LTP + 2 yrs of CI"]; A --- C["Squirt Guidelines  
Birth year '99 or '98"]; A --- D["Fundamentals  
9-13 yrs. of age"];
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Learn to Play (LTP)

- Focus will be on...
 - Positive instruction.
 - Fun / High tempo for maintaining interest.
 - Station drill format for better:
 - Coach to player ratio
 - parent/coaches are welcome and encouraged!
 - More individual attention by the instructor.
 - More chances to repeat and perfect the drill/skill.
 - Basic skill development
 - Stance and skating technique.
 - Puck and stick handling skills.
 - Games
 - Tag, races, agility races etc.
 - Orientation to cross ice hockey
 - High coach to player ratio

Cross Ice League

- Picks up where Learn to Play leaves off...
 - Reinforcement of basic skating and puck skills introduced in Learn to Play.
 - Introduction of more advanced skating, puck and shooting skills.
 - Station drill format for better...
 - Coach to player ratio
 - parent/coaches are welcome and encouraged!
 - More individual attention by the instructor.
 - More chances to repeat and perfect the drill/skill.
- Fun and Games
 - Introduction to small area games designed to...
 - Challenge each player's individual skill level.
 - Help foster instinctive play.
 - Provide a stepping stone into full ice hockey.
- Player's first experience in a team atmosphere.
 - Teams of up to 10 players.
 - 4:1 practice to game ratio.
 - 1 week day practice, 1 weekend practice.
 - Weekends transition to games January.
- Participation in Cross Ice Jamborees

"FUN"damentals of Hockey (Scrimmage) League

- Designed to bridge the gap between Cross Ice and House Hockey by introducing...
 - Full ice games.
 - Basic rules of the game with coach instruction.
 - Off sides, face offs, line changes, changing ends of ice at periods.
- Maintains...
 - Progressive skill development format.
 - Station drill type format for better...
 - Coach to player ratio
 - parent/coaches are welcome and encouraged!
 - More individual attention by the instructor.
 - More chances to repeat and perfect the drill/skill.
 - 4:1 practice to game ratio.
 - 1 week day practice, 1 weekend practice.
 - Weekends transition to games January.
- 3 Ice "Jamb" sessions with participating associations...
 - Walker Ice and Fitness.
 - Holland (The Edge).

Teen Recreational Hockey League

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- Designed for those teens that have some skating/hockey back ground but have played little or no organized hockey before...emphasis on recreational fun and exercise.
- Skill orientated with game instruction for each session.
- 1 session per week...Two consecutive eight week sessions.

House Hockey (GVAHA)

- The final step into competitive full ice hockey.
 - Primary focus on player development.
 - Minimum 3:1 practice to game ratio.
 - 2 practices per week
 - 1 skating, skill, session/week on shared ice.
 - 1 team practice/week – pee wee thru Midget full ice.
- Players compete at a variety of age categories based upon their age prior to December 31 of the current hockey season.
 - Mite 8 yrs. of age or 1 season of LTP + 2 seasons of cross ice.
 - Squirt 9-10
 - Pee Wee 11-12
 - Bantam 13-14
 - Midget 15-17
- Games
 - 1-2 games per week: November – March based on individual coach discretion.
- 26-40 Competitive full ice games/season depending on age level of players.
 - Travel to away rinks required.
 - Some Sunday play.
 - 2-3 tournaments/season

Thank You for a great season!