



# VALLEY FORGE COLONIALS



2011 – 2012

## Half Ice Mite Program

*Directed by: Keith Grimley*

The Valley Forge Colonials anticipate having 2-3 Half Ice Mite Teams for the 2011-12 season. The target number of players per team is 12. Players selected to be on Half Ice Teams will typically have formal Mite playing experience. Our programs primary focus is on fun, skill development, unselfish team play and sportsmanship. Strong skating skills are the foundation of our youth hockey program. Each weekday practice will have dedicated time to skating fundamentals under the direction of our professional skating coaches. All players and families will have a great opportunity to socialize and build new and lasting friendships well beyond their days at the rink together. To play the game of hockey is great but to learn to love the game of hockey is our goal.

### Welcome Skill Sessions: April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

- Preliminary Evaluation of all players to ensure proper levels
- Parent Q and A on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM in upstairs meeting room

### Summer Skill Sessions: July

- 2 Weekday Skill Practices per week (Approximately 7) Days and times TBA
- Fun, Basic Skill Development, Further Evaluation of players

### Fall Season: August – Mid September

- 2 Weekday Practices per week (Approximately 12)
- Team Selections end of August
- Weekend Ice slots for games or practice
- Option to play/host Tournament(s)

### USA HOCKEY ADM Season: Mid September – Mid November

- 2 Weekday Practices per week (Approximately 18)
- Weekend Ice Slots For:
  - Team Practices
  - Half Ice Games
  - Skills Sessions/Teaching Scrimmages with another DVHL/NJYHL/Independent organization
  - Atlantic District Mite Jamboree - September TBA

### DVHL Winter Season: Mid November – March 1<sup>st</sup>

- 2 Weekday Practices per week (Approximately 32)
- 20 Half Ice Games
- Tournaments

**Half Ice Mite Program Fee: \$ 1,000**

### Fee Includes:

- Estimated 30 Games
- Estimated 68 Practices (July-March)
- 1 Tournament
- Practice Jersey

**Family Discounts: Oldest Child pays FULL, 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest child 10% discount, all other children 20% discount.**

***Fun, Skill Development, Team Play, Sportsmanship, Social Development***



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## Cross Ice Mite Program

*Directed by: Keith Grimley*

The Cross Ice Mite Program is the beginning step as a Valley Forge Colonial youth hockey player. Welcome to the VFC Program! We anticipate having 6 Cross Ice Mite Teams for the 2011-12 season. The target number of players per team is 8. Players in the Cross Ice Mite Program are typically new to formal hockey instruction. Most players have advanced through Learn-To-Play Programs such as CHIP. Many of the new players will play Cross Ice Mites for 2 years before advancing to the Half Ice Mite Program. Our programs primary focus is on fun, skill development, unselfish team play and sportsmanship. . Strong skating skills are the foundation of our youth hockey program. Each weekday practice will have dedicated time to skating fundamentals under the direction of our professional skating coaches. All players and families will have a great opportunity to socialize and build new and lasting friendships well beyond their days at the rink. To play the game of hockey is great but to learn to love the game of hockey is our goal.

### Welcome Skill Sessions: April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

- Skill Sessions
- Parent Q and A on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM in upstairs meeting room

### Summer Practice Sessions: July

- 2 Weekday Skill Practices per week (Approximately 7) Days and times TBA

### Fall Season: August – Mid September

- 2 Weekday Skill Practices per week (Approximately 12)
- Player Team Placements, End August:
- Weekend Ice Slots For:
  - Team Practices
  - Cross Ice Games

### USA HOCKEY ADM Season: Mid September – Mid November

- 2 Weekday Skill Practices per week (Approximately 18)
- Weekend Ice Slots For:
  - Team Practices
  - Cross Ice Games
- Atlantic District Mite Jamboree - September TBA

### DVHL Winter Season: Mid November – March 1<sup>st</sup>

- 2 Weekday Skill Practices per week (Approximately 28)
- 20 Cross Ice Games

**Cross Ice Mite Program Fee: \$ 850**

### Fee Includes:

- Estimated 25 Games
- Estimated 60 Skill Practices (July-March)
- Practice Jersey

**Family Discounts: Oldest Child pays FULL, 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest child 10% discount, all other children 20% discount.**

Parent Volunteer Coaches are needed. If you have a hockey background and are interested in helping out with the Cross Ice Program, please complete a Coaching Application in the upstairs office and submit to: Wally Muehlbronner, Hockey Director.

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