

Dear Hanover Hockey families:

Thank you for registering for the Learn to Play Wild and Wild Mite programs for the 2007-08 season. We are very excited about the enthusiastic response to the new programs and the great number of players who are registered. At this point there are over 30 players registered for each program! We just wanted to communicate a few items to help you prepare for the season.

1. Schedule. First skates for both LTPW and WM will be on Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4. The time of the skates will be:

Saturday ... 7-8 am Wild Mites .... 8-9 am Learn to Play Wild

Sunday ... 8-9 am Learn to Play Wild .... 9:10-10:10 am Wild

Mites

2. Registration. Remember that in addition to the registration that you completed with HHA, you must also register your player with USA Hockey via the on-line registration program at [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com).

3. Equipment. Below is a list of the equipment required by HHA for all hockey players. Please label all of your child's gear with their first and last name, and print their first name on a piece of white hockey tape across the front of their helmet. Please be sure your player is fully equipped for their safety and to ensure that they will be able to participate in all sessions.

- Helmet with face mask
- Mouthguard (attached to face mask)
- Hockey Skates
- Hockey gloves
- Shin/knee pads
- Shoulder pads
- Elbow pads
- Neck guard
- Hockey pants
- Hockey stick
- Athletic supporter with cup for boys
- Water bottle

4. Coaches. Please contact Mike Wagner if you have any interest in taking part in the on-ice fun with your child in the role of a coach. You do not have to be an experienced hockey player or coach to be an effective coach for LTPW and WM. It is a great way to get started with ice hockey coaching or it can just be a great way to share a fun experience with your child. Hanover Hockey is very fortunate to be hosting a Level 1 Initiation Clinic for coaches on October 27 in Hanover at the Dartmouth campus and at Champion Rink. Please refer to the HHA website, [www.hanoverhockey.org](http://www.hanoverhockey.org), for more information about the clinics.

All coaches must be registered with USAHockey, which can be accomplished online just as you did for your player. The coach registration fee can be reimbursed by sending it to the HHA, PO Box 901, Hanover, NH 03755.

Lastly, all coaches must wear a helmet on the ice.

5. Volunteers. Please contact Jonathan Bynum if you are interested in helping with any off-ice activities during the season. These roles can

include scheduling, communications, celebration planning, or any new activities that will make this as fun as possible for your children.

6. Spread the word! It is not too late for friends to sign up, so if keep spreading the word about ice hockey and encourage your friends to register through the [www.hanoverhockey.org](http://www.hanoverhockey.org) website. If they have questions about registration, please put them in touch with Jonathan Bynum.

Thank you,

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