



HOCKEY 2022-2023 SEASON



Welcome to all new and returning players! We have missed you these last two years! On behalf of Tay Valley Township, we hope you are “geared up” for another fun season! **Please keep this newsletter** as it has all the important information you will need to know. Any other notices will be posted on the Tay Valley website.

eNews:

Once you have registered for the season, the Municipal Office Corporate Assistant will ensure you are subscribed to “Recreation Program Notices” through the Township’s website to receive all recreation related information directly to your email.

Practice Sessions:

Sundays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. U8 – ages 6-7 (2016, 2015)
Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. U11 – ages 8-10 (2014, 2013, 2012)
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. U14 – ages 11-13 (2011, 2010, 2009)
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. U16 – ages 14-15 (2008, 2007)
Thursdays 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. U18 – ages 16-17 (2006, 2005)

Start Dates:

Sunday, October 2nd, 2022: U8 – 9:00 a.m., U11 – 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 6th, 2022: U14 & U16 – 6:00 p.m., U18 – 7:00 p.m.

Please note that there will be **NO PRACTICE** on:

Sunday, December 25th, 2022
Sunday, January 1st, 2023
Thursday, March 16th, 2023

Final Dates:

Sunday, March 26th, 2023 – U8 & U11
Thursday, March 30th, 2023 – U14, U16 & U18

On the final day of practice:

Coaches will be thanked, medals will be handed out, and pizza will be served to the players.

Photos:

Individual photos will be taken this year as well as team photos. Once dates have been finalized, we will send out a newsfeed on our website with all of the details.

Jerseys & Equipment:

Hockey jerseys will be assigned by the end of the first practices - please take care of these jerseys as they are to be worn to every practice and returned at the end of the season to be reused in the coming years. If they are a little long in places, please feel free to “tack” them up – the tacking must be removed before the jersey is returned.

Please do not exchange your jersey with other player’s without letting the coaches know first. Please also arrive promptly with the correct equipment – players will not be allowed on the ice without the full gear. To help the Coaches, please put your first name on masking tape on the front of your helmet.

Code of Conduct:

-All players attending this program **must** be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult

-Proper equipment must be worn (recommend labeling everything clearly):

- Helmet with face shield (first name on front)
- Skates, stick, **full neck guard**, gloves, jersey, socks, hockey pants, jock (boys)
- Shoulder/shin and elbow guards
- Water bottle

-The use of profane language, disrespect to coaches, adults or teammates, or general disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Athletes, parents and guardians are asked to support the coaches' decisions.

Concussion Protocol:

Tay Valley Township now has a concussion protocol. For information, please refer to

<https://www.tayvalleytwp.ca/ConcussionSafety/>

Coaches:

A huge thank you is extended to all the Coaches for volunteering their valuable time to coach this season. This program relies solely on volunteers!

To volunteer with the hockey program:

- ü fill in the volunteer registration form (this registers you for insurance coverage under the Township and provides important contact information).
- ü secure a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) by contacting the Corporate Assistant (corporateassistant@tayvalleytwp.ca) for a letter from the Township which you submit online to the OPP website. Once the check has been completed, email or bring in the letter for our files.

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