



**ORANGEVILLE
GIRLS
HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION
2020/2021
SEASON**

2020/2021 SEASON CHANGES

⦿ New Names for Streams

- **Community** (Formerly House League)
- **Development** (Formerly Rep)

⦿ New Names for Divisions

- **FUNdamentals** (Formerly Tyke4/5): 2015/2016 Birth Years
- **U7** (Formerly Tyke6): 2014 Birth Year
 - Cross-Ice
- **U8** (Formerly Tyke7): 2013 Birth Year
 - Half-Ice
- **U9** (Formerly Novice8): 2012 Birth Year
 - Begin with Half-Ice
 - Transition to Full-Ice after January 15/2021

2020/2021 SEASON CHANGES

○ New Names for Divisions Continued...

- **U11** (Formerly Atom): 2010/2011 Birth Years
 - Major Season Structural Changes (discussed later)
- **U13** (Formerly Peewee): 2008/2009 Birth Years
- **U15** (Formerly Bantam): 2006/2007 Birth Year
- **U18/21** (Formerly Midget/Intermediate): 2000+ Birth Year

WHAT DOES FUNDAMENTALS LOOK LIKE?

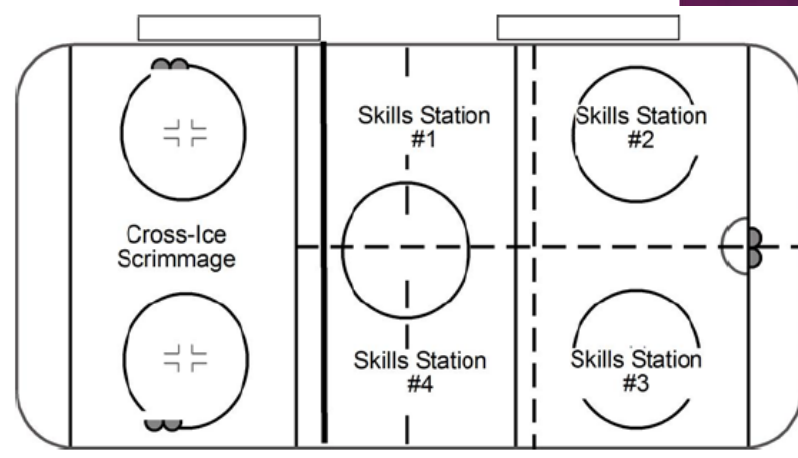
○ 2015/2016 Birth Years

○ Saturdays: 1hr per week

- Currently 11am, Alder RED
- 26 week Development Season
- Technical skills to begin with
- **CROSS-ICE** games increase throughout
- 5:1 ratio of Players to Coaches/Assistants
- **March Madness Jamboree** (end of March 2021)

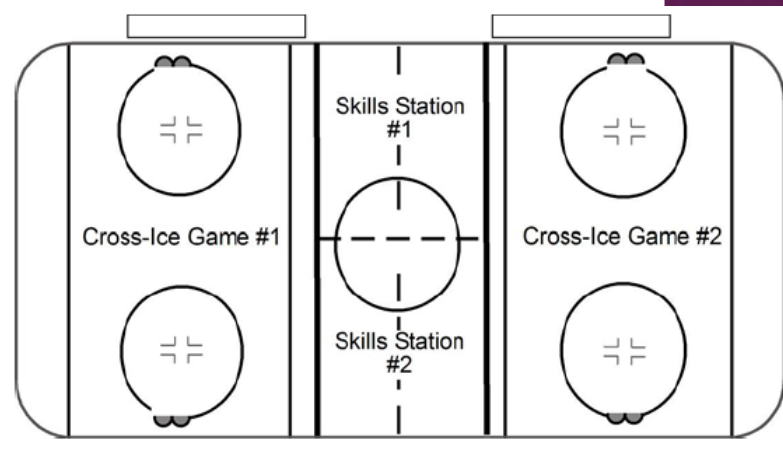
○ Actively recruiting coaches!

- Certification required (NCCP Coach-1 Intro)



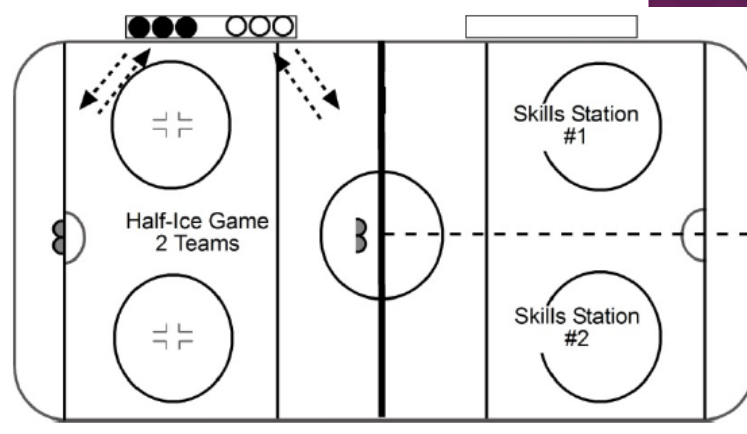
WHAT DOES U7 LOOK LIKE?

- 2014 Birth Year
- Saturdays: 1hr per week
 - Currently 12noon, Alder RED
- 10+ weekday practices
 - Currently alternating Tuesdays
 - Station-based technical skills
 - **CROSS-ICE** games increase throughout
 - Travel to Brampton once a month
 - Small nets, Blue pucks, No goalies
 - Certification required (NCCP Coach-1 Intro)
 - **March Madness Jamboree** (end of March 2021)



WHAT DOES U8 LOOK LIKE?

- 2013 Birth Year
- Saturdays: 1hr per week
 - 1pm, Alder RED
- Up to 10 weekday practices
 - Station-based technical skills
 - **HALF-ICE** games increase throughout
 - Travel to Caledon once every 6 weeks
 - Medium nets (4.5' wide X 3' tall), Blue Pucks, Rotating goalies (no permanent positions)
 - Certification required (NCCP Coach-1 Intro)
 - **March Madness Jamboree** (end of March 2021)



WHAT DOES U9 LOOK LIKE?

- ◉ 2012 Birth Year
- ◉ Saturday/Sunday Games; Wednesday Practices
 - Station-based technical skills
 - **HALF-ICE** games to begin season
 - **FULL-ICE** games after January 15/2021
 - Travel to Caledon and Brampton
 - Regulation Nets and Pucks
 - Rotating goalies (no permanent positions)
 - Coaches on the ice for half-ice; referees later
 - Certification required (NCCP Coach-1 Intro)
 - **Sweetheart Tournament** (end of January 2021)

WHAT DOES U11 LOOK LIKE?

- 2010/2011 Birth Years
- Saturday/Sunday Games; Wednesday Practices
- **Sweetheart Tournament** (end of January 2021)
- **Major Seasonal Structure Changes**
 - 3 Phases: Development, Regular Season, Playoff
 - OWHA Guidelines: subject to a range of minor differences (see next slide)
 - Tryout Changes!
 - No tryouts March through August
 - No tryouts the first week of school following Labour Day
 - Must offer min of 4 practices/skill sessions before tryouts
 - Must have 3 tryout sessions

OWHA SEASONAL STRUCTURE

IDEAL HOCKEY SEASON: Refers to an optimal seasonal structure – this is a guideline and is subject to a range of minor differences regarding suggested numbers.

PREP / TRYOUT PHASE: Refers to the period of time prior to the season starting – typically when prep camps and / or tryouts are held.

DEVELOPMENT PHASE: Refers to the period of time following tryouts or evaluation prior to the regular season starting.

REGULAR SEASON PHASE: Refers to the period of time from first regular season game to the start of playoffs or Provincial

PLAYOFF PHASE: Refers to the period of time from the end of the regular season through to the end of Playoffs.

OFF SEASON: Refers to the period of time from the end of the playoff season to the start of the next Prep or Tryout season.

COMMUNITY (recreational)

DEVELOPMENT PHASE

4	8	2
WEEKS	PRACTICES	EXHIBITION GAMES

REGULAR SEASON PHASE

22	22	16
WEEKS	PRACTICES	GAMES

PLAYOFFS

Playoff Tournaments Mar 15-30 End of season Mar 31

TOURNAMENTS
3 tournaments
12 games

TOTAL PRACTICES: 25 - 30 | TOTAL GAMES: 25 - 35

REQUIREMENTS:

- No tryouts from April through August. Tryouts begin the Tuesday following Labour Day.
- Must provide minimum of 4 skates before formal Tryouts. Tryouts must be a minimum of 3 sessions (skill session, small area game session, formal game).
- Tournament style playoffs, no elimination style

CONSIDERATIONS:

- Full time goaltenders - Goalie not playing in games plays out
- Rotate all players through all positions - no early specialization
- Small area games in practice
- Skill/Station based practices

DEVELOPMENTAL (competitive)

DEVELOPMENT PHASE

4	12	2
WEEKS	PRACTICES	EXHIBITION GAMES

REGULAR SEASON PHASE

24	44	20
WEEKS	PRACTICES	GAMES

PLAYOFFS

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TOURNAMENTS
4 tournaments
16 games

TOTAL PRACTICES: 45 - 55 | TOTAL GAMES: 35 - 45

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FURTHER U11 NOTES

- Season should allow for 2 seasonal breaks
 - Not including Christmas / long weekends
- Recommended max of 45 games per year
 - Including tournaments and playoffs
- Fair and equal ice time
 - Goalies rotate through the season
- Limit position specific specialization
 - Except goalies
 - Rotate players through all positions

WHAT DOES U13 TO U21 LOOK LIKE?

⦿ Community

- Saturday/Sunday Games; Wednesday Practices
- Travel Loop: Brampton, Caledon, Vaughan
- BCOV League

⦿ Development

- Games scheduled by Lower Lakes loop
- Tuesday/Thursday practices
- **Sweetheart Tournament** (end of January 2021)

PLAYING IN A HIGHER DIVISION

- ◉ Community (Formerly HL)
- ◉ Centres establish criteria allowing players to play on a higher division team
- ◉ OGHA Community Criteria:
 - **Request Made**
 - Online Registration in the Comments Box
 - **Participate** in Birth Year Grading (Initial Ice)
 - **Invited to Participate** in Higher Division Grading
 - If deemed by ability during grading, AND/OR
 - Where registration numbers allow/require

QUESTIONS?

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