

2020–2021
Hunterdon Bears Travel Hockey
Club Information



Mite, Squirt & Pee wee: March 23, 24 & 25
Bantam, U16 & U18: April 13, 14 & 15



For additional information, please email
hunterdonbears@gmail.com or contact Coaching Director,
Jeff Gorman at jeff@flemingtonice.com.



Important Tryout Information

All players who sign contracts with the Hunterdon Bears for the 2020-2021 hockey season will need:

- 2020-2021 USA Hockey Number: Starting April 1st, you can log onto www.usahockey.com to register for your 2020-2021 USA Hockey Number.
- Birth Certificates: All players who did not play for the Hunterdon Bears during the 2019-2020 season will need to provide a copy of their birth certificate at contract signing.
- Payment: All payments are required at contract signing, per the payment schedule.



Hunterdon County's Premier Youth Travel Hockey Program Welcome to Tryouts for our 2020-2021 Season!

All tryouts are observed by a panel of hockey coaches. There will be a minimum of three evaluators, including the Head Coach. All players are strongly encouraged to participate in at least 2 sessions. Everyone will be issued a new tryout jersey (which is yours to keep) when you arrive; players are identified by the color and number of their tryout jersey, so please be sure to bring the Bears-issued jersey to each tryout session.

If, for some reason, you are unable to attend a session, please notify Jeff Gorman at 973-349-6217 or jeff@flemingtonice.com and he will inform the coaches and evaluators. If we are not notified about a player missing a tryout session, the coaches will assume the player is not interested in trying out for the Bears Hockey Club.

Notification of Making the Team & Contract Signing

All contracts and waivers will be executed electronically. Most players will be notified of their team placement after the second night of tryouts. Parents will be sent email notification regarding their child's team placement. Included in the email will be the contract link. In order for a roster spot to be confirmed, player contracts must be executed by the next scheduled tryout time. Players that do not have a signed contract prior to getting on the ice for the next tryout time will be considered not confirmed and will go back into the tryout pool.

If a player is not selected to a team in the initial team notification process, it means evaluators are still working on team placements. Most, if not all players will be offered a roster spot. In the event that there are too many players for a team and not enough for an additional team, some players may be offered a part-time or 'taxi' spot. In this situation, those players will be notified on second day of tryouts so they can make alternate plans if they so desire. If for any reason, a player that is offered a roster spot is unable to make a commitment, we will refer back to the alternate taxi list.

The contract will ensure the player's spot to play for the Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club for the 2020-21 season. A 50% tuition deposit will be due with the contract execution (done electronically). Visa, MasterCard & Amex are all accepted. If you would like to make alternate payment arrangements, please contact us at: hunterdonbears@gmail.com. The Bears cannot hold roster spots without signed contracts and payments.

All balances will be billed in 3 additional equal installments (2 additional installments for Midgets) over the following months from contract completion, with all payments being completed by July 31st.

Based on tryout numbers, we do reserve the right to ask some players, if necessary, to return for an additional tryout session (date and time would be announced at that level's last session).



2020-2021 Tuition

<u>Team Level</u>	<u>Total Tuition</u>
Mite	\$1,950.00
Squirt	\$3,550.00*
Peewee	\$3,950.00*
Bantam	\$3,950.00*
U16 & U18 Short Season	\$3,000.00
Extended Midget Season	\$1,450.00

*Teams playing in the EJEPL will have an additional charge of \$400.00. 'A' & 'AA' teams at the levels of Squirts, Peewees, and Bantams will have the option of competing in both the NJYHL and the EJEPL. This decision will be made on an individual team basis.

Goalie Discount (Squirts-Midgets): If a goalie is the only goalie on a team, tuition will be reduced 25%. If a team carries two full-time goalies, each goalie's tuition will be reduced 40%.

Sibling Discount: 15% off lowest tuition

Only one discount applied per family.



Uniforms

For the 2020-21 Season, new players are required to purchase home and away game jerseys (\$90 youth/\$95 adult), shell (\$40) and home and away game socks (\$50 for both pair). All players (new and returning) are required to buy home and away game socks as they are a new style for the 2020-2021 season. Uniform sizing will be completed during the week of tryouts. Dates and times will be announced.

Mandatory Team Meeting

There will be a mandatory team meeting. Date and time will be announced shortly after the selection of the teams and once player contracts have been signed. At least one parent is asked to be present at the meeting.

Commitment

Your selection and membership to the Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club will be a significant commitment on the part of the player and the player's family. In addition to weekly practices, there are usually two games per weekend. Games will either be at Flemington Ice Arena or at an away rink. Occasionally, there may be two games during the same day. The Hunterdon Bears Hockey Club must be your first priority over other commitments. We are a travel hockey club so you must be prepared to travel.

Team info at a glance

Mites (8U)

2012 and Younger Birth Years

NJYHL schedule

45+ Practices

Minimum 18 Home Games

2 Club Funded Tournaments

Summer Training Camp in August

Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season

Max: 10 Skaters, Min: 6 skaters

Goalie: Rotating basis

Tuition: \$1,950.00

Head Coaches:

Mite A: Pat Pellegrino

Mite B: TBA

Mite Developmental: TBA

Squirts (10U)

2010 & 2011 Birth Years

NJYHL schedule *possible EJEPL

50 Practices

20 Home Games/45+ Total Game Schedule

2 Club Funded Tournaments

Summer Training Camp in August

Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season

Max: 14 Skaters plus 2 Goalies, Min: 10 plus 1

Tuition: \$3,550.00

Head Coaches:

Squirt A: Troy Gorski

Squirt B: Patrick Mack

Peewees (12U)

2008 & 2009 Birth Years

NJYHL Schedule *possible EJEPL

50 Practices

20 Home Games/45+ Total Game Schedule

2 Club Funded Tournaments

Summer Training Camp in August

Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season

Max: 15 skaters plus 2 Goalies, Min: 10 plus 1

Tuition: \$3,950.00

Head Coaches:

Peewee A: Beuk Forrest

Peewee B: Colin Smith

Bantams (14U)

2006 & 2007 Birth Years

NJYHL Schedule *possible EJEPL

50 Practices

20 Home Games/45+ Total Game Schedule

2 Club Funded Tournaments

Summer Training Camp in August

Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season

Max: 16 skaters plus 2 Goalies, Min: 13 plus 1

Tuition: \$3,950.00

Head Coaches:

Bantam AA: Graham Fair

Bantam A: Ron Pace

Bantam B: John Turkynak

16U Midget

2004 & 2005 Birth Years

NJYHL Schedule

30 Practices

10 Home Games/20+ Total Game Schedule

1 Club Funded Tournament

Summer Training Camp in August

Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season

Max: 18 skaters plus 2 Goalies, Min: 14 plus 1

Tuition: \$3,000.00

Head Coaches:

16UAA: Jim Donnelly

16UA: Bobby Campi

16U Extended Season (All in addition to Midget Short Season)

2004 & 2005 Birth Years

EJEPL Schedule

20 Practices

20 Total Games

1 Showcase

Dryland Training with NexLevel: In-Season

Max: 18 skaters plus 2 Goalies, Min: 14 plus 1

Tuition: \$1,450.00

Head Coach: Bobby Campi

18UA Midget

2002 & 2003 Birth Years

NJYHL Schedule

30 Practices

10 Home Games/20+ Total Game Schedule

1 Club Funded Tournament

Summer Training Camp in August

Dryland Training with NexLevel: Spring, Summer & In-Season

Max: 18 skaters plus 2 goalies, Min: 14 plus 1

Tuition: \$3,000.00

Head Coach: Harald Oeckinghaus

Coaching Director & Specialty Coaches

Coaching Director: Jeff Gorman

Power Skating & Skills: Bob Mitchell

Skating Technique: Julie DiLiberto

Goaltending Program Director: Mike Haggerty