

RANGERS HOCKEY, 2020-2021 Season

NILES RANGERS HOCKEY PROGRAM

Individual Player Registration

Code: 433305



<u>Program</u>	<u>Sec#</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Res/Non-Res</u>
U6 MITES	01	Players born in 2015 & 2014	\$445/\$512
U8 MITES	02	Players born in 2013 & 2012	\$776/\$854
GOALIE*	G-2		\$520/\$572
SQUIRTS	03	Players born in 2011 & 2010	\$922/\$1014
GOALIE*	G-3		\$618/\$680
PEE WEES	04	Players born in 2009 & 2008	\$946/\$1040
GOALIE*	G-4		\$634/\$698
BANTAMS	05	Players born in 2007 & 2006	\$998/\$1098
GOALIE*	G-5		\$668/\$734
MIDGETS	06	Players born in 2002, 2003, 2004 & 2005	\$1190/\$1310
GOALIE*	G-6		\$798/\$878

**Goalies must have their own full set of goalie equipment to receive reduced price.
Lender goalie gear is available upon request .*

RANGERS TEAM REGISTRATION IS ONGOING UNTIL ALL LEVELS ARE FILLED.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR RANGERS HOCKEY. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE DONE IN PERSON AT ICELAND FRONT DESK. In order to help keep social distancing in the rink lobby during registration, we will allow four registrants at a time into the lobby to get their registrations processed. All registrants must wear a CoVid mask while in the facility.

Late fee of \$25 applies after Sunday, September 6. Enrollment is limited and is first-come, first-serve.

Resident Registration: August 1

Non-Resident Returning Rangers Players from Fall 2019: August 7

Open/New players: August 10

The Niles Park District is aware that the COVID pandemic has hit many of our Ranger players families financially. In an effort to help accommodate everyone, our Park District has decided to not increase the Fall Season fees for this season.

In addition, the Niles Park District again is offering installments with the **“Hat Trick Payment Plan.”** Only \$300 is required at the time of registration. The remaining balance is divided into two installments. The first installment will be processed on October 15th and the final installment will be processed on December 1st. For each installment, post-dated checks, or authorized credit card number valid until December 31,2020, are required at the time of registration.

Pre-requisite: All new U8 Mites must be evaluated by the Hockey Director. Squirts, Peewees, Bantams, and Midgets must have prior team experience or be evaluated by the Hockey Director in order to register. Bantams and Midgets must complete a 2-hour checking clinic before games begin. Players must register online with USA HOCKEY for the 2020-21 season, and present a copy of their confirmation number when registering. NO registration will be accepted without USA Hockey confirmation. Register as an ice hockey player online at www.usahockeyregistration.com.

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Requirements: Complete equipment is required including neck guards. Mouth guards are recommended for mites & squirts, and are mandatory for Peewee and above. New players in the Rangers organization must present a copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration. The NWHL does not allow registered travel players, or playing on two NWHL teams at the same level. Also, players who are registered on an independent team are not eligible to play in the NWHL.

U6 Mites will play an in-house developmental program with weekly group practices or cross-ice games. There may be some travel to other rinks for some cross-ice weekend jamboree games. The season will start on Sunday, September 20, from 11:50am-12:50pm and will end on Sunday, February 7. All practices and most games will take place on Sundays. The U6 Rangers regular practice and Home game ice time slot will be from 11:50am-12:50pm on Sunday afternoons. While participating on our U6 team, the players are encouraged to sign up for a Rookie Rangers (beginner hockey level) class, to continue to develop their core hockey skills on an additional day during the week.

U8 Mites will participate in the Northwest Hockey League and will play a season of 14 full-ice games, in addition to a 3 game minimum playoff tournament at the end of the season. This is an increase of one full-ice game from the previous Fall season. The mites will be evaluated the week of September 7 and will be assigned to teams. League games for the U8 Mite teams will begin around October 30.

After evaluations, the U8 Mites teams will be on the ice twice a week. One day is designated as an American Development Model (ADM) practice. The ADM model is short for station-based practices, that allows our mites to stay moving, continue learning and receive the maximum amount of repetitions in drills (more puck touches). This allows mites to improve their core skills at an accelerated rate. For the other day of the week, we'll be hosting "Mite Game Day," where the mites will play with their teams and will play a full-ice controlled scrimmage. Not only will the players be having fun playing the great game of hockey, but our coaches can help our players with positioning, understanding of the full-ice game, etc. before the "real" full-ice regular season starts up in late October. Our U8 Mites will also participate in a few jamborees, where they will play cross-ice games. Cross-ice games are a great opportunity for our players to work on making smarter and quicker decisions with the puck. By having our players participate in ADM practices, jamborees and full-ice scrimmages before the NWHL Mite season begins, we're targeting our goal of creating the most well-rounded and prepared players.

Squirt through Midget Rangers Teams will participate in the Northwest Hockey League. Evaluations for these levels will begin the week of September 7. Some travel to other rinks is required. Teams will play an 18 game regular season, 9 home and 9 away. The NWHL regular season will run from October through February, and will include a 3 game minimum playoff tournament in March. The playoff tournament fee is included. All teams will have weekly split ice practices and games. Our teams will receive extra practices, determined by the amount of teams and ice availability. Goalies will receive extra goalie instruction during team practices and clinics.

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Game Jerseys and Socks are not included in the registration fees. Returning players may use jerseys from a prior season or purchase new. All players are required to have home and away jerseys and socks. Jersey numbers will be issued at the time of registration. Players with even birth years will get even numbers and players with odd birth years will get odd numbers. Jerseys and socks may be ordered and purchased from our vendor at the time of registration. Returning Rangers players will keep their jersey number every consecutive season that you play with our program.

Cancellation and Refunds: Once registered, \$100 will be charged to any player who cancels from the program after August 23rd, no exceptions. Any player that cancels after September 1st will be charged their full deposit of \$300.

COVID Clause: In the event that the Northwest Hockey League or the Niles Park District must cease game play before the season end due to COVID-related concerns, pro-rated refunds or a household credit will be made available.

If you have any questions about our Rangers teams or the Northwest Hockey League, please email or call the Hockey Director.

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