



2025 Spring Hockey Season

Individual Player Registration Code: 233305

<u>Program</u>	<u>Sec#</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Res/Non-Res</u>
U8 MITES	02	Players born in 2018 & 2017	\$399/\$459
U8 MITES GOALIE*	G-2		\$268/\$321
SQUIRTS	03	Players born in 2016 & 2015	\$451/\$520
SQUIRT GOALIE*	G-3		\$302/\$363
PEE WEES	04	Players born in 2014 & 2013	\$490/\$563
PEE WEE GOALIE*	G-4		\$328/\$388
BANTAMS	05	Players born in 2012 & 2011	\$588/\$646
BANTAM GOALIE*	G-5		\$393/\$452
MIDGETS	06	Players born in 2010, 2009, 2008 & 2007	\$635/\$698
MIDGET GOALIE*	G-6		\$425/\$488

**Goalies must have their own full set of goalie equipment to receive reduced price.*

Important Dates:

Resident Registration:	2/20 (Thursday)
Returning Fall Season Rangers Registration:	2/22 (Saturday)
Open Registration:	2/24 (Monday)
Registration Ends:	3/15
Evaluations:	3/15-3/19
Games can begin on:	4/4
Tournament	5/30-6/8 (tentative dates)

After March 15th: NO refunds without doctor's note & \$25 late registration fee

Enrollment is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis

Rangers teams will participate in the Northwest Spring Hockey League. Some travel to other rinks is required. Teams will play an 8 game season, 4 home and 4 away, in addition to an end-of-season tournament. Teams will receive a minimum of 8 practices during the spring season and the players must attend evaluations. The NWSHL allows up to two tier two players per team. AAA players are not allowed in the NWSHL. Any questions should be directed to Alex Alessi, Niles Hockey Director at 847-297-8010.

Pre-requisite and Registration: All players must be registered with USA HOCKEY and supply confirmation at the time of registration. Players not currently registered must register online with USA HOCKEY (www.usahockey.com) after April 1st for the 2025-26 season. Returning Rangers players can register for the Spring season online by emailing our front desk staff this completed packet of forms to our email at Iceland@niles-parks.org New Rangers players will need to sign up in person at the IceLand front desk, as we will need to see a copy of the players birth certificate, go over available jersey numbers, ordering information and get an updated copy of the players USA Hockey registration. Players who have not played on a Rangers team in the past will need an evaluation and approval of the Hockey Director before enrolling with the Rangers. Rangers players who played for our U6 team in the Fall and are supposed to move up to the U8 level in the Spring, must be approved by the Hockey Director.

Requirements: Complete equipment is required. New Bantam & Midget level players who previously haven't taken a checking clinic must attend a body contact clinic before playing in any full-check games. A checking clinic at Niles will take place before games are played. Space is limited so don't delay in signing up. Players must provide a white and blue Rangers jersey from the fall season to utilize during the Spring. Jerseys and socks are NOT included in the fees. New Ranger players will have to purchase their jerseys and socks for the spring season and can get that purchasing information through our staff at the IceLand front desk.



**2025 Spring Hockey
U6 Spring Fun and Development Skates
Season: March 22 – May 18**

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Program	Sec#	Age	Res/Non-Res
U6 Mites & New U8 Mites	08	Players born in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Saturdays 2:40-3:40pm and Sundays 11:50am-12:50pm	\$357/\$410

**Resident Registration: Thursday, February 20
Returning Fall Season Player Registration: Saturday, February 22
Open Registration: Monday, February 24**

Pre-requisite: All players must be registered with USA HOCKEY. New players must register online with USA HOCKEY (www.usahockey.com) after April 1st, and must supply a copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration.

Requirements: Complete equipment is required. Mouth guards are recommended, and neck guards are mandatory.

The Niles Park District will be offering 13 practices/games that will allow our players to

- 1) Continue developing their hockey skills through station-based training (that maximize repetitions for each player on the ice).
- 2) Participate in cross-ice scrimmages that will allow our players to have fun and develop their hockey IQ in a game-like setting. There is the potential to have a few games against outside clubs, dependent on their availability.

No class April 19-20 (Easter Weekend), May 3-4 (Ice Show) & May 11 (Mother’s Day).

Returning Rangers players can register via email at iceland@niles-parks.org or in-person at the IceLand front desk. New players must register in-person at the IceLand front desk.

For more information, please call Alex Alessi, Niles Hockey Director at 847-297-8010.





2025 Spring League Evaluation Schedule

U8 Mites:	Saturday March 15 3:50-4:50pm & Wednesday March 19 5:40-6:40pm
Squirts:	Saturday March 15 2:40-3:40pm & Sunday March 16 10:40-11:40am
Peewee:	Sunday March 16 11:50am-12:50pm & Monday March 17 6:00-7:00pm
Bantam:	Saturday March 15 5:00-6:00pm & Wednesday March 19 6:50-7:50pm
Midgets:	Monday March 17 7:10-8:10pm & Tuesday March 18 8:15-9:15pm

*Players should bring both a light and dark colored jersey to evaluations (preferably with their last name on the back).

*Coaches will draft balanced teams after the last evaluation at each level. Within 24 hours of your last evaluation, players/parents will be notified via email of their new team and initial practice dates/times. The first date a Rangers team could have a practice would be Friday, March 21, so please be prepared for that potential event.

For any questions, please call the Hockey Director Alex Alessi at 847-297-8010

Go Rangers!!!





Iceland Hockey Registration

Primary Household Contact: (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Program Code	Sec.	Program Title	Day	Fee	Registrant's First & Last Name	Age	Birth Date
				\$			
				\$			
				\$			
				\$			

Register for classes at: IceLand Ice Arena 8435 W. Ballard Road Niles, IL 60714 Phone: 847-297-8010 Iceland@niles-parks.org	Payment Method: Cash Check #: _____ Visa Master Card Discover Card	Total Fees
	Credit Card Information Name: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ Signature: _____ Amt.: \$ _____ Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____	

HOCKEY PROGRAM WAIVER & RELEASE

The Niles Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Niles Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Hockey is a sport intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including but not limited to head/brain injury, cervical spine injury (including paralysis) and death. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. The very nature of the game of hockey is hazardous and risky, including but not limited to being tripped, body-checked, cross-checked with the stick, hit with a slash, a high stick, or a fluoro stick, going head first into the boards, getting pushed or checked from behind, being cut by a skate blade, colliding with goal posts, being hit by a stick, puck, or other player's protective equipment, elbowed in the head or face, collisions with other players and stationary objects, poor officiating, injuries caused by failure to wear adequate protective equipment, inadequate playing conditions, defective equipment, imperfections in the ice, failure in supervision or instruction, unsportsmanlike conduct, and all other circumstances inherent to sport of hockey. In this regard, it is impossible for the Niles Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the above identified programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in all these programs/activities against the Niles Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (here-in after collectively referred as "District"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. Additionally, by signing this form, I am certifying that I qualify for the rate charged (i.e. If resident rate was charged, I am/my children are residents of the Niles Park District). If this is proven untrue, I realize that my park district privileges may be suspended or revoked. Photos are periodically taken of participants in a class, during a special event or at the District's parks. Please be aware that these photos are for Park District use only and may be used in the District's publications.

I have read and fully understand the above important, warning or risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of adult participation or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver. There will be **NO refunds** issued after a class has started. Refunds for illness or injury require a letter from a medical professional. There are **NO make-ups** for missed classes.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Staff Initials:** _____

Ranger Player Information

Spring 2025

Level _____

Please write legibly. Thank you.

Player's name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent's names: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Addresses: _____

USA Hockey
Confirmation #: _____

Fall season 2024: Did not play House Travel AAA

2024 Fall Organization: _____

Team & level of play: _____

Player position: Skater or Goalie

Checking clinic: Where attended: _____

When attended: _____

Jersey Number: _____ Odd # for odd birth year
Even # for even birth year

**NILES RANGERS HOCKEY PROGRAM
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

As a parent/legal guardian of a child involved in the Niles Rangers Hockey Program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below.

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for all.
- I will demand my athlete treat all players, coaches, officials, and spectators with dignity in language, attitude, behavior, and mannerisms.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my athlete or the safety of others.
- I will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.
- I will adhere to the Niles IceLand CoVid safety protocols.
- I will adhere to each outside rinks individual CoVid safety protocols during away games.

I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote this Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. Further, my failure to comply with this Agreement or my participation in any of the defined **CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE** will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from The Niles Rangers Hockey Program.

CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE

*Examples of words or actions which will constitute a violation of the **Code** include, but are not limited to, the following:*

- Making physical contact with any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel, or spectator;
- Taunting or threatening any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel, or spectator;
- Going into the locker/dressing room of an opposing team or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena;
- Going into the officials' locker/dressing room or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena;
- Using profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms;
- Going onto the ice surface;
- The throwing of any object onto the ice surface, into the player area(s), or at another individual;
- Pounding or climbing on the glass;
- Defacing or damaging property belonging to any individual, team, association, or arena;
- Being involved in any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials.
- Not adhering to the CoVid safety protocols at IceLand/or surrounds rinks during games.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____ **Date** _____

