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Blackhawks Camp



Friendship, Fun & Hockey



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Summer Camp at Rocket Ice



Fun, Knowledgeable
Instructors

Dear Learn to Play Hockey Students and Parents,

Welcome to Hockey at Rocket Ice. Our goal for you and your child is for your child to have fun, make friends and learn the basic skills of hockey.

At Rocket, we have a love for hockey and the values that it helps instill. We will work hard to provide you and your child with a positive & fun environment for learning the fastest game on ice.

Here are a few ways that you can help make this a great experience for your child:

- Please arrive at Rocket at least 20 minutes prior to class time to get rental skates and, if needed, put on equipment. We would like your child dressed, with skates on, and ready to have fun five minutes prior to the start of class.
- Please have your child wear sweat pants or athletic "warm up" pants, a long sleeve sweat shirt or a light weight fleece and mittens or gloves (a must). A bicycle helmet or hockey helmet is recommended. If you do not have a helmet please be sure to wear a hat. Please avoid coats and pants that are too bulky - it makes it more difficult for your children to move and the temperature on the ice is a comfortable 55 degrees.

What to expect:

- Your children will fall down. We teach the students to fall down and how to get up in our first classes. Keep in mind as they progress, if they are trying new skills and giving it their all they will fall down and get back up, that's part of what we teach.
- You will notice that our instructors do not pick students up. It's important from the start that students learn to get up on their own.
- Our instructor's main goal is for your child to get used to the ice, have fun, learn to skate and begin to improve.
- For all of the students to have fun it is important that they listen to their coach, pay attention, follow instructions and respect fellow classmates. Please help us by reinforcing this with your child- we all want to have fun and learn.
- Please enjoy watching your child's class from the stands. Children can get confused when parents try to shout corrections from behind the glass.
- Each student learns at a different rate. It is common for students to be in Level 1 for two or three sessions in order to become a capable skater and be prepared for Level 2.
- We test all students during week 6 to see which students are ready to move up to Level 2. All parents will receive their child's Skill Evaluation Form in the lobby after class during Week 7. A copy of the form we use is attached for your convenience.

We are committed to providing a great experience for you and your child at Rocket Ice. We love hockey and truly enjoy serving our wonderful new students and their families. If you have any questions please ask your instructor, stop by the Guest Services desk or e-mail us at hockey@rocketice.com. Our hope for every student is that they will work hard, have fun, make friends and come off the ice with a sweaty head and a smile.

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Your Friends at Rocket Ice.

Sign up now! Join the fun!!

Rocket Ice Offers a Complete Skating Experience

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