



Registration is Sunday,  
August 24th 5-7:00 pm

This packet contains  
Changes for 08-09, Program  
Offerings, Club Calendar,  
Registration Instructions,  
Fees and more

## *What's New for 2008-09*

Janesville hosts 2009 Mite 2A State Tournament

We continue to seek improvements to increase member satisfaction, value, and competitiveness. The survey completed at the end of last season showed that we are continuing to move in the right direction. The biggest changes for the coming season involve our In-House Development program. We believe the changes outlined below and detailed on our website represent a strong effort to reduce travel and focus on age appropriate development that will reduce costs, increase player skill development, and increase parent and player satisfaction. Read about some of the exciting changes below. We hope you are as excited about the coming hockey season as we are.

Regards, Jeff Vosters, JYHC President

### Changes for 2008-09 season...

#### Programs Offered

- Improvements have been made to the In-House development program. We will now have cross-ice and half-ice games in Janesville & Beloit and start games later in the season. In-House practices have been tentatively scheduled for Thursday evenings (separate Ice Mite & Atom sessions) and Saturday mornings (Ice Mites & Atoms together).
- Janesville will now offer Girls U14 as a coop team with Beloit.
- Skill development program practices will be setup and scheduled in advance.
- We will only offer 1 Mite travel team, focusing on development training for other Mite-aged skaters.

#### Fees Reduced

- In an effort to continuously address the need for affordability, we have reduced fees for Bantams, Pee-wees, Squirts, and Mites.
- There's still a \$100 discount for skaters moving from our In-House Program last year to a travel team this year, and we've added a \$25/skater discount for families with 3 or more travel skaters. Plus, we only require one fundraiser and one concession work requirement per family, not per participant.
- You can rent a home/away jersey set for \$40 per year.

#### Schedule Improvements

- Based on current projections, no teams will need to practice at 9:00 pm.
- Mite practices will be moved from Wednesday to Thursday nights, for most weeks during the season
- The older In-House Atoms and younger In-House Ice-Mites will practice separately during the week to offer a more spacious, challenging environment for both groups, once a week.

## Janesville Hockey Programs for 2008-09

**Ice Mites (In-House Program)**- This is a Learn-to-Skate and Learn-to-Play-Hockey program is designed for beginners and younger skaters. The emphasis is placed on having fun learning basic skating and hockey skills and is only open to skaters 4-8 yrs old. 6-8 yr old skaters can participate in cross-ice games in Janesville & Beloit beginning in January. Club provides all equipment, including jersey, except skates and stick. Program Cost \$130 for 7-8 yr olds & \$90 for kids 6 & under. Practices scheduled for Thursday nights and Saturday mornings.

**Atoms (In-House Program)**- This program is designed for older beginners and returning skaters age 9-11. Participants will progress in their skill levels through practices and half-ice games. This is the recommended format by USA Hockey. Half-ice games would be played in Janesville & Beloit beginning in December. Club provides all equipment, including jersey, except skates and stick. Program Cost: \$130. Practices scheduled for Thursday nights and Saturday mornings.

**J-Hawk Girls Hockey Travel Teams**- This team is for girls age 14 & Under or girls born in 1994 or later. This year, the girls team will be a combination of skaters from Janesville & Beloit. Practices and Games will be split between the two arenas. The team will play about 25 games and play in 1-2 tournaments. New uniforms will be needed. The uniforms will be the same as the ones used by the new High School Girls Coop team. Program Cost \$450.

**J-Hawk Travel Hockey Teams**- As projected for 2008-09, these teams would consist of the highest skill level players in the club assigned to A level and B level teams, resulting in 1 Mite team, 2-3 Squirt teams, 2 Pee wee teams, and 1 Bantam team. Teams would play about 50% home/50% away games with Mites and Squirts playing 25-30 games, and Pee wees and Bantams playing 35-40 games. The club has specific maximums for each level. Each team will participate in 1-2 Tournaments. Program Costs: \$400 for Mites, \$490 for Squirts, \$550 for Pee wees and Bantams. 1<sup>st</sup> year full travel players coming from '07-'08 JYH In-House Program will receive \$100 discount off Club fees.

**USED EQUIPMENT SALE....AUGUST 24TH...AT REGISTRATION....BRING YOUR STUFF**

## Registration Instructions

If you opt for Online Registration, the following steps need to be completed (**preferred**):

- Go to [www.janesvillyouthhockey.com](http://www.janesvillyouthhockey.com) and click on the “registration & fees” page. Then click on the “E-Registration & Fee Payment” link. Click on the link under **Step 1** and pay the \$40 fee for USA Hockey and WAHA.
- Next, you can select the PayPal link under **Step 2** on the same “E-Registration & Fee Payment” page and pay the August player club fees through PayPal. There is a 3.1% upcharge for the credit card convenience.
- Next, print and complete the two-sided “Club Registration/Consent To Treat” form found under **Step 3**
- Bring your USA Hockey Registration receipt/bar code, your PayPal receipt, and the completed “Club Registration/Consent To Treat” form to Registration Night or mail it before August 24th.
- Pick a uniform number (if you don't already have one).
- Buy/Rent home/away jerseys and socks (if you don't already have them). Socks are \$12/pair; Jerseys are \$40 for a 1 year rental for the home/away set this year. Jersey rental can be paid on-line along with Candy buyout, if that option is chosen, under **Step 4**. If you're selling the candy, you can pick it up on Registration Night.

If you opt for Face to Face Registration, the following steps need to be completed:

- Complete the two sided “Club Registration/Consent to Treat” form. At the bottom of this form is the Janesville Youth Hockey registration fee info and Parent/Guardian permission. Complete this section. Complete the “Waiver of Liability” Form. Turn these forms in on Registration Night.
- Pick a uniform number (if you don't already have one).
- Buy/Rent home/away jerseys and socks (if you don't already have them). Socks are \$12/pair; Jerseys are \$40 for a 1 year rental for the home/away set this year.
- Pay player fees and Candy (or Candy buyout, if you choose the buyout option) with a check.
- Pick up candy on Registration Night.

## Fee Schedule

JYHC Program	Total Fee	USA Hockey Fee Due Aug 24th	Club Fee Due Aug 24th	Club Fee Due Nov 1st, 2008
In-House Ice Mites (4-6 yrs old)	\$90	\$0	\$90	\$0
In-House Ice Mites (7-8 yrs old)	\$130	\$40	\$90	\$0
In-House Atoms (9-11 yrs old)	\$130	\$40	\$90	\$0
Mite (2000 or younger)	\$400	\$40	\$90	\$270
Squirt (1998-99)	\$490	\$40	\$250	\$200
Peewee (1996-97)	\$550	\$40	\$310	\$200
Bantam (1994-95)	\$550	\$40	\$310	\$200
Girls U14 (1994 or younger)	\$450	\$40	\$210	\$200

If other payment options are needed or you want to apply for a fee scholarship, please contact a Board Member.

- A **Late Fee of \$30** will be charged to anyone registering after August 24th, unless new to the club.
- \$100 discount for skaters moving from '07-'08 JYH In-House to a travel team
- \$25 discount per skater for families with 3 or more travel skaters. Only one fundraiser required per family.

## Club Schedule

**Registration Night**– Sunday, August 24th, 5-7:00 pm. @ Janesville Ice Arena. This registration date is for everyone who skated with the club last year and any new travel or In-House program skaters. **This is the only registration date.** A late fee of \$30 will be assessed to anyone who registers after this date, unless they are new to the club. **Bring your used equipment to sell at Registration!! Tables will be available.**

**Catch up with hockey friends; socialize; bring a dish to pass....5-7:00 pm**

**Preseason Warm-up**- Saturdays, September 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesdays, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & October 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$40 for JYH Club Members and \$50 for non-club members. There will be a Mite/Squirt session and a Pee wee/Bantam session.

**Tryouts/Evals**– Saturday afternoon, October 4th, Monday night, October 6th, and Wednesday night, October 8th. Tryouts & Evaluations are for **ALL** registered skaters trying out for a travel team. This will determine most appropriate placement of skaters. Exact times to be determined.

**Team Assignments**– Team assignments will be posted on our website on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 11th.

**Regular Team Practices Begin**– Monday, October 13th.

**Travel Team Home Games Begin**- Saturday, November 1st

**In-House Practices Begin**– Thursday, November 6th

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