

**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

If you are interested in volunteering as a youth floor hockey coach, please pick up a volunteer coaches manual upon registration and contact Mike Triano for more information.

908- 782-1044 ext. 634 Email: mtriano@hcymca.com

All new volunteers must complete a volunteer packet and returned to Mike Triano before February 1st.

GAMES ARE PLAYED ON  
A ROTATING BASIS.  
GAMES ARE PLAYED ON  
SATURDAY MORNINGS  
OR AFTERNOONS.

Games begin on Saturday,  
February 12\1th.



**Questions?**  
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**H O N E S T Y** **Y M C A** **R E S P E C T**  
**Character**  
**Development**  
**R E S P O N S I B I L I T Y**

The Hunterdon County YMCA promotes Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility in all our Youth Sports Programs.

Youth Floor Hockey Program

# PARENT HANDBOOK

## YMCA FLOOR HOCKEY

**Winter 2012**



Ages 4-12 as of February 11th

**ROOKIES**

Boys and girls ages 4 & 5

**WINNERS**

Boys and girls ages 6 - 8

**CHAMPIONS**

Boys and girls ages 9 - 12

**VOLUNTEER COACHES TRAINING**

Thursday, February 9th, 6:30-8:30 pm

Held at the Deer Path YMCA

**SEASON**

February 11th - March 31st

-Games are on a rotating basis

-Games are played Saturday mornings or afternoons

-Teams play ONLY 1 game per week

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## THE PROGRAM

The Hunterdon County YMCA Youth Floor Hockey League is a non-competitive program designed to teach young boys and girls the basic concepts of hockey. There are **three** divisions: 1) ROOKIES: ages 4 or 5. 2) WINNERS: ages 6, 7, or 8. 3) CHAMPIONS: ages 9, 10, 11 or 12. Children must be of age as of February 11th.

## REGISTRATION

The first day of registration for the Winter 2012 Floor Hockey League will be on Sunday, December 4th. **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS** so that we can communicate with parents and coaches more effectively and efficiently.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

The cost IF YOU SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 6th is \$42 for all Family Full Members, \$65 for all Program Members and \$88 for Non Members. IF YOU SIGN UP AFTER FEBRUARY 6th the cost is \$52 for all Family Full Members, \$75 for all Program Members and \$98 for Non Members.

## PROGRAM PICTURES

TSS Photography will come to take individual and team pictures. Parents who wish to purchase portraits can choose from several packages. Photo packages must be paid for on the day of pictures. Prices are reasonable. Pictures will be mailed to each families home address by the end of the season.

## GAME SESSIONS

Game sessions are held at Deer Path YMCA. Games will be played on a rotating basis. Games will be played on Saturday mornings or afternoons. Game times on Saturdays are: (11:00 am-12:00 pm, 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm OR 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm). Each game begins with coaches leading their players in stretching exercises and practice drills to teach the fundamentals of passing, handling the puck and shooting. After practicing, coaches will lead their team in a game with the team occupying the opposite side of the field. YMCA staff will be referees during the game. **NO ARGUING WITH REFEREES.**

## EVERYONE PLAYS

If a team does not have enough players to play a game, the opposing team shall offer to divide the team evenly so that a game will still be played. There are no forfeits. Players will be substituted as often as possible so that every player plays at least half of every game.

## NO KEEPING SCORE

We do not keep score or league standings. Remember, this is a non-competitive floor hockey program designed for fun.

## CANCELLATIONS

If a game is cancelled due to unexpected circumstances, parents will receive a call from coaches. Mike Triano, League Coordinator will decide if it is necessary to cancel and will leave a message on his voice mail. If weather is questionable, coaches and parents may call Mike's voice mail at 782-1044 ext. 634 to confirm. It is not necessary to leave a message. Coaches will be notified if there is a make-up date for a game that has been cancelled. All games will be played according

to the schedule. If there is a cancellation, we will play the missed game for the missed date on the new make-up date.

## UNIFORMS

The YMCA provides each player with a team shirt. Uniforms will be handed out on the first day of games. Players can wear shorts or sweats. Players may also bring their own stick, but the stick cannot mark up the gym floor. The YCMA provides sticks if a player does not have one.

## SCHEDULES & ROSTERS

A copy of the game schedule & rosters will be available at the front desk for pick-up as early as Feb. 7th. Coaches will call all parents the week of February 6th to inform you what team your child is on.

## TEAM PARENT NEEDED

A team parent is not a coach. Rather, they help the coach with organizing and assisting whenever possible. Team parent's will help call parents to communicate important information, make snack schedule for parents to bring snack & drink for players after games, help with substituting players during a game, and much more..... If you are interested, please fill out bottom portion of registration card.

## COACHING CLINICS

**All coaches need to attend the coaching clinics**

**Dates of the coaching Clinic;**

Thursday, February 9th 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Please call Mike at 908-782-1044x634 or email [mtriano@hcymca.com](mailto:mtriano@hcymca.com) to RSVP

