



# OAKS CENTER ICE



## CROSS ICE MITE PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Center Ice Youth Hockey Leadership is excited to launch our Cross Ice Mite Program. Designed within the parameters of USA Hockey's American Development Model, we at Center Ice are determined to provide a very positive learning experience for your child at a tremendous value. Our Mite Cross Ice Program is for players ages 8 and under. For the 2010-11 season we will have 2 Cross Ice Mite teams. The majority of players on these teams are new to formal Mite hockey. Our goal is very simple: HAVE FUN, DEVELOP BASIC SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS and LEARN TO LOVE THE GAME. Strong skating skills are the foundation of our youth hockey program. Each weekday practice will have dedicated time to skating fundamentals under the direction of our 2 paid professional skating coaches. In addition to skating, development of puck skills such as stick handling, passing and shooting will be areas of focus. Weekend Cross Ice Games will be played at Center Ice or at another Delaware Valley area rink. The below information will provide you with an idea of what lies ahead.

### Step 1: Mite Evaluations: April 20, 21, 22, 24 **Complete**

- Evaluation of all players. Break Mite Players into 2 groups for July practice sessions.

### Step 2: Summer Practice Sessions: July

- Practice 2 days per week (see VFC website for schedule)
- Fun, Basic Skill Development, Further Evaluation of players
- Approx. Seven (7) Practices
- Selection of teams after final July practice
- Bauer Cup Tournament @ Center Ice, July 16-18 (Open to all VFC and Minutemen Mites)

### Step 3: Fall Cross Ice Season: August – September 12<sup>th</sup>

- Avg. 2 weekday practices
- Approx. Twelve (12) Practices
- Weekend Ice slots for Cross Ice games or practice
- Option to play/host Cross Ice Jamboree's
- Estimated Total of 5-10 Cross Ice Games

### Step 4: USA HOCKEY ADM Season: September 13<sup>th</sup> – November 12<sup>th</sup>

- Avg. 2 weekday practices
- Approx. Eighteen (18) Practices
- Weekend Ice Slots For:
  - Team Practices
  - Cross Ice Games
  - Atlantic District Mite Cross Ice Jamboree - September 25 and 26

### Step 5: Winter Cross Ice Season: November 13<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>

- Avg. 2 Weekday Practices
- Approx. Twenty Six(26) Practices
- 20 Cross Ice Games
- 1 Cross Ice Jamboree

## MITE PROGRAM FEE: \$1,100

### Fee Includes:

- Bauer Cup Tournament @ Center Ice – July 16-18
- Cross Ice Jamboree's, 2 @Center Ice and 1 Away
- Estimated 30 Cross Ice Games
- Estimated 69 Practices (July-March)

**Family Discounts: Oldest Child pays FULL, 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest child 10% discount, all other children 20% discount. FULL TIME Goalies receive a 20% discount.**

### 2010 -2011 Coaching Appointments:

Mite 1 Team Full Ice Head Coach: Mike Moeller  
 Mite 2 Team Full Ice Head Coach: Tom Long  
 Mite 3 Team Cross Ice Head Coach: Keith Grimley  
 Mite 4 Team Cross Ice Head Coach: TBA