

Valley Forge Minutemen

Tier I Youth Hockey Program

2010 - 2011



“AAA” Open Tryouts

Birth Years

2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 16U and 18U

Oaks Center Ice
87 Brower Avenue Oaks, Pa 19456
Phone (610) 650-9690 Fax (610) 650-9601
www.oakscenterice.com

Valley Forge Minutemen
Tier I Youth Hockey Program

Mission Statement:

Foster an environment that promotes personal growth, character and athletic development of all student athletes. Compete and excel within USA Hockey at the local and national level and ultimately advance quality individuals who are prepared to lead on and off the ice.

Our program is committed to the development of all student athletes by placing an emphasis on:

- Quality coaches
- Fundamental skill development through proper instruction and repetition
- Instilling the values of character, integrity, sportsmanship and teamwork
- Having fun while competing hard with pride, discipline and respect for the game
- Commitment to teamwork and accountability

Teams and Practice:

The Valley Forge Minutemen Organization is a proud member of the Atlantic Youth Hockey League. It is our intention to select competitive “AAA” teams for Mite, Squirt Major and Minor, Peewee Major and Minor, Bantam Major and Minor, Midget 16U National and 16U American and Midget 18 U. All Minutemen teams will practice 2 times per week. Squirt teams will have 2 shared team practices per week and Peewee through Midgets will have 1 full ice and 1 shared ice per week. **Team coaches will be posted on www.oakscenterice.com when finalized.**

Commitment to Skill Development:

The Valley Forge Minutemen Organization is committed to being the leader in fundamental skill development. It is our goal to provide the very best instruction for all players. If you are serious about wanting to excel in the game of hockey, you must understand that fundamental skills are the priority. Our practice sessions will be innovative and hi-tempo. We will maximize ice utilization with practices that focus on basic skills, concepts and small games. Our approach and dedication to developing basic skills will prove to be a great investment in your child’s growth as an athlete.

2010 – 2011 Open Tryout Schedules:

Midget AAA 18U (BY 92-94)

Tuesday	April 13, 2010	9:00 – 10:15	PM
Wednesday	April 14, 2010	9:00 – 10:15	PM
Thursday	April 15, 2010	9:00 – 10:15	PM
Saturday	April 17, 2010	11:30 – 12:45	PM

Midget AAA 16U (BY 94-95)

Tuesday	April 13, 2010	7:45 – 9:00	PM
Wednesday	April 14, 2010	7:45 – 9:00	PM
Thursday	April 15, 2010	7:45 – 9:00	PM
Saturday	April 17, 2010	11:00-12:15	PM

Bantam AAA Major / Minor (BY 96-97)

Tuesday	April 13, 2010	7:30 – 8:45	PM
Wednesday	April 14, 2010	7:30 – 8:45	PM
Thursday	April 15, 2010	7:30 – 8:45	PM
Saturday	April 17, 2010	10:00-11:15	AM

Peewee AAA Major/Minor (By 98-99)

Tuesday	April 13, 2010	6:15 – 7:30	PM
Wednesday	April 14, 2010	6:15 – 7:30	PM
Thursday	April 15, 2010	6:15 – 7:30	PM
Saturday	April 17, 2010	9:30 – 10:45	AM

Squirt AAA Major / Minor (BY 00-01)

Tuesday	April 13, 2010	6:00 – 7:15	PM
Wednesday	April 14, 2010	6:00 – 7:15	PM
Thursday	April 15, 2010	6:00 – 7:15	PM
Saturday	April 17, 2010	8:30 – 9:45	AM

***Mite AAA (BY 02 - 03):** Evaluations with Valley Forge Colonials starting on Monday, April 20th, 5:45 PM

Valley Forge Minutemen
Tier I Youth Hockey Program

2010 – 2011 Team Fees:

Midget	AAA 18U	\$3,300.00
Midget	AAA 16U National / American	\$3,500.00
Bantam	AAA Major / Minor	\$3,300.00
Peewee	AAA Major/ Minor	\$3,000.00
Squirt	AAA Major / Minor	\$2,800.00

MM/VFC Family Discounts: Oldest child pays FULL , 2nd oldest child 10% discount, all other children 20% discount

Team Fees Include:

- Winter Practice Ice, League and NL Games
- 2 Tournaments for levels Squirt – 16U. 3 Tournaments for 18U.
- Minutemen Skill Development Sessions April – June (10 Weekday Sessions)
- August Team Training Camp
- 10 Team Strength and Conditioning Sessions with Sean Lawlor/Speed Elite

Payment Schedule:

\$500.00	due on <u>selection</u> to a team
\$800.00	due on June 17, 2010
\$800.00	due by July 17, 2010
\$800.00	due by August 17, 2010 (Squirt balance due)
Balance	due by September 17, 2010

Players are responsible for purchasing: Team Jerseys, Socks, Bag, Shell, and Helmet (Returning Minutemen players have jersey number priority)

All players MUST register with USA Hockey Online and submit proof of registration by June 1, 2010 to the Center Ice Office, attention Brian Reagan.

2010 – 2011 Tryout Registration Form

Player's Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell#: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell#: _____

Last Season's Team Level (circle): AAA AA A

Last Season's Team: _____

Preferred Position: _____

Tryout Fee: \$125.00 (Check Payable to Center Ice or Cash must accompany Form)

NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED. Report to First Tryout one hour early for Registration