

ORYA INTRO TO HOCKEY 2018-2019



Open to all players that have participated in at least two sessions of Learn to Skate.

**Average birth year age range for program is 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010*

Tuesdays | 4:40-5:30pm

Session 1 | Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec. 4, 11, 18

Registration Deadline | Oct. 23rd

+\$30 Late Registration | Oct. 24th onwards

Session 2 | Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Registration Deadline | Jan. 1st

+\$30 Late Registration | Jan. 2nd onward

Location | Churchill Rink, Durham

\$150 per session, per resident, \$175 per session, per non-resident

**A resident is considered anyone living in Durham, Lee or Madbury*

***Program Pre-requisite** – Learn to Skate Program. This is NOT a learn to skate program – players that register for this program must have either participate in an official learn to skate program or be balanced, able to forward glide, turn and stop with a stick and without aid.

Session 1 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Session 2 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Program Description |

ORYA's Intro to Hockey program opens the door for competent skaters to try hockey in a low commitment, high value atmosphere. Our large supply of donated equipment will offer most players the opportunity to be outfitted for the program at no additional cost. Our 6-week, Tuesday only program makes classes accessible and our coaching approach will focus on creating a passion for the game through fun, small sided, play-related games and exercises. Each player will have lots of time with the puck and will pick up many technical based skills needed as they continue with the sport. Depending on number & ability of players, coaches may group players based on ability in order to offer a like-ability learning environment which greatly improves a coach's ability to teach to the average ability of each group.

Hockey Specific Equipment Check List |

Helmet with face mask

Mouth guard
Hockey skates (cannot wear figure skates)
Elbow pads
Shin-pads
Pants
Shoulder pads
Jersey/Shirt
Socks to go over shin-pads – garter to hold up socks or taped up
Hockey gloves
Stick

Equipment Share |

ORYA has donated equipment it will loan out for the duration of each session. While we cannot guarantee we will have everything each player needs we will do what we can to defray equipment costs while your player(s) gives hockey a try! We will organize an equipment night where players in the program can come and get fitted allowing time to purchase equipment we either don't have or don't have in your player's size.

Coaches |

Your coaches are very dedicated volunteers. They have a passion for developing youth hockey locally but also have full time jobs and families. Some of your volunteer coaches won't even have a child of their own in the program. Please be considerate with any questions regarding the program or your player. If you need anything feel free to reach out to the ORYA office.

Player Tuition |

The tuition for this program accounts for Churchill Rink ice costs (\$225 per hour), insurance (medical & liability), ORYA Admin (\$35) & Capital Fund allocation (\$12.50), volunteer coach background checks, volunteer coach safe sport certifications, online payment processing & merchant account fees and a small equipment budget.

Your player tuition was developed with input from, and approved by, your volunteer lead coordinator.