

ORYA RECREATIONAL HOCKEY



Primary Ages | 2010, 2011, 2012 Birth Years*

**Other age groups are permitted as long as they are at an appropriate skill level. Please note program pre-requisite below.*

Program Details | Churchill Rink, Durham

Practices | 4:40-5:30

Tuesdays | Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Thursdays | Oct 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

***No Sessions** | Nov. 22nd, Dec. 25th, Jan. 1st

Games | [Dover Arena Cross Ice 3v3 Program](#) | Alternating Sundays

Full Ice Scrimmages | Depending on ice availability, group size and visiting team availability, ORYA will add at least 4 full ice scrimmages during the season! These will be announced as scheduled and will offer a fun full-ice experience.

Player Tuition | \$700 residents (Lee, Madbury, Durham), \$725 non-residents

Prorated tuition available after start of program.

Required at Time of Registration: [USA Hockey Registration Number](#)

Program Pre-requisite – Any player interested in this program must have participated in an intro to hockey program with ORYA for at least 2 sessions or have been recommended by intro coaches & coordinator to participate. If your player has participated in an intro program at another location, please specify where & for how many sessions at time of registration. All players should be comfortable skating, stick handling, passing, shooting, etc.

Practices Description |

ORYA's REC hockey program is designed as a first team experience for young hockey players. While practices will be fun they will follow many of USA Hockey's curriculum guidelines. Practices will have all birth year players on the ice at the same time coaches will split players into *like-ability groups as needed depending on curriculum and exercise/practice goals. Practices will focus on necessary hockey-specific skating, puck handling, shooting, passing with some introductions to goalie-specific techniques. The overall goal is for each player to love

hockey and be more comfortable & technically confident on the ice than they were at the start of the season. Goalie equipment will be supplied for players to take turns experiencing the position. An effort will be made to equally offer this to all players, but some naturally gravitate to or away from the position. Players will not be forced to play as a goalie.

**Parents are not allowed to make requests or suggestions to where their player should be at any time during the season. That is completely up to the discretion of the coaches & coordinators.*

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.

Cross-Ice Play |

Per Cross-Ice league rules teams will be created for parity in an A and B division. At this age group, player development is the only goal and players will be assigned to the cross-ice group that coaches believe will help them be the most successful in getting touches on the puck. Depending on numbers and needs, players may even play in different cross-ice games during the season. To see more information related to the league, its approach and rules please [CLICK HERE](#). To view the league schedule (when posted) [CLICK HERE](#).

Equipment Share | 1 hour prior to first session

Each player must have all age and size appropriate hockey equipment on at all times they're on the ice. 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!

ORYA will also provide uniforms for each cross ice and scrimmage. These will be handed out and expected back for each cross ice and full ice scrimmage.

Goalie equipment is supplied for players to take turns in that position during cross-ice play, scrimmages and some practices.

Team Snap |

Your volunteer coaches and coordinators will utilize Team Snap to communicate with you this season. This easy & user-friendly app helps keep your schedule straight and allows to and from communications with your coach. Great for last minute schedule updates and player availability, we hope this app makes your season that much easier to keep track of! Be on the lookout for a Team Snap invitation following the close of registration.

Additional Policies |

-Each player will be assigned an equal number of cross ice league game opportunities. Number of games is dictated by number of players in the program. If program numbers are high additional scrimmages will be organized.

-We will not account for missed games. If you miss a game, that is your choice. We will not add a game for a family that chose to miss a game.

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, a small equipment budget, Team Snap, Dover cross ice league fees, scrimmage referees and uniform budget.

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