

Lakers Youth Hockey – Program Description

Mosquitos

- * Mid-October through early-April
- * Placement in 1 league
- * Approximately 1 half-ice practice per week

Mite-Squirt

- * Late-August through early-April
- * Placement in 1 league (Westboro - AYHL)
- * Approximately 45-50 half-ice practices over the course of the season
- * 4 Tournaments paid by the organization
- * 16 hours or Skill Development Clinics

Peewee-Bantams

- * Late-August through early-April
- * Placement in 2 leagues (Westboro & Marlboro)
- * Approximately 45-50 half-ice practices over the course of the season
- * 1 Tournament paid by the organization
- * Checking Clinic for Peewees
- * Alternative Option: If a team unanimously elects to withdraw from the Marlboro league (NYHL), the Head Coach may submit a request, in writing, to the Lakers Executive Board. If the Board approves the request, the team will receive a budget allowance equal to the unspent league fee to use for tournaments & skill development sessions.

Midgets

- * Late-August through mid-November
- * Placement in 1 league (Marlboro)
- * Approximately 1 full-ice practice per week

The total amount of practice ice may vary each season based on the number of teams and ice availability at each level.

Tournament Policy Notes:

*Please note that the actual budget amount per Tournament is subject to change. The tournament amount will be voted upon at the yearly budget meeting. The Current 2009-2010 amount is \$750.00/per tournament.

All Laker teams should initially consider themselves as participants in the Annual Lakers Tournament. The Tournament Director will have final say on which teams participate in the tournament based on applications/interest received from other organizations. If, for any reason a team wishes to be excluded from the Lakers Tournament, the Head Coach must communicate this in writing to the Executive board and the Tournament Director by November 1st. For Laker teams that participate in the Lakers Tournament, the "Lakers Tournament" will count as one (1) Tournament fee. If a team is not participating in the Annual Lakers Tournament, (as directed by the Tournament Director, or by requesting exclusion), they will retain that fee allowance towards another Tournament.

Each team will be responsible for any costs that exceed their specified allowance.

No Refunds will be issued if the full tournament or budget allowance is not utilized during the hockey season.

District & State Playdowns:

The Organization will pre-pay for the initial District game for teams participating in the Playdowns. The team will be required to reimburse the Organization for this initial cost, and will be responsible for the cost of all additional District games. The Reimbursement Payment will need to be paid within 30 days of the teams final District

Playdown game, unless the team elects to use their respective allowance. If the payment is not received within 30 days, then the cost will be counted against the current allowance.

The Organization will continue to budget, and pay, all entry fees for teams participating in the State Playdowns.