



## — YOUTH LEAGUE —

### Frequently Asked Questions for new players

- **What are the pre-season clinics?** Pre-season clinic is a 2 week-4 sessions program that precedes the rating sessions for players that want to get a head start on the season.
- **What are the Rating sessions?** One weekend/Two sessions to evaluate all players with the objective to create fair and competitive teams at a level. When you select a group, those times are only good for the first weekend
- **What happens after the rating sessions?** There will be a players' draft on September 28, you will then get a call from your coach telling you your team number and the new schedule starts on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Team will have a practice and a game every week.
- **What is USA Hockey membership?** USA Hockey is our governing body and you need to be a member in order to participate. Please register at <https://membership.usahockey.com>
- **How long in the season?** The season starts the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> and ends the first or second weekend of March. The season schedule will be at [www.quickscores.com/gpdhockey](http://www.quickscores.com/gpdhockey),
- **Who coaches the teams?** Volunteer parents coach our youth league teams. They are parents with some hockey experience. If you have hockey experience and would like to get involved, let us know. GPD staff instructors oversee and supervise all practices and games spending some time on the ice with the teams.
- **When are practices and games?**
  - o **Dynamites (Players born in 2015 and later):** Practices are on Friday or Saturday and games are on Sunday, both the studio.
  - o **Mites (Players born in 2013 & 2014):** Practices are Friday or Saturday on the studio rink, games are on Sunday on the main rink.
  - o **Squirts-Midgets:** Teams will play in the NSYHL or the NWHL. All practices and home games will be Thursday, Saturday or Sunday. Away games will be against neighboring suburbs most of them within 30 minutes.
- **What about jerseys?** NEW this year, we will be supplying reversible jerseys that will stay with you and that you will buy as you move forward so please get a jersey that may fit your child for more than one year.
- **Can I pick my number?** Your number will stay with you throughout your Youth League career. In order to do that we ask that you give us 3 favorite numbers. Kids born in odd years must pick odd numbers and kids born in even years must pick even numbers.

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