

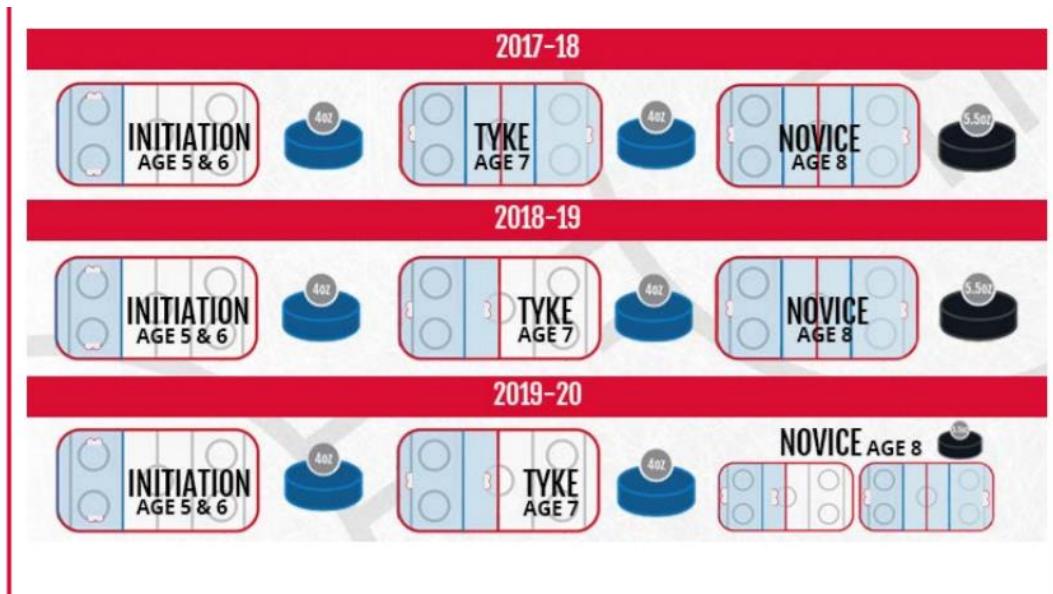
Ayr Minor Hockey
IP/Tyke Program
Season Overview

Hello Hockey parents, Welcome to the 2018/19 IP and Tyke hockey season. Below is brief description that will outline our season objectives based on the implementation guide released by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association(OMHA). The implementation guide can be accessed at https://www.omha.net/news_article/show/892328

Age Groups:

Our IP program will be made up of 2 JR IP teams, ages 4-5(as of December 31st,2018) and 2 SR IP teams, age 6(as of December 31st,2018).

Our Tyke program is made up of 7(as of December 31st,2018) year olds.



Schedule for IP and Tyke evaluations:

(All evaluations held at the North Dumfries Community Centre, Greenfield Road, Ayr)

Date	Junior IP (2014)	Junior IP (2013)	Senior IP (2012)	Tyke (2011)
Saturday September 22			6:00-7:00am	7:00-8:00am
Sunday September 23			11:00-12:00pm	12:00-1:00pm
Saturday September 29	11:00-12:00pm	10:00-11:00am		
Sunday September 30	7:00-8:00am	7:00-8:00am		
Saturday Oct 6	6:00-7:00am	6:00-7:00am		

Once these evaluations have been completed, the player will be moved into appropriate group and the schedule for practices can be followed going forward.

Please keep an eye on the Ayr Minor Hockey Website at, www.ayrminorhockey.com as some of these dates and times are subject to change. You will be able to find updated schedules at <https://ayrminorhockey.com/Calendar/>

Team Uniforms:

Team jerseys and socks will not be handed out until the 3rd or 4th practice of your child's team. The coaches will be using those practices to ensure that teams are divided into fair and even teams. Your child will require her/his own practice jersey and socks for the evaluation process.

Season Objectives:

The focus for our JR IP program is to develop basic hockey skills in a fun and positive environment. Most important is the kids have fun and develop a love for the game of hockey. There will be no games played at the JR IP level against other centers.

Our SR IP program, our associations primary focus is on developing our SR IPs in a fun and positive environment, building on the basic hockey skills learned in JR IP and introducing modified game play. SR IPs will begin playing other centers in February.

Our Tyke program, will again build on the hockey skills and passion for the game of hockey learned in the IP program. As a directive, we will maintain a 3 practice to 1 game ratio throughout the season. Tyke will begin game play after December 15. The teams are also eligible to enter 3 Jamborees during the course of a season.

As this is a new implementation, there will be many questions and comments. Please feel free to reach out to me by email.

*We are still looking for JR IP coaches, if you are interested, email Nick Waschenko at amhacoachescommittee@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you all at the rink!

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