



Rockaway Hockey

Summer Outdoor Hockey Program



Location: Lake Telemark court/facility, Green Pond Rd., Rockaway, NJ

Dates: Saturdays from June 20 to August 15, 2009 (no hockey July 4)

Program will alternate weeks of street hockey on foot and in-line roller hockey

Times: 8:30 to 9:45 - Ages 6-11
10:15 to 11:30 - Ages 12-16

Mandatory player-provided equipment:

Street hockey:	Hockey stick
Roller hockey:	Hockey stick Helmet In-line roller skates Elbow and knee/shin pads
Goalies	Helmet with full face protection Chest protector Catching glove Goalie shin pads

** Protective gloves are recommended but not required. **

General Information:

This program is intended to provide a recreational outlet for Township children as well as to attract potential candidates for the ice hockey program. The program is **free of charge** but will require advance registration in order to participate. The goals of the program are to promote the sport of hockey, provide physical activity, and to teach the principles of good sportsmanship and the rules of the game.

Starting Saturday June 20 and continuing every other week until August 8 will be the street hockey program on foot. Starting June 27 and continuing every other week until August 15 will be in-line roller hockey.

No formal teams will be established; rather players will be randomly selected into two teams dividing players of similar age or size between the two teams each morning depending on the children attending. Players will then be grouped into "lines" for play by age or size. Older/larger lines will play head-to-head followed by a line change at specified intervals of the game to the remaining groups of players, thus ensuring that all players on the playing surface are of similar age and size at any one time.

No checking will be tolerated at any level of play. Some goaltending equipment may be made available for public use. Pinnies will be provided for team identification.

Games will be supervised by an on-ice "official" who will be a Rutgers certified, USA Hockey trained coach. There will be no playoff or post-season activity.

With questions please contact Peter Thornton 973-335-3673 or David Knightes 973- 586-8705.

REGISTRATION PACKETS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPT. OFFICE