



What to expect....

Initiation Major Hockey 2

in Skill Groups
26-27

Team Roster #
16

How will the season be structured?
Players will be assigned to one of three specific skill groups to learn with players of a similar skill. Players must attend the session they are assigned to. Teams will be formed in late November and will be "balanced" with players from all skill groups on all teams. Cross-ice games will start in early Dec against other TBird teams. They may use one ice time every other week to play other MHAs after Jan 1 with similar skill levels on the same half.



First Session
Sept 7

Skills Challenge
Sept 28

Christmas Break
Dec 21-
Jan 5

Family Day Tourney
Feb 14-17

Last Session
Mar 1

2019/20

Skill Development Focus

Focus is primarily on individual skills (skating, passing, puck control) with an intro to team play and games.

Coach Responsibility

Vancouver Hockey School will lead every third skill group session preparing the parent coaches to lead the skill sessions. Coaches and parent on-ice helpers are needed to be on the ice during all skills sessions. Team coaches will be assigned to teams in late November and will lead all "team" sessions.

Parent Involvement

There will be lots of opportunities for parents to be more than chauffeurs to and from the rink. Coach, be the team manager, help with the tourney, work the clock, take pics for the TBirds website, but most importantly, be a supportive parent and remember we want our players to love coming to the rink.

Let the players **play**
Let the coaches **coach**
Let the officials **officiate**
Let the spectators be **positive!**

Schedule Overview

September Assessments
Each player will receive an invitation for one assessment time on September 7

They will then be assigned to either Skill Group A, B or C. Teams will be formed in late November

Regular ice times will begin September 14

Skill Group/Game Times
1 hr every Saturday & Sunday

Saturdays between
12:45 - 4:00 pm at UBC

Sundays between 7:15-9:15 am
at Kits or Hillcrest



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