

Questions & Answers:

Q. Do I need a certain skill level to play ball hockey?

A. NO! This is the same game you may play on the street in front of your house ... except without the worry of cars! The great thing about organized ball hockey is that it teaches hockey skills to beginners, while reinforcing the game in a non-contact environment to more experienced players. Either way, you won't have to worry about any skating skills, as it's played in running shoes, on an outdoor concrete rink.

Q. Do I need any special equipment?

A. You'll need comfortable running shoes, a hockey stick (wood blade, not plastic), hockey gloves, soccer shin guards, and a CSA-approved hockey helmet with a full facemask. We also recommend elbow pads and an athletic cup for extra protection.

Q. When are games played?

A. Parents are often concerned that their child's schedule might overlap their summer vacation time. Our schedule addresses this concern by ensuring that the league wraps up when school does, so that kids (and their parents!) are free to pursue other summer activities. Our season runs from early April (weather permitting) to the end of June. All Bantam/Junior and some Pee wee games will be played on Monday nights and all other ages will play on Saturdays. Ladies play on Thursday nights. Finals will be on Sunday, June 27, 2010.

Q. Where are the games played?

A. Games will be played on the outdoor rink at Broadlands Community Centre, north of Lawrence Avenue East, and west of Victoria Park.

Q. How much does it cost, and what does this include?

A. The cost is \$90 for kids and \$125 for the ladies' registration, and this includes all supervised game times, a North York Lynx ball hockey jersey, an individual and a team picture, and a trophy, medal or t-shirt.

Q. How, and when do I register?

A. Mail in your registration by March 1st, or register in person at Broadlands Community Centre (19 Castlegrove Blvd.) on Sunday, February 14, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Q. Who do I contact with any further questions?

A. Our website is www.northyorklynx.com. The President of the North York Lynx is Greg Tedesco, who can be reached at (416) 258-1802, or by e-mail at northyorklynx@rogers.com.