Wissahickon Skating Club

Commitment to Family since 1955!

Founded in 1955, the Wissahickon Skating Club is a private, not-for-profit, family-oriented skating club dedicated to the development of amateur skating. The Club is committed to providing programs to skaters of all ages and abilities while also supporting and developing amateur athletes for local, national, and international competition. The Club offers a variety of membership categories to meet the specific needs of families and individuals with skaters participating in figure skating, synchronized skating, and hockey.

Mike Richter, NY Rangers Stanley Cup Champion and three time USA Olympian…..learned to play at WSC!

Our Programs History: The Wissahickon Skating Clubs Youth Hockey Program is likely the longest standing hockey program in the greater Philadelphia area. In the early years, our Club operated as an independent organization competing against clubs similar in structure to WSC. Throughout the '60s, '70s, and '80s our club produced many of the areas elite players. Many of these players advanced to prominent boarding schools and NCAA Division 1 hockey programs. **Our programs most notable Alumnus is three time Olympian and New York Rangers Stanley Cup Champion goaltender, Mike Richter.** In the early '90s WSC became a member of the Delaware Valley Hockey League and has since represented the DVHL and the Atlantic District at local and national championships. For the past fifty-one years, WSC and The Merritton Athletic Association located in St. Catherine's, Ontario have operated a Peewee and Bantam level exchange tournament (alternating as hosts). This is a truly remarkable event and one of the oldest American/Canadian hockey exchanges between two clubs in North America.

2015 – 2016

LITTLE WARRIORS

LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY PROGRAM

Boys and Girls Ages 4 – 12

Little Warriors

Learn to Play Hockey

Session 1
9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Session 2
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

Session 3
1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

Session 4
3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17

Session 5
5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

$150 per Session

Discount: Each additional family member participating in the program will receive a $20 discount.

All Session Times
11:45 – 12:45 PM

Rolling Registration

The Little Warriors – Learn to Play Program offers rolling registration so players may join at any time for a prorated fee. Contact Wally Muehlbronner, WSC Director of Programs with questions at walterm@wissskating.com

Required Equipment

Skates, Helmet with Cage, Stick, Elbow Pads, Shoulder Pads, Hockey Pants, Shin Guards, and Gloves

Directed by: Pat Croce

USA Hockey Master Certified Coach

Program Overview

The "Little Warriors" Learn to Play Hockey Program is for beginners and is the first step for players wishing to participate in the Wissahickon Youth Hockey Program (Travel Hockey). Our program places a heavy emphasis on the development of skating skills. All sessions will have skill stations specifically designed to maximize player/coach ratio and basic skill development. Through our program your child will grow to love the game of hockey and build lasting friendships.

Little Warriors Program Focus

- **Fun**
- **Skating Development: Balance, Edges, Stride (forward and backward), Starts and Stops, Crossovers (forward and backward), Transitions, and Agility**
- **Puck control, Passing and Shooting Skills**
- **Small Area Games**
- **Teamwork and Self-Confidence**
- **Personal Achievement and Friendships**

Our Goal is to instill a love for the game of Hockey.

Little Warriors Registration

2015-2016

Player's Name: _____

DOB: _____ **Age:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell 1: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell 2: _____

Please Check Session(s) Attending

Session 1 [ ] **Session 2 [ ]** **Session 3 [ ]**

Session 4 [ ] **Session 5 [ ]**

Checks Payable to:
Wissahickon Skating Club
550 W. Willow Grove Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Hold Harmless Agreement

Having full knowledge of the nature of this activity and the hazards involved, I hereby certify that I have personal Medical Insurance coverage for any "bodily injury" that may occur and assume full responsibility for all loses and injuries sustained while involved in this activity as it relates to this facility. I also hold harmless the Wissahickon Skating Club, its insurers, their agents, coaching staff and employees, and any associates from any claim related thereto.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Relation to Participant: _____ **Date:** _____