



SYHA is dedicated to bringing the joy of hockey and learn-to-play access to as many families as possible. We do this each year through various learn-to-play programs and partnerships that build upon each other and afford families various levels of commitment and innovative ways to get players involved. We are excited to announce our Shrewsbury Youth Hockey Learn-to-play-Hockey programs for 2016-2017

LITTLE BRUINS

SYHA is excited to once again be a partner with the Boston Bruins and offer the 2016 Little Bruins learn to play hockey program. Through the generous support of the Boston Bruins, the NHL, Friendly's and TSR Hockey, children ages 5-8 have this unique opportunity to try ice hockey before making the commitment. For just \$100 (\$360 retail value) all participants will be fitted with all of the proper equipment from helmet through skates and receive 4 hours of USA Hockey ADM on ice instruction from certified coaches. This program is for first time hockey players and is limited to just 50 players. All registrations and payments are handled through the Little Bruins website.

Our partnership with Little Bruins provides an Early Bird Registration for Shrewsbury residents which will open only to Shrewsbury residents on September 19th. The first 25 spots are reserved for Shrewsbury residents only. Open registration begins September 21st at 10:00 am. We will post a link for the early bird registration as soon as it is available. For complete program information please visit <http://bruins.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=100089>

SHREWSBURY HOUSE LEAGUE FALL and WINTER

Shrewsbury's 'House League' is the Shrewsbury Youth Hockey Association (SYHA) Learn-to-Play-Hockey program. This program teaches basic hockey skills to children ages 4 to 8. The program includes skating, hockey skills instruction and hockey games. No prior skating or hockey experience is required, however full hockey gear is required. Our coaches are a mix of certified youth hockey coaches and parents who volunteer their time, hockey knowledge and experience. The House League plays cross ice hockey and uses USA Hockey ADM on ice instruction and drills. Players receive a new hockey jersey and are aligned in House teams that play each other and practice together.

SYHA House League starts up after the Little Bruins Program and many of our Little Bruins players roll right into our House League program and most of our House League players move on to the Shrewsbury Youth Hockey teams and play competitive hockey for years. SYHA will again offer two sessions for the House League main season. While most of our parents/players sign up to develop their skating and hockey skills over the full season (Oct-Mar), SYHA splits the full season to include a shorter 6 session intro (House League Fall Oct-Nov) for newer parents/players to get a feel for the game and the program and how House League works (and hopefully excited enough to join for the longer season!). Complete program details can be found at <http://www.syha.net>

Shrewsbury Youth Hockey Learn-to-Play Program Details

LITTLE BRUINS -- Runs Late October through early November

For brand-new players to hockey, not USA registered previously

Registration: Invitation only for Shrewsbury Residents – September 19 @ 10:00 am (limited to 25)
Open Registration – September 21st @ 10:00 am (Maximum of 50 players)

Dates/Times: Friday nights at 6 pm on the following dates: 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 & 11/11

Location: Buffone Skating Rink, Lake Avenue Worcester

Cost: \$100 (includes all new equipment, fitting, 4 USA Hockey ADM sessions) A great deal!!!!

HOUSE LEAGUE FALL -- Runs Late October through November

For any new players to hockey ages 4-8, may have USA hockey registered or played House previously

Registration: SYHA House League 2016-2017 Hockey season is open to all Shrewsbury town residents as well as and select surrounding towns and is open now at www.syha.net

Dates /Times: (6 weeks) Sunday mornings at 8:30-9:30 a.m. beginning October 8th (total of 6hrs): 6 weeks of skating and hockey skill development following USA Hockey's ADM (Athletic Development Model) Full hockey equipment is required -- Begins - October 2016 and Ends - November 2017

Location: Buffone Skating Rink, Lake Avenue Worcester

Cost: \$85 - a great price to give hockey a try!!!!

HOUSE LEAGUE WINTER -- Runs after House League Fall and Little Bruins -- November through March

For any new players to hockey ages 4-8, may have USA hockey registered or played House previously

Registration: SYHA House League 2016-2017 Hockey season is open to all Shrewsbury town residents as well as and select surrounding towns and is open now at www.syha.net

Dates /Times: (16 weeks): Saturdays at 8-9 a.m. and Sundays at 8:30-9:30 a.m. beginning November 19th (Total of 32hrs): 16 weeks of skating and hockey skill development following USA Hockey's ADM (Athletic Development Model) and will include weekly cross ice hockey games

Location: Buffone Skating Rink, Lake Avenue Worcester

Cost: \$375 – a full hockey season, team jersey, trophy ceremony, full hockey equipment is required

Note: players can register and commit for the full season (Fall Session and Winter Session) now and a discount of \$35 will be given at checkout - total cost of \$425 for 22 weeks and 38hrs!