



SHAKOPEE MITE PROGRAM



1 - ROOKIE MITES

- **Ages:** New skater (all ages) or PreK/Kindergarten, Co-Ed
- **Season:** January- March, 2 practices per weekend
- Optional preseason skates November - mid December, one hour per weekend
- **Developmental Focus:** learning to skate
- Half ice play, no Jamborees, no games, no goalies



2 - LOWER MITES M1

- **Ages:** 2nd year skater (usually Kindergarten) or 1st grader new to hockey with some basic skating skills, Co-Ed
- **Season:** November- March, two practices per weekend and one week night later in season
- Optional Fall Camp available in September
- **Developmental Focus:** skating fundamentals, skill development, introduce stick/puck skills
- Half ice play, no Jamborees, no goalies, in season in house scrimmages, and participates in year end Skate Spectacular

3 - LOWER MITES M2

- **Ages:** 3rd year skater (usually 1st grade) or 2nd grader new to hockey with some basic skating skills, Co-Ed
- **Season:** November- March, two practices per weekend and one week night later in season
- Optional Fall Camp available in September
- **Developmental Focus:** building on M1, introduction of goalie/stick skills
- Half ice play, one in house and one travel Jamboree, rotating goalies, in season in house scrimmages, and participates in year end Skate Spectacular



4 - UPPER MITES M3/M4 AND U8 GIRLS

- **Ages:** 4th/5th year skater (2nd or 3rd grade) or skaters w/ 2+ years experience, M3/M4 Co-Ed, 8U Girls only
- **Season:** November- March, two - three practices per week
- Optional Fall Camp available in September
- **Developmental Focus:** continue/advance skating & stick handling skills, introducing positioning
- Half ice prior to January, 8 scheduled D6 games, one in house and one travel Jamboree, and participates in year end Skate Spectacular



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*All families with a skater in M1 or
above are required to complete 18
DIBS hours*

*All families with a skater in M2 or
above are required to meet
fundraising minimums*