



2018/19 IP Player Development



Starting this September and running through to the end of December, SMHA and NKMh will be providing professional skill development to all Initiation Program Players (IP), both at the IP Timbit Level (under 6) and the IP Local League Level (6 year olds). Once each week, on-ice skill development will be provided by Young Guns Elite Hockey Instructors, with programs designed by Head Instructor, Rich Ciaravella. All registered IP players will have a chance to develop and grow in our fun filled IP development program, with Free Development Clinics offered on Saturday mornings in King City for NobleKing registered IP Players (9 am IP Timbits and 10 am IP LL), and Sunday mornings at the Trisan Centre (8:30 am IP Timbits and IP LL) for Schomberg registered IP Players. No sign up is required.

Supplemental IP Development Program

In addition to the regular “free” IP Development Clinics offered to all IP Players detailed above from September-December, King Township Minor Hockey in conjunction with SMHA and NKMh will introduce a new Supplemental IP Development Program starting Saturday Sept 8th. The optional fee based program will be made up of selected 2012 born players currently registered in SMHA or NKMh. The intent of this supplemental program is to provide an option for advanced skill instruction for those players aspiring to more competitive play in subsequent years. The program will begin with 3 initial evaluations sessions on Sept 8th, 15th and 22nd, for the purposes selecting players ready for a higher level of skill instruction. Selection for this program will be skilled based with a limited number of positions available. Sessions will be held at the King City Arena on Saturdays from 8am to 9am weekly. Approximate cost for this optional program will be \$350-\$500, above and beyond basic IP player registration costs. Parents interested in registering their child for the three open sessions or are looking for more information, please click below. As we are trying to gauge the level of interest for this optional skill development opportunity, we would like to hear from interested parents as soon as possible, so that we can determine whether the purchase of the necessary ice-time is financially viable.

- Saturday mornings 8-9 am
- Open to 2012 born players
- 3 week open evaluation skates
- Final development group selected for skill appropriate players
- Aspiring goalies encouraged
- Focus on Skill Development, Speed, Balance and Agility
- 26 on-ice sessions

