



TEAM COMCAST

Tier I “AAA” Youth Hockey Club

2010-11 Season Information

The Team Comcast Tier I “AAA” Youth Hockey Club participates as a member of the Atlantic Youth Hockey League and the Tier I Elite Hockey League (18U & 16U teams), skating out of the Virtua Health Flyers Skate Zone at Pennsauken, NJ. For the 2010-11 season, we will field nine teams at all birth years between Squirt Minor (2001) and Midget 18U (1992-94). All teams Squirt through Midget 16U American are eligible for the Atlantic Youth Hockey League playoffs and our 16U Elite and 18U teams plan to play in both the AYHL and the Tier I Elite League.

Our organization prides itself on total player development – both on and off the ice, while maximizing exposure for our players to higher levels of hockey. While accomplishing these goals, we have helped our players to succeed in following their dreams as we experienced much success over the last several seasons, including –

- ❖ 3 players in the last two seasons while playing for Team Comcast received Division I college commitments to play in the prestigious Hockey East conference
- ❖ 5 other former Team Comcast players received Division I college commitments over the last two seasons
- ❖ 6 players were drafted by USHL teams
- ❖ 5 players were drafted by OHL teams
- ❖ 19 players have moved on to attend and play hockey at New England Prep Schools in just the last three seasons
- ❖ 3 teams went to USA Hockey’s National Championships in 2009
 - 16U (‘92s), 14U (‘94s) & 12U (‘96s)
 - Our 16U team won the Silver Medal, losing in the National Championship Game
- ❖ Our ‘96 team has won two consecutive AYHL Championships
- ❖ To view more of our achievements, visit <http://teamcomcastaaahockey.flyersskatezone.com>

How we do it –

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ **Maximizing the amount of On-Ice Practices**
 - Most teams will practice **THREE** days per week, with **TWO FULL-ICE** and **ONE shared-ice** practice weekly – **70 in-season practices in total!!!**
 - 18U, 16U Elite, ‘96, ‘99, ‘00 & ‘01 teams
 - Our other teams will receive **TWO FULL-ICE** practices weekly, one ninety-minutes and the other seventy-five minutes
 - 16U American, ‘97 & ‘98 teams - **50 in-season practices in total!!!**
 - Unlimited **FREE Spring & Summer ice** for all teams
 - At the coach’s discretion, teams can schedule off-season skills practices at any one of our Skate Zones at **no additional charge**

- ✓ **Highly qualified coaching staff on the ice for practices**
 - In addition to many years experience at the youth level, many of our coaches also have **experience coaching and/or playing at the NHL, Division I & III collegiate, Prep School and Junior Hockey levels**
 - **Former Philadelphia Flyers Head Coach John Stevens is our Director of Player Development**, and will be working most closely with the coaching staffs of the Bantam Major & Midget teams
 - Our coaches have the **proper perspective required** to develop elite hockey players and solid citizens
 - Focus on skill and concepts development through repetition at practice
 - ✓ **FOUR-DAY Pre-Season Training Camp in August**
 - Included in the participation fee
 - ✓ **FIFTY Off-Ice Speed, Strength and Agility Training Sessions**
 - **Professional off-ice conditioning instruction provided by Endeavor Sports Performance** twice per week during the season
 - included in the participation fee
 - ✓ **Off-Season Physical Conditioning Training Program**
 - All of our 18U, 16U, and '96 players will be required to follow a conditioning plan throughout the Spring & Summer. We will conduct physical testing following tryouts in April, then again prior to Training Camp in August and players will be required to improve in all testing categories.
 - ✓ **Comprehensive Education & Hockey Opportunities Planning**
 - **Strategic partnership with Capital Sports Advisors** in Boston, MA
 - educational consulting service available to assist each of our student-athletes to determine their goals for the future and then design a comprehensive plan to achieve their goals
 - CSA consulting services are not included in the participation fee, as each student-athlete's unique situation is treated individually and confidentially
 - ✓ **Concussion Management Program**
 - **Exclusive partnership with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia** provides awareness, education and testing for families and coaches
 - pre-season baseline neurocognitive testing for all players ages 11 and older
 - program was created in an effort to optimally manage concussions during the season in a proactive manner, to keep our kids as safe as possible
 - included in the participation fee
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EXPOSURE

- Team Comcast 18U & 16U teams will participate in the Tier I Elite Hockey League for the 2010-11 season. The invitation to participate in this league is truly an honor and a privilege, as this league encompasses 25 highly successful youth hockey organizations throughout the United States.
 - For the 2009-10 season, 7 of the top 10 18U teams in the country, and 14 of the top 20 came from the Tier I Elite League's 25 teams
 - For the 2009-10 season, 7 of the top 10 16U teams in the country, and 12 of the top 20 came from the Tier I Elite League's 20 teams
 - The Tier I Elite League is expanding at the 16U level for the 2010-11 season, adding an Eastern Division identical to the one added at 18U for this past season, and both teams will play a **48-game schedule in this league**

- The five divisions at both 18U and 16U for 2010-11 are as follows:

Chicago Division	Detroit Division	Mid-Am Division	West Division	East Division
Chicago Young Americans Chicago Mission Team Illinois Chicago Fury Madison Capitals	Honeybaked Victory Honda Little Caesar's Belle Tire Compuware	Cleveland Barons St. Louis Blues Columbus Blue Jackets Dallas Stars Russell Stover	LA Kings PF Chang's Colorado Rampage LA Selects Colorado Thunderbirds	Boston Advantage Pittsburgh Hornets Team Comcast Philadelphia Jr. Flyers Buffalo Regals

For more information on the Tier I Elite League, visit www.tier1elitehockeyleague.com

- This past season our 18U team was scouted often, especially during the **eight** Tier I Elite League **five-game Showcase weekends**
 - **COLLEGE HOCKEY**
 - Every Division I collegiate hockey conference was represented at one time or another during Showcases, with some attending many times
 - many Division III schools attended
 - ACHA schools also
 - **JUNIOR HOCKEY**
 - USHL, NAHL, EJHL, OHL and BCHL scouts
 - **PREP SCHOOL HOCKEY**
 - Our 16U players generated interest from more than a few New England Prep Schools
- We also work with each of our teams to determine the most strategic approach to exposure for their age group. Our staff continues to seek out the most challenging and competitive events at each birth year, which has included some very high profile tournaments such as:
 - Woodchuck Classic at UVM (18U & 16U)
 - Fall Beantown Classic at UNH (18U & 16U)
 - Prep School Showcases (16U & Bantam teams)
 - Toronto Marlies Holiday Classic (16U & Bantam teams)
 - Silver Stick International Tournament (many age levels)
 - Ottawa Bell Capital Cup (younger age levels)

COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION & HOCKEY PLANNING

Team Comcast is proud to announce a strategic partnership with Capital Sports Advisors in Boston, MA. CSA is an educational consulting firm that focuses on student-athletes. CSA's experience and relentless pursuit of excellence allows them to deliver to its clients exceptional consulting services and unique opportunities. CSA realizes that each client is different. Therefore, they treat each client independently in determining their goals and designing a comprehensive plan that aligns with their goals. Sean O'Brien, the President of Capital Sports Advisors, provides student-athletes and their families with the necessary guidance throughout their private school or college search, allowing the overwhelming admissions and recruiting process to become a more positive and enjoyable experience, both at the private school and college levels. This type of decision process is unique to each individual family, and as such there is a separate consulting fee for each family that chooses to utilize these services.

OFF-ICE CONDITIONING PROGRAM

PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION PROVIDED BY:



In an effort to help our players find continued success at an elite level, we have hired Endeavor Sports Performance to conduct off-ice conditioning training for our Club. **All teams will receive fifty off-ice conditioning sessions this season.** These sessions will be scheduled through each team's coaches, and all sessions are considered mandatory for all players.

Endeavor Sports Performance was founded in 2005 as an all-encompassing hockey-specific sports training company, providing the training necessary for hockey players of all ages and abilities to reach their individual peak potential. Through hockey-specific development programs, Endeavor Sports Performance encourages athletes to leave their comfort zone and improve speed, power, agility, flexibility, and core strength by utilizing a combination of proven off-ice training techniques. Our goal is to ensure that each athlete is properly prepared to compete at the highest level.

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Team Comcast, through a partnership with The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) has developed a concussion management program for Team Comcast youth hockey players. This concussion management program includes education for the parents, coaches and players involved with the club, as well as pre-season baseline neurocognitive testing for all players ages 11-years-old and above, all in an effort to optimally manage concussions during the season in a proactive manner. This program provides Team Comcast the benefit of testing all of its players as well as to have CHOP doctors deliver concussion awareness and management education to all of its' families.

All Team Comcast PeeWee, Bantam & Midget players will have the opportunity to take the "ImPACT" neurocognitive test, which is utilized for the purpose of providing a baseline for an athlete to return to play following a head injury. The test is administered by Sports Medicine doctors at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network's Specialty Care Center in Voorhees, NJ, during Training Camp in August.

PLAYER EVALUATION & SELECTION

Player Evaluations are scheduled for **April 13th thru 15th** and are open to all Tier I and Tier II youth hockey players. **Registration is required.**

Players will be assigned to a team based on their performance during the evaluation process. There will be a separate tryout fee, and all players will receive a practice jersey with a number that is theirs to keep. A Player Evaluation Committee will be formed and be responsible for working with the coaching staff of each team to be directly involved in the assignment process. The Evaluation Committee will not have any affiliation with the players being evaluated.

COACHING

Our goal is to offer the best and most qualified coaches in the area to teach hockey to our children. All coaches are required to attend an annual seminar and **achieve the minimum coaching education accreditation required by USA Hockey** for their respective age level coaching.

2010-11 Coaches are as follows:

Midget 18U	Jared Beach
Midget 16U – Elite	Jeremy Hall
Midget 16U - American	Ryan Costa
1996 Bantam Major	Bob Anderson & Pat Ferrill
1997 Bantam Minor	Keith Primeau & Kevin Weller
1998 PeeWee Major	Keith Primeau & Kevin Weller
1999 PeeWee Minor	Derian Hatcher
2000 Squirt Major	Mario Tropea & Slava Kouznetsov
2001 Squirt Minor	Danny Briere & Mike DiSantis

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TEAMS and ICE TIME

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Regular season practices will begin on September 7th, 2010 and continue through March 4th, 2011. **All teams will also receive ice time for a Pre-season Training Camp**, to be scheduled by each team's coaching staff.

Midget Major 18U (1992-94)

In an effort to maximize exposure of our best players to some of the top collegiate, prep and junior programs in the country, our Midget Major 18U team plans to play in both the **Tier I Elite League** (48-game schedule) and the **AYHL** (game schedule TBD in May). The Tier I Elite League schedule includes eight 5-game Showcases plus two games against each of the other four teams in the Eastern Division. This team will also receive:

- approximately **70** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice seventy-five minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every three weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 16U Elite and '96 Bantam Major teams
- **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Fitness, scheduled around the weekly practices.
- participation in **2** highly scouted tournaments:
 - Woodchuck Classic at UVM (September)
 - Fall Beantown Classic at UNH (October)
- **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August

Midget 16U Elite (1994-95)

In an effort to maximize exposure of our best players to some of the top collegiate, prep and junior programs in the country, our Midget 16U Elite team plans to play in both the **Tier I Elite League** (48-game schedule) and the **AYHL** (game schedule TBD in May). The Tier I Elite League schedule includes eight 5-game Showcases plus two games against each of the other four teams in the Eastern Division. This team will also receive:

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 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every three weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 18U and '96 Bantam Major teams
- **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Fitness, scheduled around the weekly practices.
- participation in **2** highly scouted tournaments:
 - Woodchuck Classic at UVM (September)
 - Fall Beantown Classic at UNH (October)
- **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August

Midget 16U American (1994-95)

Our 16U American team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** two-hour Home Game slots
- Approximately **50** practice slots
 - One ninety-minute practice & one seventy-five minute practice each week
- **50** off-ice training sessions conducted by Endeavor Fitness
- participation in **3** tournaments (TBD)
- **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August

'96 Bantam Major

Our Bantam Major team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** ninety-minute Home Game slots
 - approximately **70** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice seventy-five minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every three weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 18U and 16U Elite teams
 - **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Fitness, scheduled around the weekly practices.
 - participation in **3** tournaments:
 - Pre-season "AAA" Challenge (host in August)
 - Rochester Invitational (October)
 - Toronto Marlies Holiday Classic (December)
 - participation in one **Prep School Showcase** (date & location TBD)
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
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'97 Bantam Minor

Our Bantam Minor team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** ninety-minute Home Game slots
 - approximately **50** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - One ninety-minute practice & one seventy-five minute practice each week
 - **25** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Fitness, scheduled around the weekly practices.
 - participation in **3** tournaments (TBD)
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
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'98 PeeWee Major

Our PeeWee Major team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** ninety-minute Home Game slots
 - approximately **50** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - One ninety-minute practice & one seventy-five minute practice each week
 - **25** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Fitness, scheduled around the weekly practices.
 - participation in **3** tournaments (TBD)
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
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'99 PeeWee Minor

Our PeeWee Minor team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** ninety-minute Home Game slots
 - approximately **66** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice seventy-five minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every three weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 2000 & 2001 teams
 - **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Fitness, scheduled around the weekly practices.
 - participation in **3** tournaments (TBD)
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
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2000 Squirt Major

Our Squirt Major team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** ninety-minute Home Game slots
- approximately **66** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice seventy-five minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every three weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 1999 & 2001 teams
- **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Fitness, scheduled around the weekly practices.
- participation in **3** tournaments (TBD)
- **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August

2001 Squirt Minor

Our Squirt Minor team will participate in the AYHL and receive:

- **20** ninety-minute Home Game slots
 - approximately **66** On-Ice Practices during the course of the season:
 - Two Full-Ice seventy-five minute practices weekly, plus
 - One Shared-Ice seventy-five minute practice two out of every three weeks
 - Rotate sharing with 1999 & 2000 teams
 - **50** Off-Ice Training Sessions conducted by Endeavor Fitness, scheduled around the weekly practices.
 - participation in **3** tournaments (TBD)
 - **4**-day pre-season Training Camp in August
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2010-11 PARTICIPATION FEES & PAYMENT SCHEDULE*

<u>Team</u>	<u>Participation Fee*</u>
2001 Squirt Minor	\$3,695
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1999 PeeWee Minor	\$3,695
1998 PeeWee Major	\$3,650
1997 Bantam Minor	\$3,650
1996 Bantam Major	\$3,895
Midget 16U American	\$3,695
Midget 16U Elite	\$5,200
Midget 18U	\$5,200

Payment Schedule:

\$1,000 Non-Refundable Registration Fee, Due Upon Selection

\$1,000 Due by June 15, 2010

\$1,000 Due by July 15, 2010

Balance due by September 1, 2010

** A 3% surcharge will be assessed on all fees paid by credit card to cover bank merchant credit card fees.*

*** **USA HOCKEY registration fees** are not included in the Participation Fees. All Players, Coaches and Managers are required to complete their 2010-11 USA Hockey registration online at www.usahockey.com. Everyone will be required to print their registration verification received via email from USA Hockey (for your records), and forward it by email to Jamie Oswald at joswald@comcast-spectacor.com, before August 15, 2010.

Team Apparel & Cost

All players NEW TO THE CLUB will need to purchase our team apparel package, which includes:

Home & Away Jersey with name & number
Home & Away socks
Team Shell with logo
Club Hockey Bag
Team Warm-Up Suit*

* 18U & 16U Elite teams will receive Winter Coat, Dry Fit Shirt & Shorts instead of warm-up suit

The apparel package total cost for new players is \$420.

Apparel cost will be paid separately and directly to the Gear Zone at the Virtua Health Flyers Skate Zone at Pennsauken. Following the team selection process, new players from each team will be required to come to the Gear Zone by April 30th and be fitted properly for all apparel.

Returning Team Comcast participants will receive an order form and pricing for any apparel items needing replacement. All apparel orders must be received in the Gear Zone by April 30th to ensure on-time delivery prior to the start of the season. Please make sure to follow up with our staff to place your order.



**2010-11 TRYOUT SCHEDULE
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2001 Squirt Minor	TUESDAY	APRIL 13 th	5:00pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 14 th	5:00pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 15 th	5:00pm
2000 Squirt Major	TUESDAY	APRIL 13 th	5:00pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 14 th	5:00pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 15 th	5:00pm
1999 PeeWee Minor	TUESDAY	APRIL 13 th	6:25pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 14 th	6:25pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 15 th	6:25pm
1998 PeeWee Major	TUESDAY	APRIL 13 th	5:15pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 14 th	5:15pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 15 th	5:15pm
1997 Bantam Minor	TUESDAY	APRIL 13 th	7:35pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 14 th	7:35pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 15 th	7:35pm
1996 Bantam Major	TUESDAY	APRIL 13 th	6:30pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 14 th	6:30pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 15 th	6:30pm
Midget 16U (1994 – 1995)	TUESDAY	APRIL 13 th	8:00pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 14 th	8:00pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 15 th	8:00pm
Midget 18U (1992 – 1994)	TUESDAY	APRIL 13 th	8:00pm
	WEDNESDAY	APRIL 14 th	8:00pm
	THURSDAY	APRIL 15 th	8:00pm

ALL TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD AT:
VIRTUA HEALTH FLYERS SKATE ZONE at PENNSAUKEN
6725 RIVER ROAD PENNSAUKEN, NJ 08110
856-488-9300
Contact: Bob Anderson, Hockey Director x122

TRYOUT FEE = \$150 (includes jersey)*
**Pre-register by March 31st and save \$25!*