

**Tier II (AA, A & B) Tryout Dates
2011-2012 Season**

Mite Division

Tuesday, April 12 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Saturday, April 16 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Squirt Division

Tuesday, April 12 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Saturday, April 16 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Pee Wee Division

Tuesday, April 12 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, April 13 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM
Friday, April 15 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Sunday, April 17 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Bantam Division

Tuesday, April 12 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM
Thursday, April 14 5:45 PM – 6:45 PM
Friday, April 15 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM
Sunday, April 17 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

Midget U16

Tuesday, April 12 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM
Wednesday, April 13 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Thursday, April 14 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday, April 16 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Midget U18

Tuesday, April 12 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday, April 13 8:45 PM – 9:45 PM
Thursday, April 14 8:15 PM – 9:15 PM
Sunday, April 17 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Teams / Birth Year

Mite	2003 - 2005
Squirt	2001 - 2002
Pee Wee	1999 - 2000
Bantam	1997 - 1998
Midget U16	1995 - 1996
Midget U18	1993 - 1994



2011-2012 Coaching Staff

Brendan Dowd - Director of Hockey Operations

Goalie CoachGary Stillwell

Partial Coaching List:

- Brendan Dowd**, USA Hockey Level 4 Coach
- John Glenn**, USA Level 4, RBC HS Coach
- Bill Strong**, USA Hockey Level 4 Coach
- Steve Giuliano**, USA Hockey Level 3 Coach
- Thomas Dowd**, USA Hockey Level 2 Coach
- John Schulz**, USA Hockey Level 3 Coach
- Tom Walsh**, USA Hockey Level 3 Coach
- John Kerber**, USA Hockey Level 4 Coach
- John Dowd**, USA Hockey Level 3 Coach
- Kwong Cho**, USA Hockey Level 4 Coach
- Mitch Egan**, USA Hockey Level 4 Coach

Mite*
Squirt *..... USA Hockey ADM Model

Pee Wee AA.....
Pee Wee A.....
Pee Wee B

Bantam AA.....
Bantam A.....
Bantam B.....

Midget U16 AA....
Midget U16 A.....
Midget U16 B.....

Midget U18 AA
Midget U18 A
* Level determined by performance at NJYHL Jamboree

Member



The Eagles teams' home rink is Gold Coast Arena (formerly Wall Sports)
1215 Wyckoff Road
Farmingdale, NJ 07727
www.goldcoastarena.com

**2011/2012
Season
Highlights**

*Pre-register online
for tryouts at:
www.aeyhockeyclub.com*

Fees:

- Mites\$50
- Squirts\$50
- Pee Wee**\$100***
- Bantam**\$100***
- Midgets.....**\$100***
- \$100 before 3-1-11
- \$125 before 3-29-11
- \$150 after 3-29-11



American Eagle Club Facts

The American Eagles Youth Hockey program is affiliated with USA Hockey, New Jersey Youth Hockey League, and the Atlantic District. Our program consists of teams from Mites through Midgets at the Tier II (AA, A, & B) levels.

Philosophy The Eagles program teaches young players to learn and master the skills of hockey without an overemphasis placed on winning. Some objectives we wish to achieve are as follows: provide a fun and healthy environment to learn; measure success by the improvement of each player over the course of the season; stress the importance of developing student-athletes, not superstar athletes; and to teach the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork.

Coaching The coach plays a prominent role in the physical and emotional development of the player. The impression that the coach makes on the players is profound; how they relate to and learn the game of hockey is primarily the responsibility of the coach. Coaches have different styles and personalities in achieving their goals, but all must subscribe to the Club's philosophy. Playing travel hockey is a commitment for both the player and parent. The amount of ice-time your child receives in any one game (or games) is the final decision of the coach and is supported by the Eagles organization.

Tryout Information Tryouts will be held at the Gold Coast Arena. The team designations and coaching staff are subject to change and are not a guarantee that the American Eagles will field a team at every level. The final decision to field a Tier II (AA, A, B) team or multiple teams at any level will be based upon a variety of factors, including the number and quality of players, coaches and ice time availability.

All team selections are based upon the performance of all eligible players, at the tryouts, of the skills necessary to be a competitive travel hockey player. It is at the final discretion of the team coaches, with approval of the Eagles, whether a player is added or deleted from a team. Existing Eagle players are given every consideration, but no guarantee, of making any team, regardless if they have played for that team the previous season. Parents should note that there is always a possibility that your child may not be selected, based upon the opinion of the coach. We ask you to be mindful of this when preparing your child for the tryout. Hockey, just like all other sports, is designed to teach life's lessons, however hard they may be.

Program Highlights

Subject to change

Mites: Practice once a week (one-hour ice slot) from September thru February. 14 Home Game slots (1.25-hour ice slot). \$750 allocated for tournament fees per team. Skills clinic every other Friday (total of 10 clinics) starting in October, ending in February. July evening Eagles-only hockey clinic, 2 hours on ice daily, player fleece.



Squirts: The American Eagles have been asked to participate in the **USA Hockey ADM** (American Developmental Model). The ADM is a training- and skills-focused, age-appropriate USA Hockey curriculum all-inclusive program. www.admkids.com Practice twice a week in season. One team practice and one combined practice (one-hour ice slot) from September thru February. 15 Home Game slots (1.25-hour ice slot). \$750 allocated for tournament fees per team. Skills clinic every other Friday (total of 10 clinics) starting in October, ending in February. July evening Eagles-only hockey clinic, 2 hours on ice daily. Weekly Maximum Performance off-ice training (Sept-Feb), player fleece.

Pee Wee: Practice twice a week. One team practice and one combined practice (one-hour ice slot) from September thru February. 18 Home Game slots (1.5-hour ice slot). \$750 allocated for tournament fees per team. Skills clinic every other Friday (total of 10 clinics) starting in October, ending in February. July evening Eagles-only hockey clinic, 2 hours on ice daily. Weekly Maximum Performance off-ice training (Sept-Feb), player fleece.

Bantam: Practice twice a week. One team practice and one combined practice (one-hour ice slot) from September thru February. 18 Home Game slots (1.5-hour ice slot). \$750 allocated for tournament fees per team. Skills clinic every other Friday (total of 10 clinics) starting in October, ending in February. July evening Eagles-only hockey clinic, 2 hours on ice daily. Weekly Maximum Performance off-ice training (Sept-Feb), player fleece.

Playing Fees 2010-2011 Season

Mite A & B	\$2,500
Squirt AA, A & B	\$3,100
Pee Wee AA, A & B	\$3,250
Bantam AA, A & B	\$3,300
Midgets U16 AA, A & B (Short)	\$2,500
Midgets U18 AA, A (Short)	\$2,500

Midget: Short Season

Practice twice a week from August thru November 15. One team practice and one combined practice. 12 Home Game slots (1.5-hour ice slot). \$750 allocated for tournament fees per team. Weekly Maximum Performance off-ice training, player fleece.



American Eagles sign strategic alliance with Sports Exchange (formerly Consignment Sports): Sports Exchange will be the supplier of American Eagles uniforms. All Eagle families will receive an ID card, which entitles you to the **Eagles Family discount and unlimited skate sharpening during the 2011-2012 youth hockey season.**

The Sports Exchange
2461 US Highway 9 North
Howell, NJ 07731
732-308-2385

Immediately upon completion of the tryout, and upon selection of the team, parents are obligated to pay 50% of the program cost. The balance of the fee is due by August 31, 2011.

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732-323-8586