

MONROE COUNTRY YOUTH HOCKEY

Beginners Program at Scottsville Ice Arena

2007 – 2008

The Beginner program runs from October 1, 2007 through February 25, 2008. Your child can sign up for one or two days per week, for a total of either 20 or 40 sessions. Ice times are Saturdays from 9-10 am and Mondays from 5:30-6:30pm.

Children will be separated into three groups on the ice:

- No Skating experience
- Some skating experience (introduce more skating skills)
- Advanced skating experience (introduce hockey skills)

Some beginner skaters may not last the entire hour, but as they learn more and their attention span continues to increase, their skill level will also.

Most children should be able to skate by themselves after the first 3-4 sessions.

Equipment Required: Skates, Stick, Neck guard, H.E.C.C. approved helmet with facemask, elbow pads, Shin/knee pads, hockey gloves or heavy mittens, hockey pants are recommended (since they fall quite often) if child does not have, snow pants will do.

The SWAIN SPORTS Pro Shop at the Scottsville Ice Arena (SIA) has beginner packages available - with professional fitting included.

Additionally, there may be some used equipment for sale during open registration.

Parents of beginners are not allowed on the ice or to sit on the bench. If parents would like to volunteer on the ice, they should have some skating and hockey experience and be willing to become a certified coach..

Parents are welcome to sit in the “Warm Room” upstairs, bleachers, Rink Side snack bar area, or the Top Shelf Grill, also upstairs. All areas are great viewing of the ice.

For more information you can leave a message at the rink at 889-1810 ext. 3 or you can call the program directors, Kevin & Ann Marie Clar at 889-9470.