

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



Beginner's Clinic: Level 1 (30 Min.)

Is designed to be a fun introduction to the sport of hockey for players age 3-7.

• **The Beginner's Clinic Level 1** is intended for **FIRST** or **SECOND YEAR** skaters with little or no on-ice experience. The stick and puck will be introduced, but simple drills that teach proper skating technique are the main emphasis. Players will work on balance, skating posture, stopping, turning, pushing and gliding.

It is mandatory for all classes that players have a caged helmet, hockey gloves, stick, elbow & knee pads, as well as a neck guard. All individuals entering the arena are expected to follow the building health and safety guidelines.

Beginner's Clinic - Level II & Pre-Novice Clinic: (45 Min.)

Is designed for players ages 4-12 with some basic skating experience.

• **The Beginner's Clinic - Level II & Pre-Novice Clinic** will teach the fundamentals of skating technique as well as introduce basic hockey skills. After a brief warm-up, 45 minutes will focus on balance, stride, edge work, crossovers, transitions as well as puck control. Attention to detail with high tempo drills is the foundation for this group, making it a destination for many players looking to supplement their weekly team skates.



Advanced Clinic: (45 Min.)

Is designed for players age 8-12 with high level travel level hockey experience.

• **The Advanced Clinic** focuses on intense individual edge work and stride development taught to high level players. Players performing drills at their top speed will allow them to compete in games at the same speed.

2023 - 2024 SCHEDULE

Birmingham Ice Arena

Series I - (12 weeks)

• Sept. 11 – Nov. 27, 2023

Series II - (12 weeks)

• Dec. 4 – Mar. 11, 2024

(No Class December 25th, Jan. 1 & Jan. 15)



Monday Evenings

- **Beginner's Clinic I (Studio Ice)**
6:20 - 6:50 & 6:50 - 7:20
- **Beginner's Clinic II / Pre-Novice (Main Ice)** **6:15 - 7:00**
- **Advanced Clinic - 7:35 - 8:20**

Cost:

- **Beginner's Clinic I (30 min.)**
12 weeks - \$276
- **Beginner's Clinic II / Pre-Novice (45 min.)**
12 weeks - \$360
- **Advanced Clinic (45 min.)**
12 weeks - \$360

Please note: Final placement of players into appropriate levels is at the discretion of the Coaches.

Program Directors



Matthew Gadlage

has coached many area travel hockey teams. He has 36 years of experience as a goalie and has been a member of The Player's

Edge staff for the past 19 years. He is currently the Co-Owner of the program with his wife, Angelika. Together, they believe in the importance of the most overlooked aspect of hockey- SKATING, and advocates, "With hard work comes good results."



Angelika (Hauser) Gadlage

is an elementary school teacher with 34 years of skating experience. She has been a member of The Player's Edge staff since its founding 26 years ago, coaching all levels, from tots to travel teams. Angelika believes, "That if you can't skate, you can't play."

Registration Form

(248) 417-0829

Player's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

* e-mail _____

Phone (____) _____

Player's Age _____

Previous Class _____ Team _____

* e-mail for class purposes only!

Please indicate class preferences below:

Series I Series II

Beginner (Level I) 6:20 - 6:50

Beginner (Level I) 6:50 - 7:20

Beginner (Level II) / Pre-Novice

Advanced

A full non-refundable payment is required with all applications. Make checks payable to:

The Player's Edge
2258 Hunt Club Dr.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Parental Consent:

I/We hereby authorize the participation of the above mentioned player(s) in The Player's Edge Hockey School. I/We further agree that instructors, Matthew and Angelika Gadlodge shall not be held liable for any injury, illness, damage or loss incurred by the player(s) while attending or participating in this program.

Parent(s) Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(\$30.00 Charge for all returned checks)

PHILOSOPHY



All too often, hockey players learn to play hockey long before they learn to skate.

The purpose of our program is to teach sound skating technique to

both the beginner as well as the more advanced player.

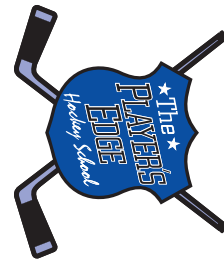
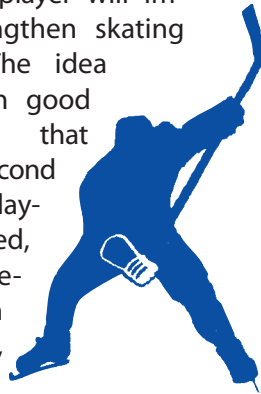
The beginner will learn skating principles that form good habits from the start, while the more advanced player will improve and strengthen skating fundamentals.

The idea is to so in-grain good skating habits, that they become second nature to the player.

This achieved, the player is prepared to excel in other aspects,

of the game. As a result, they will enjoy

the game of hockey more and be stronger, more productive members of their teams.



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Designed for Players
Ages 3 -12

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