

# MinorBlues

## Pre-Hockey Program



One Goal - One Kid at a Time

Spring 2023

### Scope

**Ages 4-12.** Pre-Hockey classes are structured so your child will have the opportunity to learn the basics of hockey from experienced professional instructors in an atmosphere that is relaxed, non-competitive and fun. No skating or hockey experience is needed. Classes concentrate on skating basics and confidence building. Our program prides itself on the quality of the coaching staff. We make it a priority to train our coaches to ensure your child receives the best instruction available. Upon completion of our program, we aim to have your child prepared to join a team. Evaluation will take place on the final class to determine if your child should return or move up to Developmental League.

### Philosophy

Fun and skills make up the foundation of our program. Players develop at different rates and we believe every player has the potential to maximize his/her playing experience through a perfect balance of fun, games, and skills training. Our coaching staff will follow the Long Term Athletic Development Model guidelines. Our goal is to provide a fun, family-based environment for each child to develop self-confidence, meet new friends, and develop a life-long interest in hockey.

### Facility

**The Edge Ice Arena** is owned and operated by the Village of Bensenville. We pride ourselves on providing a clean, safe and well-maintained family friendly facility.

735 East Jefferson Street, Bensenville, IL 60106  
545 John Street, Bensenville, IL 60106

### Equipment

Our classes are instructional in nature and we do not require full equipment; however, it is recommended. We do require a HECC approved hockey helmet with face-mask, elbow pads, shin pads, hockey gloves, jersey and hockey stick. Rental skates are available to rent but we recommend purchasing a correctly sized, quality skate to benefit the skater.

### Registration & Session Schedule

Wednesdays, April 5 – May 24  
5pm - 5:45pm

- Registration is on a first come, first serve basis, as space is limited.
- All participants must register at least one week prior to the start of the session.
- We encourage to register for Wednesday sessions.
- Please refer to schedule posted on our site for times and rink location

### Did you know?

- The Chicago Blues is a non-profit youth hockey organization.
- The MinorBlues Program Develops:
  - Skills
  - Self-Confidence
  - Determination
  - Perseverance
  - Teamwork

### What does it cost?

Cost for Wednesdays: **\$120** (8 sessions)

No walk-in registration will be accepted.

### Volunteers Wanted!

Dad's & Mom's, if you are interested in assisting our regular staff of instructors, please indicate on the online registration. Enthusiasm and support required.

### Want more info?

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Please register for this program on [chicagoblueshockey.org](http://chicagoblueshockey.org)



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