

Ball Hockey **OUTDOORS...** *The Way It Should Be Played.*

Are you interested in an exciting outdoor sport for your son or daughter? The North York Lynx Ball Hockey League offers a way to get your kids "off the street" and into an organized ball hockey league. Enjoy healthy, competitive fun from April through June!



**Shootouts
for Novice
and up!**

Questions & Answers:

Q. Do I need a certain skill level to play ball hockey?

A. NO! This is the same game you may play on the street in front of your house ... except without the worry of cars! The great thing about organized ball hockey is that it teaches hockey skills to beginners, while reinforcing the game in a non-contact environment to more experienced players. Either way, you won't have to worry about any skating skills, as it's played in running shoes, on an outdoor concrete rink.

Q. Do I need any special equipment?

A. You'll need comfortable running shoes, a wood or composite hockey stick, hockey gloves, soccer shin guards, and a CSA-approved hockey helmet with a full facemask. "Street hockey" helmets not permitted. We also recommend a mouthguard, elbow and knee pads, and an athletic cup for extra protection.

Q. Where are the games played?

A. Games will be played on the outdoor rink at Broadlands Community Centre, north of Lawrence Avenue East, and west of Victoria Park.

Q. How long does the season run?

A. Parents are often concerned that their child's schedule might overlap their summer vacation time. Our schedule addresses this concern by ensuring that the league wraps up before school does, so that kids (and their parents!) are free to pursue other summer activities. Our season runs from early April (weather permitting) to mid-June. Tyke, Novice, Atom and some Peewee games will be played mainly on Saturdays, with the occasional Sunday for catch-up games. Some Peewee and all of the Bantam/Junior games will be played on Monday nights, with the occasional Tuesday or Sunday for catch-up games. Finals will be held on Sunday, June 17th, 2018.

Q. How much does it cost, and what does this include?

A. The cost is \$110, and this includes all supervised game times, a North York Lynx ball hockey jersey, an individual and a team picture, and a medal.

Q. Can I play with a friend?

A. All players register as individuals. Teams will be created and balanced based on the skill level submitted

on the players' registration forms. That being said, all attempts will be made during the creation of teams to honour requests to play with a friend, as long as the team skill levels balance. Please note that teammate requests are not guaranteed. Also, player movement from one team to another is possible during the season, and your cooperation is appreciated should this involve your son or daughter.

Q. How, and when do I register?

A. Mail in your registration as soon as possible, or register in person at Broadlands Community Centre (19 Castlegrove Blvd.) on Sunday, February 11th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Spots are limited!

Q. Who do I contact with any further questions?

A. Our website is www.northyorklynx.com. The President of the North York Lynx is Greg Tedesco, who can be reached at (416) 258-1802, or by e-mail at northyorklynx@rogers.com.