



## 2024-25 Season

### VFC Half-Ice Program

**Birth Years 2016 and younger**

**Questions?: [vfcassist@yahoo.com](mailto:vfcassist@yahoo.com)**

Half Ice players will typically have a formal Mite playing experience. Our programs primary focus is on fun, skill development, unselfish team play and sportsmanship. Strong skating skills are the foundation of our youth hockey program. Each weekday practice will have dedicated time to skating fundamentals under the direction of our professional skating coaches. They target number of players per team is 10-12. All players and families will have a great opportunity to socialized and build new and lasting friendships well beyond their days at the rink. To play the game of hockey is great but to learn to love the game of hockey is our goal.

**Evaluations Sessions:** Evaluation fees \$50 – 2 days of skating and skills

- Preliminary evaluation of all players for summer practice groups. Please come to both sessions.
- Registration can be found at [oakscenterice.com](http://oakscenterice.com) under Program Registration.

**Summer Practice Sessions: July-August**

- 1-2 skills practice per week (schedule TBD)
- Fun, basic skills development, further evaluation of players

**Fall/Winter Season: September-March**

- Team creation – July
- 2 weekday skills practices per week (schedule TBD)
- Host half ice league and non-league games on weekend slots – expect at least one game per weekend

All Mite players are required to register with USA Hockey and with AHF League.

Tuition fees are separate fees. A contract will be required to be signed and a \$500 deposit made at time of contract signing. Mite players are not required to be at evaluations but it is the only guarantee that you will have a Mite rostered spot with VFC.

### Half-Ice and Cross-Ice Mite Program Fee: \$1,850

**Family Discounts: Oldest child pays FULL, 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest child 10% discount, all other children 20% discount**

**Proudly supporting USA Hockey's American Development Model**

