

# Valley Forge Colonials

Tier II Youth Hockey Program

## 2025-2026

### Tryouts



**AA, A, & B Playing Levels**

**U8/U6 (2017 or younger/Mite)**

**U10 (2016 & 2015/Squirt)**

**U12 (2014 & 2013/Peewee)**

**U14 (2012 & 2011/Bantam)**

**U16 (2010 & 2009/Midget)**

**U18 (2008 & 2007/Midget)**

**Valley Forge Colonials (VFC)**

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**[www.vfcolonials.com](http://www.vfcolonials.com)**

## **VFC Overview**

The VFC hockey program is open to all skill levels. Our focus is to create an environment of fun, skill development, unselfish team play and sportsmanship. We want to provide a place where each player can thrive and enjoy the game. We will group players by skill level to ensure that they are placed with like-skilled players, whether they are brand new to hockey or have years of experience.

### **Key Highlights of the VFC Hockey Program:**

1. **Skill-Based Team Placement:** Players are grouped based on their skill level to ensure they are placed with similarly skilled teammates, whether they are beginners or seasoned players.
2. **More Ice Time:** With 2 half-ice practices per week, players get increased opportunities to improve their skills on the ice.
3. **Weekend Games:** Teams will play 1 to 2 games per weekend against local clubs, typically within a 1-hour radius of Oaks. Tournaments and showcases are not included in these weekend games.
4. **Goalie Coaching:** For goalies, VFC Mites provides specialized coaching during practices to develop essential skills.
5. **Affordable & Flexible:** The VFC program is known for being one of the most affordable options in the area, offering great value with a solid practice-to-game ratio and multi-player discounts.

### **Why Choose VFC?**

- **More Ice Time:** Players get the chance to hone their skills with more time on the ice than other local clubs might offer.
- **Affordability:** VFC offers a great deal when it comes to both costs and ice time, providing the best value for your investment.
- **Player Development:** With different levels of teams available, your child will be placed in the right environment for growth and enjoyment.

### **Next Steps:**

1. **Program Structure Details:** Review the full program structure in the following pages for a comprehensive overview.
2. **Registration:** Complete your registration via [this link](#). Make sure to create a new account before signing up for tryouts.
3. **Tryouts:** Keep an eye on [vfcolonials.com](http://www.vfcolonials.com) for tryout times and more information on the process.
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For everything else (program structure, tryout details, Oaks Pre-skates), you can visit: <http://www.vfcolonials.com>.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to reach out. We're excited to help your child develop their love for hockey and achieve their full potential!



Our program is committed to the development of all student athletes by placing an emphasis on:

- Quality coaches
- Fundamental skill development through proper instruction and repetition
- Instilling the values of character, integrity, sportsmanship and teamwork
- Having fun while competing hard with pride, discipline and respect for the game

### **2025-2026 Levels and Fees**

<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>Birth Years</u></b>	<b><u>Season Fee</u></b>
8U (Mite)	2017 or younger	\$1,900
Squirt/10U	2016-2015	\$2,950
Peewee/12U	2014-2013	\$3,275
Bantam/14U	2012-2011	\$3,375
Midget/16U	2010-2009	\$3,525
Midget/18U	2008-2007	\$3,525

The above fees are based on full AHF schedule. Included is:

- 1 practice per week July and August
- 2 practices per week Sept through February
- 1 parity placement mini-tournament for AHF league
- AHF showcases
- 1 tournament (myhockeytournament)
- AHF league fee

### **Tryout Information**

Any player in good standing can register for tryouts.

Registration is first come first serve. A waiting list at all levels is possible, please register early.

Tryouts are 3 days (2 days for Mite)

Tryout dates and registration can be found at [vfcolonials.com](http://vfcolonials.com)

There is a tryout fee of \$100 [Mites = \$0] which accompanies the online registration. This fee is separate from your tuition.

### **Valley Forge Colonial Contracts and Commitment**

Contracts will be available online before the first night of tryout, to be returned on the first night of tryouts.

Contracts must be signed and a deposit of \$500 paid prior to participating in tryouts.

Complete payment schedule is available in the contract.

**PLEASE SEE [WWW.VFCOLONIALS.COM](http://WWW.VFCOLONIALS.COM) FOR TRYOUT SCHEDULE**



### **VFC and Minutemen Discounts:**

- **Goalie discount of 25%**
- **Sibling Discount: Oldest child pays FULL, 2<sup>nd</sup> child 10% discount, all additional children 20% discount.**

### **Player Additional Responsibility:**

Team Jerseys, Socks, Shell

Returning players only need to purchase above items if replacement is required.

Returning players by seniority, per playing level, have jersey number priority.