

# NAYHL

North Andover Youth Hockey League



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### **NORTH ANDOVER YOUTH HOCKEY LEAGUE INTRODUCES NEW LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM**

*Open Registration for North Andover 2009/2010 Learn to Skate, Learn to Play Hockey and Youth Hockey Programs*

**North Andover, Mass.** --- North Andover Youth Hockey League (NAYHL) has introduced a new 12 week Learn to Skate Program for area youth. The first 12 week session will start in September, 2009. The second 12 week session will run from December, 2009 through March, 2010. Both sessions will be held at the Brooks School Skating Rink in North Andover. Each 12 week session is only \$99.

Designed for children ages four and up who are first time skaters, the new Learn to Skate Program teaches the fundamentals of ice skating in a fun-filled atmosphere with supervised instruction. The program focuses on skating skills, safety and fun. Previous skating experience is not required.

“The Learn to Skate Program is an important first step for any new skater,” explains Jim Lambert, President of North Andover Youth Hockey League. “This year, we have changed the format of our Learn to Skate Program in both length and content, and we are introducing a sports segment to the weekly sessions. The kids will play various sports on ice which incorporate the fundamentals of skating – making it entertaining and exciting for everyone. In light of the economic times, we have also significantly reduced our tuition. The 12 week LTS session will cost only \$99.00.”

#### **Open Registration for All 2009/2010 NAYHL Programs**

NAYHL is also offering open registration for both its youth hockey programs and Learn to Play Hockey Program. Designed for children ages five and up, the Learn to Play Hockey Program will be held on Saturdays and Sundays from September through March at the Brooks School Skating Rink in North Andover. The program teaches basic hockey and skating skills with an emphasis on the team concept, while offering supervised instruction with demonstrations by advanced skaters. All players receive a team jersey and participate in skating drills and games with each other.

For more information on any NAYHL skating program or to register your child, please visit the NAYHL website at <http://www.knighthockey.org/>.

#### **About The North Andover Youth Hockey League**

The North Andover Youth Hockey League (NAYHL) is a non-profit organization committed to providing area youth with a structured hockey development program that includes learn to skate and learn to play hockey instruction as well as a competitive youth hockey league. Our goal is to provide an instructional hockey youth program for all ages that supports skills development, teamwork, and positive sportsmanship within a supportive yet competitive environment. The NAYHL program participates in the USA Hockey organization.

To learn more about the NAYHL, please visit <http://www.knighthockey.org/>

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