

# Halton Hills U8, U9 Junior Thunder House-League Program

Halton Hills Minor Hockey is excited to announce the Junior Thunder House-League Program for U8, U9 for the upcoming 2023/2024 Hockey Season. The Junior Thunder HL program will provide the opportunity for our young players to enhance their hockey skills over the season with professional development, games, practices, and an added Home Jamboree.

## **Program Overview**

#### U8HL

- A recreational program designed to improve player's skill level.
- Skill level Professional development 2 times per month in addition to 2 coach run practices/month.
- o Half ice games to improve players skill development.
- o Pre-season skates in September to help prepare for the season start.
- Home Jamboree \*team registration pending.
- End of season Day of Champs.

### U9HL

- o A recreational program designed to improve player's skill level.
- Skill level based Professional development 2 times per month in addition to 2 coach run practices/month.
- Half ice games to improve players skill development, moving to full ice in January.
- o Pre-season skates in September to help prepare for the season start.
- o Home Jamboree \*team registration pending.
- o End of season Weekend of Champs tournament.

**Profession Development** - players will be assessed in September and added to the development session for their skill level – this will provide "player alike" training and improve the player's performance. **NOTE:** For development, if a player is advanced in their age group, pending assessment of the player, as well, both HHMH Operations and Parent agreeing - the player can move up to the next age group to align with their hockey abilities.

## What is included in the Junior Thunder HL Program:

- Hockey jersey and socks, professional development, goalie training, team games, practices, team picture.
- Pre-season begins on Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> weekend.
- Jamboree February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Day of Champs U8 March 24<sup>th</sup>, Weekend of Champs March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>.

<sup>\*\*</sup>In the event the registration is low for house-league – we are making alternative plans to ensure that we have a successful season for all players and teams. Alternate plans may include some minimal travel for house league teams.