

# 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 2024/2025 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, pract ces, 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.
- 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 Wrap up

## 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.
- Pre-season skates in September to help prepare for the season start.
- o Home Jamboree \*team registration pending.
- 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 in September date TBA on the HHMH website.
- Jamboree February 2025
- Wrap up U8 Date TBA
- Week of Champs U9 Date TBA

U8, U9 HL – it is planned to play in an organized league with Milton Minor Hockey for the 2024-2025 season. This provides players/teams with the opportunity to add a variety of competition to the game, while building their skill level, confidence and having fun!

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