



Mite Development Program

The Mite development program was established over 6 years ago by the Houston Wild (Houston Junior Aeros) to help build the basic skills our children need to become a well-rounded hockey player. This year's version is a cooperative effort between Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center, the Aerodrome, the Houston Wild and the Hurricanes. The basic skills consist of stick handling, skating, and the proper way to shoot a puck, all of which will be taught using cross-ice stations.

The Mite development program is **open to all city-wide, Mite-age** children enrolled in their local in-house program on either a Mite or Squirt in-house team. All such Mite age players will be able to skate a minimum of 10 extra slots throughout the season at the Sugar Land or Aerodrome rinks for \$100.00. The program cost is in addition to each player's in-house registration fees. The Mite Development Program will run in conjunction with existing in-house programs. This program may include a team or two attending a tournament(s) at an additional cost. Spaces are limited on a first come first served basis.

Program coaches will include experienced travel coaches who have coached at the higher levels and older age divisions and understand the skills required to become a successful hockey player who enjoys the great game of hockey.

A detailed schedule for all on-ice sessions will be available soon. The fall clinics are scheduled for **Nov. 15 @ 10:40am, Nov. 22 @ 9:30am, and Dec. 13, 2009 @ 8:30am at the Aerodrome. The Dec. 5 @ 10:15am and Dec. 20 @ noon clinics will be held on Rink B at Sugar Land.** The last session will be around March 14, 2010. Ice sessions will be mostly on Sunday mornings at one of the 2 rinks. Players can register for the Mite Development Program by going online to www.aerodromes.com and clicking on the link for Mite Development registration or at the Sugar Land or Aerodrome Pro Shops.



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