

Kirk S Nevin Arena and Westmoreland Hockey Association

LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY PROGRAMS!

What is the difference between LTPH and ALTPH?

LTPH stands for Learn to Play Hockey and is sponsored by the Nevin Arena. This program is sold in sessions that are five weeks in length for \$75.

Any child ages 4 to 10 can register regardless of skating ability.

If you need equipment WHA has purchased several sets of equipment that may be rented for \$75. This is available on a first-come-first-served basis.

ALTPH stands for Advanced Learn to Play Hockey and is sponsored by WHA. This program was called Developmental in previous seasons. The program will start in January 2012 and the cost is \$50 a month and will meet once a week.

The BIG difference in the programs is in order to register for the WHA ALTPH program, the child must have completed at least one session of the arena's LTPH program.

A LTPH Coach must recommend that a child is ready to move up to ALTPH.

Your child may participate in BOTH of the programs at the same time. Remember the more time a child is on the ice and receiving instruction, the better player they will become.

What comes after ALTPH you may ask? Excellent question!

Westmoreland Hockey's MITE program is the next logical step if your child wants to be a hockey player.

The arena's LTPH program will focus on skating skills to prepare the player for success.

You can't play hockey unless you know how to skate – not just forward but backward, sideways and crossovers too! All of this takes time to master.

WHA's ALTPH program will teach the player the basic skills of hockey (and additional skating skills) and prepare them for a rewarding future playing a game they will love!

Questions?

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