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Dear U9 Families,

Thank you for registering for the 2023-24 hockey Season.

The U9 Assessment Schedule is as follows

Date	Time	Location	Skill Group (by last name)	Event
Monday Sept 25	4:45-5:45pm	OTR	A -Co	Skill testing
Monday Sept 25	6:00-7:00pm	OTR	Cr-K	Skill testing
Tuesday Sept 26	4:45-5:45pm	OTR	L-M	Skill testing
Tuesday Sept 26	6:00-7:00pm	OTR	N-Sch	Skill testing
Thursday Sept 28	4:45-5:45pm	OTR	Sco-Z	Skill testing
Saturday	1130-1230pm	OTR	A -Co	Fun and Games Practice
Saturday	12:30-130pm	OTR	Cr-K	Fun and Games Practice
Saturday	1:45-245pm	OTR	L-M	Fun and Games Practice
Saturday	245-345pm	OTR	N-Sch	Fun and Games Practice
Sunday	915-1015am	OTR	Sco-Z	Fun and Games Practice
Sunday	1015-1115am	OTR	U9 Female Team	Fun and Games Practice

The assessment process will include the following:

1. Forward skating without and with a puck
2. Backward skating without a puck
3. Agility without and with a puck
4. Stopping
5. Crossovers

U9 will be tiered again this season. We will have 2 teams play at the A level, and 5 teams play at the B level. We also have a Female team at U9. Players will be assessed solely on skill ability using the above mentioned tests.. If a player does not attend the assessment process, they are not eligible to be placed on a U9 A team. The purpose of tiering in U9 is to create like ability skill groups for to maximize development for the entire U9 division. There is no discrepancy in program offerings between teams at the A and B level, each team will receive the same level of service from GVMHA.

The weekend fun and games practice is not part of the assessment process. Players remain in their assessment groups to give us time to properly balance the teams

Following the assessment process, players will be divided into balanced teams. Our goal is to have teams selected for practices beginning Monday October 2.

The season schedule for the U9 group is as follows:

Day	Time	Location	Team
Mondays	345-445pm	OTR	U9 Team 1
Mondays	445-5:45pm	OTR	U9 Team 2
Mondays	600-700pm	OTR	U9 Team 3
Tuesdays	345-445pm	OTR	U9 Team 4
Tuesdays	445-5:45pm	OTR	U9 Team 5
Tuesdays	600-700pm	OTR	U9 Team 6
Thursdays	345-445pm	OTR	U9 Team 7
Thursdays	445-5:45pm	OTR	U9 Team Female
Saturday	1130-1230pm	OTR	U9 Team 1
Saturday	12:30-130pm	OTR	U9 Team 2
Saturday	1:45-245pm	OTR	U9 Team 3
Saturday	245-345pm	OTR	U9 Team 4
Sunday	700-800am	OTR	U9 Team 5
Sunday	915-1015am	OTR	U9 Team 6
Sunday	1015-1115am	OTR	U9 Team Female
Sunday	1130-1230pm	OTR	U9 Team 7

*individual team schedules subject to change

We still require 3 head coaches for the 2023-24 season. If you are interested in coaching at the U9 level, please let us know! If we do not have coaches for our teams, we are unable to run teams!

We also require a number volunteers at U9:

- Assistant Coach
- Team Manager
- Treasurer
- Safety Person

Finally, we will require a significant amount of help on the ice for the above assessment ice times. If you are able to help, please let us know.

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