



CHARLESWOOD HAWKS JUNIOR HOCKEY PROGRAM

Parent Q&A — École Charleswood

Welcome to the Junior Hawks Program!

The Charleswood Hawks Junior Hockey Program is excited to partner with École Charleswood and Jets Hockey Development to provide students with an additional opportunity to develop their hockey skills, confidence and love of the game.

The program is designed to complement each player's regular hockey activities while providing additional skill development and quality ice time in a positive and supportive environment.

1. What is the Charleswood Hawks Junior Hockey Program?

The Junior Hawks Program is a hockey development program focused on helping young players improve their individual skills while learning the fundamentals of the game.

The program is designed for both players who already play hockey and students who would like to learn how to play.

Sessions will emphasize skill development, skating, puck control, passing, shooting, hockey awareness and overall confidence.

2. When does the program start?

The first semester begins:

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

The program will run through:

Thursday, December 17, 2026



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3. What days and times will the program run?

The program will operate:

Monday – Thursday

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Players will receive approximately one hour of dedicated ice time each session.

4. Where will the program take place?

All hockey sessions will take place at:

Eric Coy Arena

535 Oakdale Drive

Winnipeg, Manitoba

5. Who is the program for?

The program is designed for students from École Charleswood who are interested in developing their hockey skills or who would like to learn how to play.

Players with different levels of hockey experience are welcome. The emphasis will be on individual development, effort, confidence and enjoyment of the game.

6. Does my child have to play on a Charleswood Hawks team?

No.

The Junior Hawks Program is a development program and is intended to complement a player's existing hockey experience.

Players can continue participating with their current hockey teams and associations.



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12. What will experience players work on?

Players with hockey experience will work on areas such as:

- Skating and edge work
- Stickhandling and puck control
- Shooting
- Passing and receiving
- Speed and agility
- Hockey awareness
- Defensive skills
- Offensive skills
- Small-area games
- Puck protection
- Battle skills
- Confidence and creativity

13. Is the program focused on winning games?

No. The primary focus is **player development**.

The goal is to help every student improve, regardless of their current skill level.

For experienced players, that means developing their hockey skills. For beginners, it means learning the fundamentals and becoming comfortable on the ice.

14. Will there be games or scrimmages?

The program is primarily focused on development and skill instruction.

Small-area games, scrimmages and other activities may be incorporated into practices when appropriate.



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Any additional games or special events will be communicated to parents in advance.

15. Who will be coaching the players?

The program will be delivered through the Charleswood Hawks Junior Hockey Program with qualified coaches and instructors from the Jets Hockey Development Program.

The coaching philosophy will focus on:

Development • Confidence • Teamwork • Effort • Fun

16. What equipment does my child need?

Players participating on the ice will need appropriate hockey equipment, including:

- Hockey helmet with approved cage/ full visor
- Skates
- Hockey stick
- Hockey gloves
- Shoulder pads
- Elbow pads
- Hockey pants
- Shin pads
- Hockey socks
- Hockey jersey
- Required neck protection

Parents should make sure all equipment fits properly and is in good condition.



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17. What time should players arrive at the rink?

Because the session begins at **7:15 a.m.**, players should arrive with enough time to get dressed and be ready to go on the ice at the scheduled start time.

Parents are encouraged to allow additional time for morning traffic and getting equipment organized.

18. What happens after the hockey session?

The ice session will finish at approximately **8:15 a.m.**

Information regarding the process for students returning to École Charleswood following the morning session will be provided to parents as part of the program's final logistics.

19. Will there be a second semester?

Yes.

The second semester is currently scheduled to run:

January 14, 2027 – March 25, 2027

More information regarding registration for the second semester will be provided to parents.

20. Is the program mandatory?

No.

Participation in the Junior Hawks Program is completely voluntary.



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20. What is the cost of the program?

- Cost per skate \$48 if they sign up for the full season - \$960 + GST, includes 20 ice times and a jersey
 - Cost per skate is \$55 if they sign up for before or after Christmas seasons. Before Xmas \$495 + GST (9 skates), After \$605 + GST (11 skates)
 - Monthly payment plans available for all options.
 - You can pay by:
 - Cheque made payable to: Charleswood Hawks Junior Hockey Club
 - etransfer to: cwdhawks@gmail.com
 - Cash
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21. How will the program benefit my child?

The program provides students with an opportunity to:

- Get additional quality ice time
 - Learn the fundamentals of hockey
 - Improve skating and puck skills
 - Build confidence
 - Develop coordination and athletic skills
 - Learn teamwork
 - Make new friends
 - Discover a new sport
 - Have fun and develop a love for hockey
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OUR GOAL

The Charleswood Hawks Junior Hockey Program isn't just about developing hockey players. It's about creating opportunities.

Whether your child has been playing hockey for years or has never stepped onto the ice with a hockey stick, we want to provide a welcoming environment where they can learn, develop and have fun.

LEARN THE GAME.

HAVE FUN.

BUILD CONFIDENCE.

BECOME A HAWK.

We are proud to partner with **École Charleswood** and the Jets Hockey Development program and look forward to welcoming students to the ice beginning **October 13, 2026**.