

## **WASHINGTON ICE DOGS SPECIAL HOCKEY**

Welcome to Washington Ice Dogs Special Hockey! We are so happy that your child has joined our team.

### **What Washington Ice Dogs's Parents need to know:**

We would like to provide a program for all ages and abilities. While ability is not important, there are three requirements for the athletes:

1. The athlete (not the parent) must have the desire to play hockey.
2. The athlete must be able to try and follow the coaches' information.
3. The athlete must comply with the rules of Washington Ice Dogs Special Hockey and the coaches. (see "What Washington Ice Dogs Players Need to Know")

Also...

Players are required to wear full equipment (helmet, gloves, shoulder pads, elbow pads, cup and jock strap, hockey pants, shin guards and skates). We can provide loaner equipment for the first 1 or 2 sessions to determine if your child wants to participate. After that you will need to purchase properly fitted equipment. Please let us know ahead, what your needs are.

Parents are asked to allow enough time for dressing the players and have them ready at the start of the ice session.

Parents are asked to refrain from coaching their kids from the sidelines. Remember everyone progresses at his or her own speed and the most important thing is to have fun.

Please share with us any information you feel would help us to better instruct your child. There is a space provided on the application form.

For safety reasons, one parent or guardian must remain at the rink during the ice session.

If you have any questions, comments or issues please feel free to contact Kim Hickey, Program Administrator, (410) 451-1021