



OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our Hockey Buds Program has adopted the pull philosophy to engage the children and teach the sport of ball hockey but most of all we want them to have fun.

The pull philosophy emphasizes on the desire for children to participate unlike the push philosophy which may be pushing them into uncomfortable situations. Our program is designed to be progressive and will lead to a positive experience as they are allowed to progress at their own pace. Your little hockey bud may or may not want to take part in a specific exercise and that is completely fine and common. All we focus on is making sure everyone is having fun and being active.

If your child is not following directions, not engaged or being disruptive we ask that you let our coaches use their techniques to remedy the situation before saying or taking any action, we will ask for assistance from you if needed. We do welcome parent encouragement and positive comments during class.

Our coaches are experienced and trained on the best techniques for teaching children class behavior and following directions. With our pull philosophy it takes some patience but it is very effective in teaching behavior.

Progress for your child may be different from the other children, just as children learn to walk and talk at different rates, they will progress in our program at their own pace.

Support for your child through praise of their accomplishments no matter how small they may be will lead to a positive experience throughout their learning sessions. Never compare your child to others as this can lead to frustration.

Parents should support, encourage all the participants and show consideration towards all the children and refrain from any negative comments.

We ask that your child does not enter the playing surface until a member of the coaching staff is there.