
Counselors

Each group of campers is guided through the week by a volunteer counselor (often accompanied by an assistant counselor as well!). The senior counselor for each group is over 18 years old (and sometimes as old as 50 – but with a very young heart!), and come from backgrounds that include Christian training and a love of kids. Some are even youth pastors, or studying to be youth pastors. Sometimes they are hockey players too!

If you, or anyone you know is interested in being a counselor, please contact us through our website, phone or email.

Pricing & Registration

Campers born in 1994-1997 are overnight campers, and pay \$489. Overnight goalies receive a special rate of \$350.

Campers born in 1998-2002 are day campers and pay \$389. Day goalies receive a special rate of \$250.

For families with three or more campers, the third, fourth, etc. siblings receive a 50% discount.

To register on-line, please visit:

**www.hockeyministries.org
-or-
www.trwe.org/hockey.htm**

Please note that registrations are limited to 130 campers this year; please register early to reserve your spot!

About Us

Christian Hockey Camps International is a ministry of Hockey Ministries International (HMI). Since 1977, HMI has been involved in bringing the Christian message to every level of hockey. HMI organizes chapels for dozens of pro and NHL teams, and hosts over 30 camps worldwide for youth hockey players each summer. HMI provides organizational, financial and coaching support for our camp. A group of local parent volunteers work with HMI to organize and run the camp each year.



Supporting Churches

Many local churches have graciously supported this camp over the years:

Allegheny Center Alliance
Dutilh United Methodist
Grace Church of Harmony
Emmanuel Christian
Ingomar United Methodist
Memorial Park Presbyterian
New Community
North Hills Christian
Northway Christian Community
St. Christopher's Anglican
St. Ferdinand's Catholic
Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus

Pittsburgh's Christian Hockey Camp 2008



Overnight Camp
July 13 thru 18
5 Days and Nights
Birth Years 1994 – 1997

Day Camp
July 14 thru 18
5 Days, One Overnight
Birth Years 1998 – 2002

www.trwe.org/hockey.htm
hmi.pittsburgh@zoominternet.net
724-444-4416

Welcome to the Pittsburgh Christian Hockey Camp! 2008 will be our fifth year! We have hosted over 500 campers in four years, who have learned hockey skills from current and former NHL players such as Mike Rupp, Darcy Hordichuk, Laurie Boschman, Troy Loney, Jean Pronovost, Alex Pirus, Chico Resch, and John Vanbiesbrouck, as well as many other professional, junior and college coaches.

Off-ice, the campers have enjoyed traditional summer camp activities, athletic competitions, introductory weight training, paintball, arts and crafts and LOTS of food! But most importantly, the campers were introduced to the Gospel message, through daily large group meetings, small group discussions and presentations by the professional coaches!



Perhaps the best way to think about our camp is as a summer camp, hockey camp and vacation Bible school – all in one. We hope you join us this summer! *Please note: If you are new to the camp, remember to register early – we are limited to 130 campers this year, and expect to fill up early!*

Location

The camp is held about 15 miles north of downtown Pittsburgh. On ice training is at the Warrendale Bladerunners Ice Complex. Off ice activities are held at the Family Retreat Center, a 260 acre camp with trails, a lake, swimming, new cabins with private baths, a new dining facility and a new, multi-million dollar athletic facility donated by former Steelers coach Bill Cowher. The FRC is located just 5-10 minutes from the rink.



Drop-Off and Pick Up

Overnight campers report to camp late Sunday afternoon (7/13).

Day campers are dropped off each morning *at the rink* between 7 and 7:30 am (starting Monday, 7/14) and picked up each day *at the camp* between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. There is a special (optional) one-night “sleepover” for the day campers. Squirts sleep over on Tuesday; Mites on Wednesday. If your camper chooses not to stay over on their night, we recommend they be picked up by 9:30 pm.

The camp usually concludes with a closing ceremony and dinner at a nearby church on Friday, July 18. The ceremony and dinner conclude around 8 pm.

Daily Activities

All campers will receive approximately 3 hours of on ice training per day (two sessions), including power skating, skill development and controlled scrimmage. A goaltender coach provides special instruction for our netminders.

Each day, all campers participate in a large group meeting (live music, fear factor type games and a message from our camp pastor), followed by small group discussions of the message. Overnight campers get to hear the pro coaches speak about their faith at our evening campfire (Mites and Squirts get to hear this on their evenings).



Off ice, the overnight campers typically participate in fun athletic activities (flag football, dodgeball, etc), the PCHC Senior Olympics (long jump, canoe race, tug of war, etc), introductory weight training, paintball, swimming and other summer camp activities.

Day campers typically participate in summer camp activities like canoeing, fishing, archery, swimming, confidence courses, and arts & crafts; the PCHC Junior Olympics (Pizza box races, handball, tug of war, etc), dodgeball, whiffleball, and a special afternoon of “giant inflatable games.”

Parents and family are free to visit the camp or the ice at any point during the week!
