



# Valley Elite Sports



## 2012 Spring/Summer Youth Hockey Development Program

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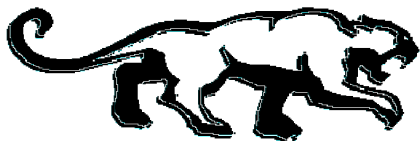
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**SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE**



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### OUR PROGRAM/OUR PARTNERS


Valley Elite is a Sports Management organization that has been organizing teams in Central New York since 2010. Our flagship team (Boy's Lacrosse) recently finished undefeated in the UMASS Fall Classic. Currently we are expanding into Girls Lacrosse, Soccer, Cheerleading, Softball and of course HOCKEY.

As Valley Elite looks to offer the best Spring/Summer off-season hockey program, we looked to partner with some of the best programs around in order to offer the best and most comprehensive program in CNY. To that end we have partnered with the following:

 **Our Coaches:** Please refer to the attached coaches page to see a list of some of the most dedicated hockey people in our area. Thanks to the commitment of these extremely talented people, we are able to offer your child arguably the best compilation of coaches every assembled in CNY. These individuals all have impressive playing and/or coaching careers and are anxious to share their knowledge with your child.

 **Attack Zone Sumer Hockey League:** Pat Calhoun and Jim Kurdziolek started this group to offer the opportunity for players to play in over 20 small area, 3-on-3 games throughout the summer. In 2012 Valley Elite and Attack Zone have partnered to offer the most comprehensive program in Central New York.

 **Easton Spring Selects (formally Bauer East Selects):** The Easton Spring Selects have their roots in downstate NY and skate out of the Brewster Ice Arena (home of the Westchester Express, Brewster Bulldogs Jr. B, and new home of the Apple Core Jr. A). This program has achieved the ultimate success winning over 50 AA and AAA tournaments since its start in 2008. By enrolling in Valley Elite, players will have the opportunity to be invited to one or more of these high level tournaments. Selections for this will take place in early Spring and will be coordinated by Easton Select appointed evaluators.

 **Mark Kotary Hockey Supply:** Each participant in Valley Elite Spring/Summer Hockey Development Program will receive a free skate sharpening and a free roll of hockey tape courtesy of Mark Kotary Hockey Supply.

We believe that through these partnerships we are able to offer the hockey players of all levels the best combination of top notch coaching and proven training methods. By attending our program, your child will exponentially grow as a hockey player as well as have a great time with new friends.

## BONUS

Valley Elite is committed to supporting the growth of our local youth hockey organizations and will be offering a FREE LEARN TO SKATE for birth years 2008, 2007, 2006.

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 **Stacy Davignon (Mites):** A Central New York native, Stacy received a scholarship to play at the University of New Hampshire where she won a NCAA Division 1 National Championship. Stacy also played locally at Hamilton College in Clinton. For three years Stacy participated in the USA Hockey Olympic Development Camp held in Lake Placid, NY. Currently Stacy coaches the Mites in the Clinton Youth Hockey Organization. Stacy will work with Valley Elite in our Mite program.


 **Jon Davignon (Peewees):** A Vermont Native, Jon played his college hockey at the US Coast Guard Academy where he led the North East Collegiate Hockey Association in scoring for 3 consecutive years. Jon has coached Hockey at St. Bernard HS in CT, Connecticut College, and most recently won the NYS Public High School Championship as the Head Coach at Cazenovia High School where he has led the Lakers for the past 6 seasons. Jon will be working with Valley Elite Peewees.


 **Eric Gooldy (Peewees):** A Central New York Native, Eric moved to the Syracuse Stars program as a 13 year old before being Drafted into the Ontario Hockey League in 1996 by the Plymouth Whalers. After his 1st season with the Plymouth Whalers he was Drafted by the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 6th round (138th overall). He played several seasons in the minors across the country before finishing his career with the York University Lions North of Toronto. Eric Coached the Compuware 93's AAA Team for four years that culminated in winning the Quebec City International Peewee Tournament. Valley Elite is excited to have Eric working with our Peewee Program.

 **Bill Gall (Squirts):** A Central New York native, Bill played college hockey at Rochester Institute of Technology where he earned First Team All-American Honors. Bill was drafted in the 1987 NHL draft by the Philadelphia Flyers in the 5th round (104th overall) and played three seasons of professional hockey. Currently Bill serves the New Hartford Youth Hockey Association as a coach in its Mite program.

 **Ross Kraft (Squirts):** A Central New York Native, Ross played college hockey and captained the National Champion SUNY Canton Northmen and as well as the SUNY Cortland Red Dragons. Ross has worked at Blue Line Hockey School in Morrisville, NY as an on-ice instructor and coached several of their Independent Center State full season teams as well. Ross is currently the Assistant Coach for the Tier II State Bound New Hartford Squirt A team. Ross will work with the Valley Elite Squirt program.

 **Mark Kotary (Program Volunteer):** A Central New York native, Mark starred in college at Kent State (CCHA All Rookie), St. Cloud State, and SUNY Oswego (Division III Player of the Year, All-American) and went on to a successful professional playing career. Mark has coached the Central Team in the Empire State Games and currently serves the Greater Utica Area hockey community by working with the many organizations through his business Mark Kotary's Hockey Supply. Mark offers all area hockey players and their families the best prices and advice on all things hockey. Mark has volunteered to work with all of Valley Elite's teams on a rotating basis stressing skating and stick-handling.

 **Todd Manley (Mites/Squirts/Goalies):** A Central New York Native, Todd played his college hockey at SUNY Potsdam. The Bears reached the conference finals in both his junior and senior seasons and posted a 2.66 goals against average with a save percentage of .901 during his time between the pipes. Todd is an assistant coach for the Hamilton College Women's Ice Hockey Program as well as the Boys Varsity Ice Hockey Program at nearby Whitesboro High School. During his tenure Todd has coached NESCAC Rookie and Players of the year, several conference All-Stars, and helped guide Whitesboro to a league title and two Section III Championship games. Todd serves as Head of Coaches for Whitestown Youth Hockey where he is the head coach of the Squirt Travel Team. Todd also works at Middlebury College Hockey Camp and Blue Line Hockey School. Todd will be working in both the Mite and Squirt program as well as working with goalies for Valley Elite.

 **Kris Smith (Mites/Goalies):** A Central New York Native, Kris played his college hockey at Bentley College (Div. II) as a top goaltender from 1995-1997 earning ECAC Rookie of the Week 3 times, ECAC Player of the week 3 times and named team MVP both seasons. From there, Kris went on to star at SUNY Cortland earning the prestigious Red Letter awarded to the team MVP. Kris has over 10 years of youth hockey coaching experience. Currently, Kris serves the New Hartford Youth Hockey Association as a coach for the Learn To Skate Program as well as its Mite program. Kris will be the head goalie instructor for all Valley Elite Goalies as well as work as a coach in our Mite program.

 **Mike Tesak (Peewees):** A Central New York Native, Mike played college hockey at SUNY Cortland. Mike has served as the Head Boys Ice Hockey Coach at Proctor High School and is currently the Assistant Coach at 3-time NYS State Champion New Hartford High School. In addition to his high school coaching experience, Mike has worked with the Blue Line Hockey School in Morrisville, NY. Mike will work with all the Valley Elite programs.

***Current and former NHL players will be making guest appearances at Valley Elite sessions.***

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### BY JOINING VALLEY ELITE PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE:

Skill Developmental Focused Team Practices

Power Skating Sessions

Off-ice Dry-land Training Sessions (as per individual coaches)

3-on-3 Games Organized through The Attack Zone Summer Hockey League

AAA Spring Tournament invites for players selected through our partnership with Easton Spring Selects

Attack Zone Game Jersey for EVERY participant and a Valley Elite Practice Jersey for EVERY participant

Team Socks for EVERY participant

An invitation to play in at least one Summer Hockey Tournament with Valley Elite for EVERY participant

Free Skate Sharpening and Free Roll of Hockey Tape (Courtesy of Mark Kotary Hockey Supply)

**2012 Spring/Summer Tuition (April 1-May 11 at Clinton Arena, no sessions May 12-July 5, July 6-Sept 14 at Whitestown...All times TBA) is organized in various payment options and Includes ALL of the above!!**

(all prices based on a minimum number of participants)

**\$359 full payment payment by March 15 (with \$59 deposit due by February 15)**

**3 Payments of \$133 (February 15, March 15, April 15)**

**The lowest cost per hour of instruction from the highest level coaching staff ever assembled in Central New York!!!!**

Valley Elite is the only Spring/Summer Program that has made it a goal to develop ALL of its participants through its fully comprehensive program design, and send them back to their fall teams at their BEST!

**CNY's ONLY FULLY COMPREHENSIVE SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES: SKILL DEVELOPMENT, POWER-SKATING, SMALL AREA GAMES, 3-on-3 LEAGUE, JERSEYS/SOCKS, and a TOURNAMENT INVITE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.**

**ONLY VALLEY ELITE OFFERS TOURNAMENT INVITATIONS FOR ALL THEIR PARTICIPANTS...NOT JUST CERTAIN PLAYERS OR TEAMS!**

**HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION FROM THE HIGHEST LEVEL COACHING STAFF EVER ASSEMBLED IN CENTRAL NY!!**

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## VALLEY ELITE SPRING/SUMMER YOUTH HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT

### REGISTRATION FORM

**PLAYER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOWN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2011-2012 HOCKEY ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**USA HOCKEY NUMBER** (can be found at above organization or usahockey.com): \_\_\_\_\_

**LEVEL FOR 2012-2013 SEASON (circle one):** LTS Mite Squirt Peewee

**CIRCLE ONE:** Travel House **POSITIONS PLAYED (circle all that apply):** F D G

**PARENT NAMES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JERSEY SIZE (CIRCLE ONE):** YS YM YL YXL S M L XL XXL

**JERSEY NUMBER CHOICE (pick top three in order):** \_\_\_\_\_

**WERE YOU REFERRED BY SOMEONE (if so who):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OPTIONS (check one):**

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**Ask about sibling discounts**

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION/INSURANCE FORMS AND PAYMENT BY FEBRUARY 15, 2012 TO:

**VALLEY ELITE SPORTS MANAGEMENT, PO BOX 343, New Hartford NY, 13413**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VALLEY ELITE SPORTS MANAGEMENT**

For Questions Email: [valleyelitehockey@gmail.com](mailto:valleyelitehockey@gmail.com)



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## Insurance Release

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in any Valley Elite Sports Management Program indicated below and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (here in defined as any area where in admittance to the general public is prohibited), the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the minor participant named below agree:

1. The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating in the activity or event, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate. I understand and agreed that, if at any time, I feel anything to be UNSAFE, I will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE further.
2. I/WE fully understand and acknowledge that:
  - (a) There are risks and dangers associated with participation in ice hockey events and activities which could result in bodily injury partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death.
  - (b) The social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from these risks and dangers described above, could be severe.
  - (c) These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of the participant or the action, inaction or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, the Releasees named below.
  - (d) There may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at his time.
3. I/WE accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees named below.
4. I/WE HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Valley Elite Sports Management or the facility used by the participant , including its owners, managers, promoters, lessees of premises used to conduct the Valley Elite Sports Management event or program, premises and event inspectors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions to engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the facility or events held at such facility and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasee"...FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next to kin FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES AND ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEATH OF THE PARTICIPANT OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE EVENT(S) CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.
5. I/WE HEREBY acknowledge that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
6. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.
7. On behalf of the participant and individually, the undersigned partner(s) and/or legal guardian(s) for the minor participant executes this Waiver and Release. If, despite this release, the participant makes a claim against any of the Releasees, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will reimburse the Releasee for any money which they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

*Registrar Signature*

*Printed Name*

*Member #*

*Region on File*

*Date*