



JUNIOR ICEMEN 8 & UNDER

At the 8-and-Under level, coaches should focus on teaching age-appropriate concepts and skills so that children have an enjoyable hockey experience while also developing as players and young people.

Age Group: 2014, 2015, 2016 | **Teams:** 8U1, 8U2

Start Date: The week of August 15th | **End Date:** End of February

Focus Points: Fun, Engagement, Active Practices, Age-Appropriate Training (includes skills and concepts)

Icemen Experience: Each player will receive 2 tickets per season to preselected Icemen games. Players will also be provided with unique event experiences with the Icemen.

Game Rinks: Jamboree games are played throughout the state of Florida on some weekends.

Program: 2 On Ice practices and 2 off Ice practices weekly

Curriculum: All age groups follow a comprehensive 24-week on and off-ice curriculum focusing on age-appropriate training and proper player development guidelines. This will ensure all players have the opportunity to reach their full potential in a fun, challenging and positive learning environment.

Practice Focus

1. Individual skill improvement (hockey skills/sense, activities, and games) – 75%
2. Hockey sense (teaching of concepts through small area games) – 25%
3. Systems (team-play training) – 0%



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No Practice dates: *subject to change

September 2-5, December 19-January 1, January 13-16, February 17-20

Game Format: All 8U levels use half ice surface, 8U nets and blue pucks.

Games: All Jamboree games and Tournaments that will be added at a later date are NOT included in the Club fees.

Tournaments: MLK January 13th-16th, Presidents Day February 17th-20th

*Note all locations for tournaments will be in the state of Florida or neighboring state with a drivable distance. Tournament locations are TBA and will depend on the level of team and tournament divisions offered at different rink locations. All tournament fees are NOT included in club fees.

Travel: All local in Florida

Team Communication/Schedule: Teamsnap app will be used.

Uniforms: All jerseys and merchandise are ordered on Uniform day which includes reservation of jersey number. More info will be emailed out after tryouts.

Jr.Icemen Apparel Requirements

- Practice Jerseys/Socks (Navy and White (INCLUDED))*
- Game Jersey/Socks (Navy and White)

*At 8U Level, players have a special Game/Practice jersey that is included in the club fees that can be worn for both games and practices

- Navy Helmet and Helmet Stickers
- Jr Icemen shell OR plain Icemen Navy pants
- Must be predominantly navy gloves (no conflicting colors)
- Warm-up Jacket & Pant, dryland shorts & t-shirt (optional)
- No conflicting colors or other team logos can be on gloves, bags, or pants
- Icemen Hockey Equipment Bag (optional)
- Polo Shirt (optional)