



# Garden Hockey Club Youth Hockey Overview 2024-2025

	<b>Garden Wolves House Tier 3</b> <b>Learn to Play, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U</b>	<b>Garden Wolves Adray Tier 3</b> <b>12U, 14U, High School Prep (16U/18U)</b>	<b>Garden Wolves Travel Tier 2</b> <b>10U, 12U, 14U</b>
<i>Season</i>	18 - 20 weeks Late October - March  2 Week Holiday Break	22 - 24 weeks September - March  2 Week Holiday Break	28 weeks September 1 - March 19  <i>If MAHA approves, the season could extend to late March</i>
<i>Ice Time</i>	3 hours/week on the ice with age group  2 practices during the week & 1 practice or game on weekend* **  <i>*Additional games possible for 10U players wanting to join the Tournament Team</i> <i>**Additional games possible against Girls Teams for 8U-14U girls wanting to join She-Wolves</i>	3 hours/week on the ice with age group  2 practices during the week, 2 - 3 shared ice practices per month & 1 - 2 weekend games	1-2 days/week shared ice skills practice 1-2 days/week shared ice team practice 3-5 total practices/week  Games 1-3 days most weekends
<i>Ice Touches</i>	LTP: 32-34 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All practices/scrimmages</li> </ul> 8U**: 40-42 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26 practices</li> <li>12-14 scrimmages, jamborees &amp; MAHA Mite cup in March</li> </ul> 10U* **: 46-48 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>34 practices</li> <li>12-14 games including end of season playoffs</li> </ul> 12U**, 14U** & 16U: 34-38 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22-24 practices</li> <li>12-14 games including end of season playoffs</li> </ul> <i>*Additional ice touches possible for 10U players wanting to join the Tournament Team</i> <i>**Additional ice touches possible for 8U-14U girls in She-Wolves</i>	12U: 65-75 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45-50 practices</li> <li>20-25 games</li> </ul> 14U-HS Prep: 65-75 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45-50 practices</li> <li>20-25 games</li> </ul>	10U : 90-110 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>70-80 practices</li> <li>20-30 game days</li> <li>LCAHL, Tournaments, Independent games</li> </ul> 12U : 105-120 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80-90 practices</li> <li>30-40 game days</li> <li>LCAHL, Tournaments, Independent games</li> </ul> 14U : 120-130 total ice touches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>85-95 practices</li> <li>35-45 game days</li> <li>LCAHL, Tournaments, Independent games</li> </ul>
<i># of Tournaments</i>	1 House league end of season tournament * **  <i>*2-3 additional tournaments possible for 10U players wanting to join the Tournament Team</i> <i>**Additional tournaments possible against Girls Teams for 8U-14U girls who join She-Wolves</i>	2 tournaments, including Adray playoffs	2 - 3 tournaments not including League Playoffs
<i>Amount of Travel</i>	Most games are played at the Garden.  Optional 1-2 games played within reasonable driving distance* **  <i>*Additional away games possible for 10U players wanting to join the Tournament Team</i> <i>**Additional away games possible against Girls Teams for 8U-14U girls wanting to join She-Wolves</i>	Half home, and half away games mostly west side of MI	Half of the games are at the Garden  Half the games played in Michigan, Indiana, and Northern Ohio  All tournaments REQUIRE hotel stays
<i>Approximate Cost</i>	\$465 - \$630* ** ** depending on age group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jersey included (to be returned at the end of the season)</li> </ul> <i>*processing fees not included</i> <i>**Additional cost for 10U Tournament Team (\$700)</i> <i>** Additional cost for She-Wolves (\$250 + \$50 for jersey)</i>	\$1700 - \$1800* depending on team size <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jersey included (to be returned at the end of the season)</li> <li>Tournament costs included</li> </ul> <i>*processing fees not included</i>	\$2300 - \$2900* depending on the age group and the # of players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tournament costs included</li> <li>jerseys/warmups and other required team gear <b>NOT</b> included</li> </ul> <i>*processing fees not included</i>
<i>Team Formation</i>	Open registration; all who register will be placed on a team	First come first serve registration; all who register will be placed on the team until the maximum roster is achieved	Must attend tryouts to be considered for the team.

*All programs subject to change based on player/program needs*