



**CAPITAL CITY VIPERS YOUTH HOCKEY CLUB, INC.
2019-2020 TRAVEL PROGRAM GUIDE**

www.capitalcityvipers.org

Welcome Capital City Vipers Fans!

The Vipers 25th season has been a success for our Hockey club both on and off the ice as we established several milestones including:

- Our new summer conditioning series packed with speed & agility, power skating and on-ice skills training
- Introducing a top-down, skills development curriculum with cohesive skills and systems progressions from mites to midgets
- Our first annual preseason club meeting
- Power skating clinics with Ben Cohen, former Taiwan National Team Coach
- Hockey skills clinics with Mike King, video coach for the Hershey Bears/Washington Capitals
- Comprehensive goaltending development program including pre-season clinics and in-season training run by goalie coach Drew Swigart
- A concussion awareness program in cooperation with Dr. Turnpaugh
- Skills testing at all levels to quantify player improvement
- Player/Parent/Coach meetings

We also continue to innovate in our rec program with firsts like:

- First ever rec mini-camp
- Summer power skating sessions
- Goaltender clinics
- Off-ice conditioning

The Vipers also thank all the volunteers that make our organization run as smoothly as possible including our coaches, team managers, tournament and weekly in-game volunteers. Without the continued efforts of our volunteers our organization would not be as vibrant and as healthy as it is today!

The Vipers nation is looking forward to the 2019-2020 campaign and we encourage you to read through the travel program guide for a comprehensive view of the Capital City Vipers Youth Hockey Organization.

The Vipers are also pleased to announce our projections for next season. These are very preliminary at this point and they will be subject to changes as our enrollments for next season become clearer.

We project to field the following clubs for the 2019-2020 DVHL Hockey Season;

Mites (2011, 2012 and 2013 birth years): 2 Travel teams and 3-4 Rec teams

Squirts (2009 and 2010 birth years): 2 Travel teams and 2 Rec teams

Pee Wee (2007 and 2008 birth years): 1 Travel team and 2 Rec teams

Bantam (2005 and 2006 birth years): 2 Travel teams and 1 Rec team

Midget (2004 birth year and older): 1 Travel team and 1 Rec team

In closing we once again want to stress the importance of entrusting the development of your players with our organization, and we are committed to building a club that is positioned for future growth year after year.

Sincerely,

Ed Rigling & The Capital City Vipers Board of Directors

Capital City Vipers



Thank you for your consideration for the Capital City Vipers youth hockey organization. The Capital City Vipers is registered with USA Hockey and the Delaware Valley Hockey League (DVHL).

USA Hockey, Inc. is the National Governing Body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States. Its mission is to promote the growth of hockey in America and provide the best possible experience for all members by encouraging, developing, advancing, and administering the sport. Join as a player, coach, referee, or volunteer. Membership is easy and can be done at the USA Hockey website at <https://www.usahockey.com/>. Partnership with USA hockey not only benefits our Viper youth hockey players and coaches, it benefits all registered USA youth hockey players and organizations.

The purpose of the DVHL is to promote, govern and improve organized hockey in the Delaware Valley area by authority of USA Hockey, Inc.; to foster among its members, supporters and teams a general cooperative spirit; to maintain and increase interest in the game of hockey; to have and exercise a general care, supervision and direction over the playing interest of its teams and players.

The Capital City Vipers 2019-20 program guide provides information regarding the offering for the Season. Please see the Vipers website for information on the rec and mite programs.

Players, coaches and managers are required to register with USA Hockey at <https://www.usahockey.com/>.

Capital City Vipers Registration Online Registration begins:

- March 25, 2019 for Squirts (10U) and Peewees (12U)
- April 15, 2019, for Bantams (14U) and Midgets (16U/18U)

Registration is paperless and will be available on the Vipers website:

www.capitalcityvipers.org.

The Vipers offer programs from Mites to Midgets. The age range is age 5 to 18. USA Hockey classifies the youth programs as follows:

**USA Hockey Playing Season: September
1, 2019 through
August 31, 2020**



DATE OF BIRTH	AGE CATEGORY	AGE DIVISION
2001	18 Years	18 & Under (Midget)
2002	17 Years	18 & Under (Midget)
2003	16 Years	16 & Under (Midget)
2004	15 Years	16 & Under (Midget)
2005	14 Years	14 or Under (Bantam)
2006	13 Years	14 or Under (Bantam)
2007	12 Years	12 or Under (Pee Wee)
2008	11 Years	12 or Under (Pee Wee)
2009	10 Years	10 or Under (Squirt)
2010	9 Years	10 or Under (Squirt)
2011	8 Years	8 or Under (Mite)

Travel Evaluations At Twin Ponds East

SQUIRT 10U

2009 & 2010

Tuesday, March 26

6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 28

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

A \$50 non-refundable Evaluation fee and \$250 deposit is required for all players at, or in advance of, the evaluation sessions. The deposit is the first payment towards the upcoming season fees.

PEEWEE 12U

2007 & 2008

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 28

7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

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What to Bring to Evaluation:

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Players should wear full equipment and a practice jersey with no identifying name on it.

Please arrive 30-60 minutes early the first night of registration to complete forms and to register.

BANTAM 14U

2005 & 2006

Tuesday April 16

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

A \$50 non-refundable Evaluation fee and \$250 deposit is required for all players at, or in advance of, the evaluation sessions. The deposit is the first payment towards the upcoming season fees.

MIDGET 16U

2003 & 2004

Tuesday April 16

6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

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2018-2019 Capital City Vipers Travel Pricing Packages

Level (Birth Year)	Travel
Squirt (2009-2010)	\$1800
Goalies	\$1100
Pee Wee (2007-2008)	\$1850
Goalies	\$1100
Bantam (2005-2006)	\$1875
Goalies	\$1100
Midget (2003-2004)	\$1900
Goalies	\$1100

\$200 discount for multi-travel player families

\$50 discount for payment in full by May 31st.

A \$100 raffle fundraiser fee is included at registration. The player has the option to sell 20 five-dollar raffle tickets to recoup their fundraising fee

All payments will be automatically charged against a credit card provided at registration. Other payments methods must be approved by the treasurer.

Payment Program

Travel Team Level	Tuition	Raffle Fundraiser	Total Player Fees	Deposit	Due 7/01/19	Due 8/01/19	Due 9/01/19	Due 10/1/19	Due 11/1/19
Midget 16A (2003-2004)	\$1,900	\$100	\$2,000	\$250	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
Bantam A & B (2005-2006)	\$1,875	\$100	\$1,975	\$250	\$345	\$345	\$345	\$345	\$345
Pee Wee A & B (2007-2008)	\$1,850	\$100	\$1,950	\$250	\$340	\$340	\$340	\$340	\$340
Squirt A & B (2009-2010)	\$1,800	\$100	\$1,900	\$250	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330
Mite (2011-2014)	\$800	\$50	\$850	\$250	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120

Travel Squirts

2009 - 2010 Birth Year

- \$1,800 Includes:
- 25 Games
- 46 Practices
- Practice Jersey
- Game Socks
- Paid Non-Parent Head Coach
- 2-Day Mini Camp
- 5 Pre-Season Dryland Sessions at Sarge's Fitness Speed and Agility Training
- 6 Skating and Hockey Skills
- 5 Goalie Clinics
- 18 In Season Goalie Training Sessions During Practices
- \$900 Tournament Allowance

Travel PeeWee

2007 - 2008 Birth Year

- \$1,850 Includes:
- 30 Games
- 49 Practices
- Practice Jersey
- Game Socks
- Paid Non-Parent Head Coach
- 2-Day Mini Camp
- 5 Pre-Season Dryland Sessions at Sarge's Fitness Speed and Agility Training
- 6 Skating and Hockey Skills
- 5 Goalie Clinics
- 18 In Season Goalie Training Sessions During Practices
- \$900 Tournament Allowance

Travel Bantam

2005 - 2006 Birth Year

- \$1,875 Includes:
- 30 Games
- 49 Practices
- Practice Jersey
- Game Socks
- Paid Head Coach
- 2-Day Mini Camp
- 5 Pre-Season Dryland Sessions at Sarge's Fitness Speed and Agility Training
- 9 Skating and Hockey Skills
- 5 Goalie Clinics
- 18 In Season Goalie Training Sessions During Practices
- \$900 Tournament Allowance

Travel Midget

2004 - 2005 Birth Year

- \$1,900 Includes:
- 30 Games
- 49 Practices
- Practice Jersey
- Game Socks
- Paid Head Coach
- 2-Day Mini Camp
- 5 Pre-Season Dryland Sessions at Sarge's Fitness Speed and Agility Training
- 9 Skating and Hockey Skills
- 5 Goalie Clinics
- 18 In Season Goalie Training Sessions During Practices
- \$900 Tournament Allowance

Discount on Multiple Siblings

The Capital City Vipers offer a \$200 discount for multi-travel players families. Discount does not apply to travel mites.

Goalie Instruction

The Vipers will have 18 in goalie sessions during the 2019-20 season. Vipers goalie coach Drew Swigart. For 2019, Drew will hold specific goalie clinics and have goalie specific coaching during selected practices.

Skills Development

Our mite, squirt, peewee, bantam, and midget teams will have multiple preseason and in season skill development clinics. The clinics will focus on skating skills, hockey skills, and checking skills where appropriate.

Terms and Conditions

In addition to the Capital City Vipers, participants are required to enter into a PLAYER/PARENT AGREEMENT with the Delaware Valley Hockey League (DVHL). Players and parents hereby agree to a financial obligation to The Capital City Vipers for the 2019 - 2020 season. The agreement is that a player may not leave The Capital City Vipers to go to another organization without payment in full and a release from The Capital City Vipers. A financial agreement with the Vipers states that failure to pay the player fee according to the payment guidelines set forth will result in loss of practice and/or game ice for your son/daughter and subject the player to be added to USA Hockey Non-Payment List.

USA Hockey Registration

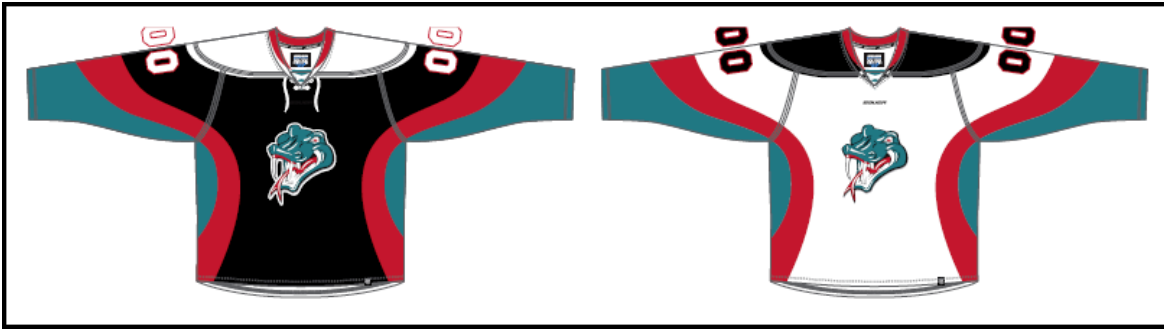


A Step by Step guide to USA Hockey Registration:

1. Go to www.usahockey.com and click on the “become a member” button.
2. Click on the “register online” button.
3. Choose member type Ice Player/Coach.
4. You must be 18 years of age to process a registration. Check the box that acknowledges that YOU are 18 or older.
5. Select the correct season – 2019 - 2020.
6. Enter requested data.
7. Process payment - Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express (credit or debit card).
8. You can choose to print your Confirmation after your registration is complete. You will also receive an email with the registration information.
9. Once you have received your confirmation email, please forward it to the Capital City Vipers registrar at registrar@capitalcityvipers.org

Capital City Vipers Uniforms

Jersey



Gloves/Sheells (Optional purchase)

ALPHA - PRO
Team logo, name, number offered

VIPERS

2017-18 | PLAYER | ALPHA - PRO

XXX XXX
XXX XXX

COLOR AND MATERIAL MOCKUP

BINDING
BLACK

PRINT - Branding
TEAL
CHOOSE ANY COLOR FROM MATERIALS

CUFF / CUFFROLL
WARRIOR

BASE COLOUR
BASE: TEAL
OUTLINE: BLACK

THUMB EMBROIDERY

COLOR 1: COLOR 4: E
COLOR 2: COLOR 5: G
COLOR 3: COLOR 6: G

NOTES

APPROVAL
WARRIOR REP: TEAM REP:

ZONE 1: COLOR: BLACK
ZONE 2: COLOR: BLACK
ZONE 3: COLOR: BLACK

PANT SHELL MARKINGS

VIPER HOCKEY
V1

2017-18

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MOCKUP

MATERIALS
FRANCHISE MARK: BLACK NYLON
COVER: BLACK NYLON
REAR VENT: BLACK MESH

WARRIOR EMBROIDERY
LOCATION: FRONT LEFT THIGH
COLOR: VEGAS GOLD

TEAM EMBROIDERY
LOCATION: FRONT RIGHT THIGH
WIDTH: 4"
HEIGHT:

SPECIAL
N/A

STRIPE PATTERN
OUTER STRIPE: RED
INNER STRIPE: TEAL

Capital City Vipers players that return are permitted to keep their previous season jersey and jersey number. The goal is to allow layers to keep their jersey number for their playing career with the Vipers.

New Viper Travel players may select their number after evaluations. The number cannot be a number in use by another Viper player in that level or one that can be on the same team in the next season.

If you are new to the program or need replacements, the cost will be approximately \$175 for a Capital City Vipers home and away jersey set.