

**CHARLOTTE AMBUSH
2021/2022 - WINTER PROGRAMMING**

POST"ish" COVID

- We will return to INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEASON with optional Outdoor tournaments during the winter season.
- Teams will be made and each team will have a set roster with a game and travel tournament schedule.
- Athletes can choose to do INDOOR or OUTDOOR or both.
- A NEW ELITE Winter Polar Bear OUTDOOR League will be offered in Jan/Feb
- A NEW SELECT Level Indoor NC League will be offered.

ATTIC UPDATES

- The ATTIC is finished and is a great space for our weekly practices and conditioning sessions.
- TRAVEL TEAMS (Elite & Select) will continue to have games/playdays on the weekends at SportsConnection NorthLake.
- We are also working with our SOUTH program leaders to secure an indoor space.

INDOOR TRAVEL SEASON - November 2021- end of February 2022

TRYOUTS for ELITE & SELECT	\$30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U16, U12 - September 18 • U14, U19 - September 19 • @ SportsConnection NorthLake • Team Selections will be announced October 1.
U19, U16 ELITE	\$1,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Practices per week - at the ATTIC. • Games or playday every OTHER weekend @ SportsConnection NorthLake • 2-3 Travel tournaments including NIT Qualifier. • Sports Performance 1 time per week. • Must commit to all Travel Events. Will share calendar when tournament dates are set.
U14, U12 ELITE	\$1,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Practices per week - at the ATTIC. • Games or playday every OTHER weekend @ SportsConnection NorthLake • 2 Travel tournaments including National Indoor Tournament • Must commit to all Travel Events. Will share calendar when tournament dates are set.
U19, U16, U14, U12 SELECT	\$685	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Practice per week - at the ATTIC. • Games every OTHER weekend @ SportsConnection NorthLake • Participate in the NEW "Southern Hockey Indoor League" • AllStars chosen for Travel Event at the end of the season
U10 SELECT	NEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are considering a U10 Select program this year. This would involve a more technically focused practice plan and an option for a travel event. • Please register for tryouts and when you select your age group there will be NO FEE for tryouts. It will serve as a way for us to collect interest and then follow up if enough for a team.

Additional Costs:

- **ELITE UNIFORM (\$125):** Everyone will also need a pair of white & black socks or shin guard covers. Select will have pinnies and team shorts.
- **GOALKEEPER UNIFORM (\$80)**
- **USFHA FULL MEMBERSHIP:** If you have a local membership that was purchased through your school team or as part of Ambush through rec leagues - you will need to upgrade to the Full Membership. Contact www.usafielddhockey.com

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National Indoor Tournament Dates

- **U12 - TBD** - Tournament fee included in team fee. Individual travel is NOT included.
- **U14 - TBD** - Tournament fee included in team fee. Individual travel is NOT included.
- **U16 - TBD** - Tournament fee is NOT included in team fee. IF your team qualifies, the cost will be \$315 Individual travel is NOT included.
- **U19 - TBD** - Tournament fee is NOT included in team fee. IF your team qualifies, the cost will be \$275 Individual travel is NOT included.

OUTDOOR TRAVEL EVENTS	NEW ELITE OUTDOOR LEAGUE	OTHER ADDITIONAL TRAINING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U14, U16, U19 National Festival Tournament - Nov 2021 - FLA. (Rosters Almost finalized- inquire - miki@charlotteambush.com) ● U12, U14, U16 - Shooting Star Tournament - Nov 2021 - VA. (Rosters currently being determined - email miki@charlotteambush.com) ● Winter Escape Top Recruit - Jan 14-16 2021 - Orlando, Fla (Info will be sent out in August). High School Players ONLY ● USFHA Disney Tournament - Jan 28-30 - Orlando, Fla (Info will be sent our in August). U12, U14, U16, U19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supplement Indoor with JUST FOR FUN - 7v7 League ● Keep outdoor skills up to date. ● 4 Sundays in January, February ● League winner will be determined 	<p>Open Sports Performance Sessions</p> <p>Small Groups</p> <p>One Day Drop In Games or Clinics</p>

QUESTIONS

When Ambush athletes travel as a team or as individuals?

Travel is no longer included in your team fee. We cannot anticipate what will happen this year so we are asking everyone to commit to travel as individuals. We will help coordinate with a team parent if players want to carpool or travel together.

When will practices be held?

Once teams are determined specific times will be shared. U16 Elite is scheduled for M/W nights and U12, U14, U19 Elite are scheduled for T/Th nights at the ATTIC. Games/playdays will be every other weekend at SportsConnection NorthLake.

What are the age groups?

Age Groups are determined as of January 1 of the current year. Since the INDOOR season spans over the age cutoff, this is the time of year you would age up if applicable. See the chart below:

U10 - 2012-2013. U12 - 2010-2011. U14 - 2008-2009. U16 - 2006-2007. U19 - 2003-2005.