

# **Raritan Valley Roller**

## **Inline Hockey Club**

*Raritan Valley Roller* Inline Hockey Club is a private, member run, not for profit organization that is fully sanctioned by **USA Hockey - Inline division**. USA Hockey is a nationally recognized organization dedicated to youth inline hockey in America.

*RVR* registration entitles all our players, coaches and referees to a full membership in **USA Hockey InLine**. Please visit the USA Hockey website [www.USAHockey.com](http://www.USAHockey.com) (click the **InLine** tab) for a complete list of all the benefits USA Hockey offers. Registration also includes Insurance Coverage for all of our players, coaches and referees. USA Hockey InLine provides General Liability, Excess Accident and Catastrophic Injury Insurance as part of the membership. For more information regarding the insurance coverage please visit the USA Hockey website listed above.

**USA Hockey** also publishes and mails a newsletter to each member that includes roller hockey news from national as well as local events including upcoming training clinics you as a member can attend. There's information about books and training videos you can purchase and equipment reviews.

All Coaches and their assistants will receive training materials and opportunities to participate in clinics and seminars to help them in developing players' skills and confidence. All coaches will be required to register and be Approved by USA Hockey.

*RVR's* players will be required to participate in evaluations each season (spring & fall) in order to maintain fair and balanced teams. *RVR's* focus will be on age-appropriate instruction and competition at all levels. Players will be divided by age into one of four divisions: U8 (5-8 year olds), U10 (9&10 yr olds), U12 (11&12) and U14 (13 & 14 year olds). Age will be determined by the player's age as of December 31 of the previous year.

Once evaluations are completed, the players will be divided into even teams and their Coaches will contact them with their team assignments. There will be a least one practice and two games a week during the regular season, except the U8 (under 8) division. The U8 division will have only 1 game and 1 practice per week. There will be 10-12 players per team so everyone has a chance to play. All games will be officiated by a USA Hockey Approved Referee. If you or someone you know would like to referee or learn more about becoming a Referee please contact *RVR* at [info@RVRHockey.org](mailto:info@RVRHockey.org).

Please visit our website [www.RVRHockey.org](http://www.RVRHockey.org) for more information about *RVR* including the Clubs Charter and Sponsors. The *RVR* website will be **The Source** for game schedules including up to the minute rain-outs or delays. The website also has Team Specific areas were Coaches can post practice and other Team events.

*RVR* is a completely volunteer organization whose mission is to make Roller Hockey available to everyone in the area and to make it fun. *RVR* is relying on volunteers so please contact us for possible coaching positions or to just help out with some of the activities planned.

Thank you very much for time and interest in *Raritan Valley Roller* Inline Hockey Club and we look forward to a very exciting and successful season.

