

Badeau-Riffle Development Program

at Cairns Arena

Mites through Squirt aged players

Every Tuesday and Thursday starting July 7th – August 13th 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

12 hour-long on-ice sessions

\$265

What is the Badeau-Riffle Development program's mission?

Our mission is to help your child improve their skating and puck handling through fun, creative, and unique, challenge-based drills and exercises. In order to enjoy playing the game of hockey you need to be able to skate and control the puck, otherwise you will be left watching as better skaters and stick-handlers pass by you on the ice. The goal of our camp is to improve the explosiveness, quickness, overall speed, and puck control of every skater so that they will be able to fully experience the game of hockey the way it was meant to be played.

What experience and knowledge do Leonard Badeau and Gino Riffle bring to the ice?

Leonard Badeau played collegiate hockey at Middlebury College from 2004-2009. During that time he won a D-III National Championship in 2006, and learned the finer points of the game from one of the most successful coaches in North America, Bill Beaney. He has coached high school hockey for the past 5 years, most recently at Rice. Leonard is also a middle school teacher and applies his understanding of child development, and instructional strategies to his coaching.

Gino Riffle coached at Kimball Union Academy for 14 years before moving to Rice, where he helps out with all four programs. While at Kimball Union, he worked with many student-athletes who moved on to play at the collegiate level including Maine, UMass-Amherst, Yale, Harvard, Union, Merrimack, BU, BC, St. Lawrence, Middlebury, Bowdoin, Colby, Babson, Utica.

What skills will my son/daughter be developing?

We will be working on everything related to skating and puck control from the ice up. This will include, but not be limited to: edge control, body control, proper skating mechanics, pivoting, lateral agility, stopping and starting, changing directions, reflexes, stick-handling mechanics, puck protection, puck carrying, and split vision.

What will my child get from this program that they could not get somewhere else?

1 Since the program is six weeks long with multiple skating sessions each week, your child will be given multiple chances to learn, apply, and retain their learning. Poor habits will be corrected repeatedly throughout the summer camp, while strong habits will be continually reinforced. This repetition of skills and instruction over 6 weeks enables your child to develop the correct muscle memory, and practice techniques to carry these skills with them wherever they play. This means that the instruction and practice from this program will have a greater likelihood of being mastered compared to a weeklong camp.

2 One of the lowest player-coach ratios your child could have at a developmental camp (12:1).

3 On-Ice sessions focused exclusively on individual skill development with continuous feedback and instructional support from the coaches.

How do I register for the Badeau-Riffle Development Program?

- Contact Leonard Badeau at: Leonard.Badeau@gmail.com or 802-522-7854
- Contact Gino Riffle at: griffle011@gmail.com
- Make checks payable to Leonard Badeau

When do I need to register?

ASAP. 24 skaters is the maximum number of players we want to have.

When do I need to pay?

- July 7th (1st day of camp)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the camp.