



The Rinx Summer Hockey School
Town Of Oyster Bay Ice Skating Center

2026 Parent Guide

Dear Parents and Hockey Players:

As you all know, summer is quickly approaching, and like you, The Rinx Summer Hockey School is looking forward to an exciting summer. We have put together this parent guide in hopes that we can have everyone ready for hockey camp and at the same time answer any last-minute questions that you may have. To insure a safe and happy daily experience for your children, please follow the procedures that have been established.

ARRIVAL FOR ADVANCED GROUP:

Advance Players should arrive at 7:30 a.m. each day. On Monday of each week there will be a check-in table located in the main lobby. Please park in the parking lot and bring your child into the lobby for check in and to receive their jersey. There is **no parking in the drop off area** at any time; this is a drop off area only.

ARRIVAL FOR SKILLS GROUP:

Players should arrive at 8:30 a.m. each day. On Monday of each week there will be a check in table located in the main lobby. Please park in the parking lot and bring your child into the lobby for check in and to receive their jersey. There is **no parking in the drop off area** at any time; this is a drop off area only.

- ❖ For the remainder of the week, you can drive up to the drop-off area and will be met at your car by one of our counselors and they will take care of your child and his/her equipment.

HOCKEY BANK:

For your convenience, we allow the players to set up a cash bank with us for any additional expenses they may have, such as skate sharpening or an additional snack etc. We discourage players from keeping money in their bags at any time. Any money left over should be picked up on the last day of your player's stay.

LUNCH:

Players will choose from a daily selection of two hot lunch options or a Peanut butter & jelly sandwich. A side order such as apple slices, French fries, or chips will also be provided plus drinks and a dessert. The counselors will take lunch orders at the start of each day.

MEDICATION:

All medication must be stored and administered in the EMT's office. A physician's note must be presented to the medical staff in order to dispense any medications. If your child has any type of medical condition such as asthma, allergies etc. you must fill out a medical form. Please contact the office (516) 797-4126, if you need a form sent to you. Forms are always available on the camp website.

LOST AND FOUND:

At the end of each day the counselors will check each locker room for lost items. They will then place all items found in a container, which is located in the main office. There is one container for each locker room.

DISMISSAL:

Dismissal will start at 4:00p.m. All players can be signed out directly from their designated locker room. All players must be signed out by 4:30p.m.

Your child will be required to stay with his/her group until he/she is signed out. Counselors will have a sign-out sheet each day. A player will not be released to anyone other than his/her parent without advanced written permission. Permission to Pick Up forms are available in the office or on our website.

- ❖ In the event that your child is going to be picked up early, please let us know so that your child will be ready when needed.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS:

If your child is having any difficulties, or if there is a situation at home that you feel we should be aware of, please feel free to approach Tommy or Coach Eddie at any time. You can also leave us a message at 516-797-4126 or email us at the emails listed below.

CELL PHONES & ELECTRONICS:

We ask that all campers leave their phones at home to avoid any issues such as damage, loss, or misuse. The Rinx is not responsible for any lost or damaged cell phones, electronics or any other valuables brought to camp.

GRATUITIES:

Your children's counselors strive each day to make their day safe and exciting. If you care to provide the staff members with gratuities, please feel free to do so at the end of each week. The counselors are not allowed to solicit gratuities. A list of counselors can be found in the main office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email. Our goal here at The Rinx Summer Hockey School in addition to building your child's skill level and self-esteem, is to provide them with a fun and safe experience. We look forward to seeing everyone this summer.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Summer Hockey School Office: (516) 797-4126

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**Group placements will be at the discretion of the Hockey Director. If at any time, we feel a child is in the wrong group, necessary changes will be made for the benefit of that child.*

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KEY ITEMS FOR HOCKEY SCHOOL

Your child must bring his/her equipment home with them each day. It is important **to label all items** so they can be returned if lost.

- Sneakers should be worn each day for outdoor activities
- 1 bathing suit with Ziplock bag for wet swim suit. Flip flops can be worn to the pool daily
- Towel
- Additional t-shirt, shorts and underwear is always a good idea in case a special situation arises

Hockey Equipment Needed

Skates

Helmet W/ Face Shield

Shoulder Pads

Elbow Pads

Gloves

Shin Pads

Cup & Supporter

Hockey Pants

Hockey Socks

Hockey Tape

Mouth Guard

Neck Guard



EVOLUTION OF A HOCKEY PLAYER