



We are preparing for this year's "Got Skills" competitions in the Boston area and would like to invite all players to participate in the events. Below is information on the events. We will be reaching out to local team managers, organizational presidents, etc.

The Got Skills competitions are part of an NHL supported national youth hockey skills championship, with separate events for skaters and goalies and run in conjunction with the Boston Bruins, the NHL and the Ace Bailey Children's Foundation. Players need to compete only once to qualify for the next round of the competition. The \$20 registration fee provides a donation to the Ace Bailey Children's Foundation and allows the player to compete in all of the skills (Fastest Skater, Hardest Shot, Shooting Accuracy, Shootout and Goalie Competition).

Regional winners will be invited to compete at the Nationals in the Spring/early Summer of 2008 against players from other NHL markets. Last year the Bruins market was well represented as Albert Rogers of the Connecticut Wolves won the National Squirt Travel Goalie competition, Adam White of the Dover Stars placed second in the Squirt Travel Fastest Skater and the SI Kids Top Skills competitions, and James Theriault of Holy Name placed fourth in the Squirt House Goalie Competition.

This year's competition dates and times are as follows:

Saturday, November 10 @ Simoni Skating Rink in Cambridge
3:55 pm - SQUIRT TRAVEL (97-98 Birth Years)
5:25 pm - PEE WEE TRAVEL (95-96 Birth Years)

Monday, November 12 @ Porrazzo Skating Rink in East Boston
10:15 am - SQUIRT TRAVEL (97-98 Birth Years)
11:45 am - PEE WEE TRAVEL (95-96 Birth Years)

In the Boston Bruins market, any player who competes on a Tier I, II or III team must participate in a Travel level event. Any player who plays on a team that is registered as Tier IV or below may compete in either a House or Travel level event. We will be scheduling additional events on Sunday, November 11 and will provide you with that information as soon as possible.

It is easy to register via our web site, fax or mail. To register online or for more information, please visit <https://www.acesgotskills.com>. If your players want to participate as a team activity (which the kids really enjoy), it may be easier for a team manager to collect the applications and forward to us via fax or mail. We have attached a copy of the registration form.

Please let us know if you have any questions and we hope to see your players on the ice. The Got Skills competitions are part of an NHL supported national youth hockey skills championship, with separate events for skaters and goalies and run in conjunction with the Boston Bruins, the NHL and the Ace Bailey

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