



2018-19 Rink Rat Vs. Squirt or Pee wee

This season the **plan** is to roster a rink rat developmental team in cooperation with Sun Prairie and Patriots (East Madison). The purpose of this team is to give those skaters who need more skating and hockey development an avenue to do so before committing to the rigors of a travel team. The kids will have practices and games but with less cost and time commitment. It will allow a player (9 to 12 years old), to develop as a skater and a hockey player.

That said, in order to field this team we need at least 10 participants. The idea was that we would get about 4 from each association -Wildcats, Sun Prairie, and Patriots. So we are dependent on Sun Prairie and Patriots whether we are able to field a team. The final decision whether a Rink Rat team will be possible may not be known until early October.

Comparison of Rink Rat to Squirt or Pee wee

	Rink Rat	Squirt	PeeWee
Age	9 to 12	9 and 10	11 and 12
Season Dates	Early Oct – Late Feb	Early Sep – Early Mar	Early Sep – Early Mar
Season Fees	\$300	\$835	\$925
Other Costs	\$50-\$75 – team \$30 -Game socks \$Varies -Equipment	\$150-200 -team \$100 -raffle tickets \$100 -2 game jerseys \$30 -Game socks \$Varies -Equipment	\$150-200 -team fund \$100 -raffle tickets \$100 -2 game jerseys \$30 -Game socks \$Varies -Equipment
Equipment rental	Yes, \$75 (not skates) <i>(\$150 deposit with \$25 refunded) (sizes may be limited for bigger kids)</i>	Same	No
Volunteer req	0	20 hours	20 hours
# Practices / week	1 (avg)	2.5 (avg)	2.75 (avg)
# Games / week	1	2 (avg)	2 (avg)
Game format	Full ice, goalies, 60 m	Same	Full ice, goalies, 75 m
Game travel commitment	Low (in area games)	High	High
Travel Tournaments	0	3	3