



# Application for LPS EDGE *Ahead* Hockey Academy: Excellence in Hockey and Academics

Thank you for your interest in the **EDGE Ahead** Hockey Academy. This program is designed for motivated Grade 7 and 8 student-athletes who are passionate about hockey and want to build the skills and habits needed for success in secondary school and beyond.

**EDGE Ahead** combines high-quality on-ice instruction with guided online learning focused on fitness, nutrition, recovery, and goal setting. Students will develop their hockey skills while also building teamwork, leadership, discipline, and overall well-being, working toward earning a Grade 9 Healthy Active Living Education (PAF10) credit.

As part of the program, students must complete 50 hours of online learning. This component focuses on:

- maintaining physical and mental well-being
- making positive choices related to health, fitness, and lifestyle
- understanding how personal decisions impact themselves and others

Students in Grade 8 are expected to complete all 50 hours of online learning within the school year. Students who begin the program in Grade 7 may choose to complete the online portion in either Grade 7 or Grade 8; however, once started, all 50 hours must be completed within that same school year.

To earn the credit, students must complete both the 50 hours of online learning and the on-ice instructional component.

The on-ice portion of the program runs from September through March/April, with on-ice sessions held before school from 7:00–8:00 a.m. Rink locations will be scheduled based on facility availability and to support efficient travel for student-athletes.

The program fee of \$500 covers approximately 50 hours of on-ice instruction, including ice time and coaching.

Students who begin the program in Grade 7 may choose to participate in the on-ice component again in Grade 8. This additional year provides continued skill development but does not result in an additional credit and does not require additional online hours. An additional program fee will apply for the second year of on-ice participation.

## Program Highlights:

- Open to Grade 7 and 8 students with hockey experience
- Before-school ice time (7:00–8:00 a.m.)
- Approximately 50 hours on-ice instruction
- 50 hours of required online learning (completed within one school year)
- Earn one secondary school credit (PAF10)
- Focus on skill development, wellness, and leadership

## Transportation & Fees:

Students are responsible for their own equipment and transportation to and from the rink.

## Program Eligibility:

The co-ed **EDGE Ahead** Hockey Academy is open to Grade 7 and 8 students who have experience playing hockey and are interested in developing their skills in a structured, supportive environment while preparing for the expectations of secondary school.

Please complete the attached application to be considered for the program. All sections must be completed accurately for the application to be reviewed.

We look forward to supporting the next generation of student-athletes through the **EDGE Ahead** Hockey Academy.

***Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Submitting an application does not guarantee a spot.***

## Student Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Prefer not to answer

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level in 2026-2027:  Grade 7  Grade 8

### Home Address

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

(Returning Participants, only complete if changes have been made)

### Parent/Guardian 1

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian 2 (if applicable)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Transportation

Do you have access to transportation TO and FROM the rink back to school? From September to March/April, players will need to be dressed at the rink for 7:00 a.m. ice time.

Yes

# Hockey Experience

Please indicate your years of experience and the level of play you have participated in:

## Years of Experience:

- 1 year
- 2-3 years
- 3-5 years
- 5+ years

## Level of Play:

- Recreational (Rec)
- House League
- A
- AA
- AAA
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## What position do you currently play?

Select all that apply.

- Forward
- Defence
- Goalie

List any formal hockey programs you have participated in (e.g., clinics, camps, academies, etc.):

Have you been involved in any other hockey-related achievements? (e.g., awards, captaincy, tournaments, etc.):

# Hockey References

Please provide the names and contact details of two individuals who can speak to your hockey experience and character.

If you are not new to the program, you only need to provide one reference.

## Reference 1

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference 2

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Questionnaire

Why are you interested in applying to the LPS **EDGE Ahead** Hockey Academy?

What are your long-term athletic and academic goals, and how do you see the LPS **EDGE Ahead** Hockey Academy helping you achieve them?

What additional details would you like the selection committee to know?

## Parental Consent & Signature

By submitting this application, you, the parent/guardian, are giving your consent for the student's participation in the LPS **EDGE Ahead** Hockey Academy: Excellence in Hockey and Academics program. You understand that the program involves physical activity and that safety protocols will be in place.

**\*\*You acknowledge that spots in this program are limited, and completing an application does not guarantee acceptance for all students.\*\***

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Signature

I understand the commitment required to participate in the **EDGE Ahead** Hockey Academy and am excited to pursue this opportunity for both athletic development and academic growth.

I agree to complete the program requirements, including up to 50 hours of on-ice instruction and 50 hours of virtual learning, and to maintain strong attendance, effort, and achievement in order to earn the secondary school credit associated with this program.

I also commit to demonstrating sportsmanship, respect, responsibility, and integrity on and off the ice in all interactions with coaches, teachers, teammates, and others.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Instructions:**

Please submit your completed application package to: [lps\\_edgehockey@lakeheadschoools.ca](mailto:lps_edgehockey@lakeheadschoools.ca) or to the main office of your current LPS elementary school.

The deadline for submission to the program is **Thursday, April 30th, 2026.**

If you have any questions, contact us at [kathleen\\_andrews@lakeheadschoools.ca](mailto:kathleen_andrews@lakeheadschoools.ca) or call 807-625-5104.

We look forward to reviewing your application and are excited to see the growth and success you will bring to the LPS **EDGE Ahead** Hockey Academy: Excellence in Hockey and Academics program!

**You belong here**



**Committed to the success of every student**