# Help! Mychild is a Falcon

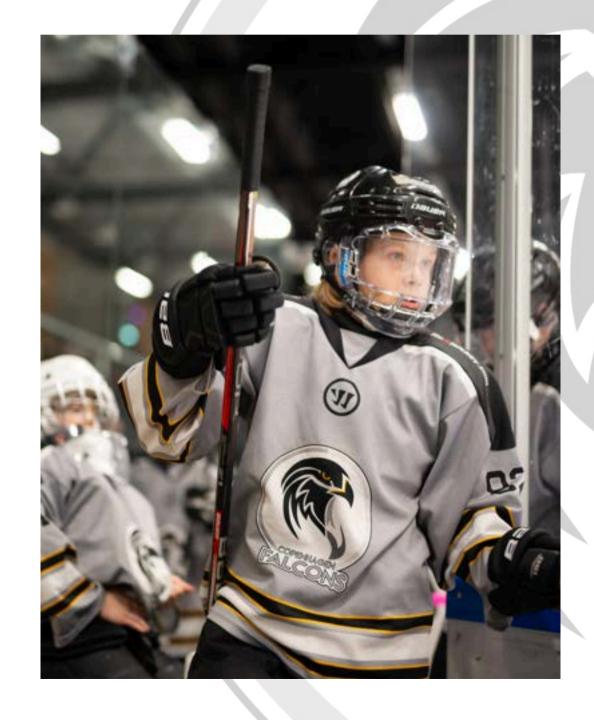
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## What happens to my child in ice hockey

Becoming a hockey player at Copenhagen Falcons Hockey





#### Overview - CPH Falcons

What to expect when you start playing for the Falcons



#### What happens on the ice

The structure of the programs and the uniqueness of the atmosphere



#### What makes a good hockey player

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#### What happens off the ice

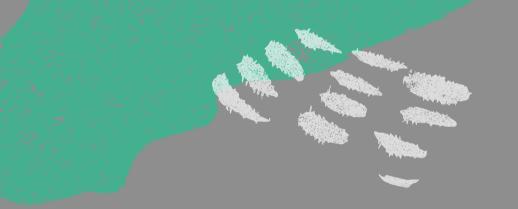
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## Age groups, training numbers, how much of what and when



**Boys & Girls** 

together!

Falling in love with Falcons Hockey



#### Full ice trainings

3-4 trainings a week, 3 off ice, weekly championship matches, tournaments & cups national and international

Falling in love with ice hockey as a sport





#### Youngest Falcons

2-3 trainings a week, off ice, tournaments & cups

There is no performance pressure, but there are basic expectations

Falling in love with playing ice hockey



#### Selection into \*A/AA/AAA & SEP

5-6 ice training sessions per week - and targeted off-ice development related to all ice training, weekly championship matches & international tounaments



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## Elite training and goals

Falling in love with competition and challanges





#### Division I (U21)

7-8 ice and related off-ice work per week, regular flow up and down in adult age groups, performancebased selection, 2-3 matches a week and regular tournaments



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#### High level programs

7-8 trainings per week, targeted and structured office in connection with development, 2-3 matches per week and international tournaments

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#### Falling in love with victory









### Participants

#### Parents - Family

At a younger age, the commitment of the parent provides the basis for the child to be there, play sports and develop. Let them be independent from you as a parent, put your trust in coaches and team leaders





School education is essential in life, with sports however, its coordination is absolutely necessary for successful completion.

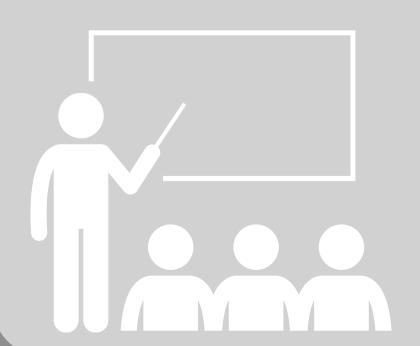








The coach attracts, retains, helps, develops, looks after, guides, completes and educates, but his/her effectiveness also depends on the support of the parents.



#### Friends - Community

Around puberty and early adulthood, this becomes extremely important and with attention and guidance you can help a child greatly.



## "If my child doesn't make it to pro then why all this effort?"



#### What does Falcons teach:



#### Performance

He/She learns to perform continuously and regularly, both physically and mentally.



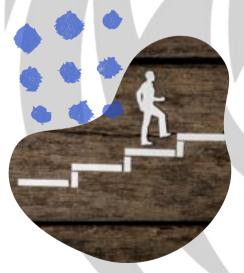
#### **Teamwork**

You learn how to thrive with other people, adapt, exist in a community, develop and survive.



#### Discipline

You get used to the fact that there are things that you have to do regardless of your will or your own opinion.



#### Confidence

He/She stands up for him/herself, learns to fight and learns from mistakes, and the behavior that follows them.



#### Communication

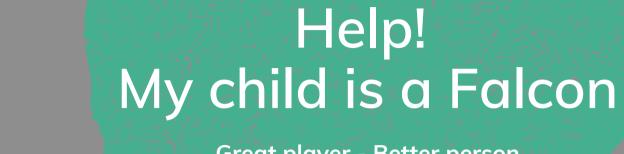
You will be able to form an opinion and say it, share it, and receive the same from others.



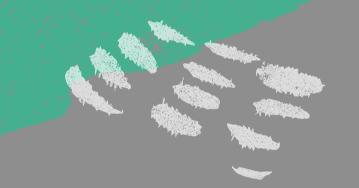
#### Persistency

In sports, you can reach your goals not once, but with continuous efforts, which also applies in life.





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## What happens to my child on the ice?



Long Term Athlete Development – LTAD - We deviate from some guidelines, BUT in a positive direction.

2-3x / week

**U6** 

The joyful foundation of hockey

1-2x/week

Development of movement skills, Basic skating

**U8** 

The joyful foundation of hockey

Development of movement skills Basic skating and stick handling training (75%) Individual tactics (15%), team tactics (10%)

Season start 1st of August Training count 50-55 Cups 8-10

Season start 1st of August Training count 60-65 Cups 12-15 U10

Learning the game (3x/week)

Development of sports skills Skating and stick handling training (50%) Individual tactics (20%), team tactics (15%), game system (10%), strategy (5%)

3x / week

Season start 1st of August Training count 60-65 Game count 16-20 Cups 8-10 U12

Learning how to train hockey (3x/week)

The development of all sports skills, skating and stick handling training (45%) Individual tactics (25%), team tactics (10%), game system (10%), strategy (10%)

3x/week

Season start 1st of August
Training count 60-65
Game count 21-28
Cups 6-8

## Training Schedule





### Tuesday

U6 U8 U10 U12

- 16:00-17:05

17:05-17:55

18:10-19:05

### Thursday

U6 U8 U10 U12 16:00-17:05 -

17:05-17:55

18:10-19:05

### Saturday

U6 U8 U10 U12

09:15-10:15

10:15-11:15

11:30-12:35

12:50-13:55

- Set training times Right on time
- Useful use of time before trainings
- Parental presence in the locker room and hallway

U6/U8 Yes - Yes \* Second year U8 No

U10 No - No

Goal is to establish independence

**U12 No - No** 



## How to recognize a skillfull player from the stands



Gives strong, accurate, quickly executed passes His/Her movement is dynamic, almost faster than everyone else

He/She almost always has the puck, but he's not selfish.

His/Her shots are dangerous, he/she is goal sensitive

He/She wants to get the puck, agile and brave Outstanding in anticipation, reading the game

He/She adapts to the events of the game and has his/her own ideas Fair and a team player, but often does not tolerate the middle ground.



## Skill factors in hockey

#### Extra work at home

- Technique ball, biscuits
- Shooting pad, net
- Inspiration: Online

#### Parental support is a must

- Contact sports
- Watching games, determination, attitude
- What, when and how we talk to the child

#### Special trainings, open ice

- Trainer responsibility
- Individual skating for example public skating, edge work, morning skills



## Tournaments, Cups - Levels

DIU - championships, according to the current competition schedule Levels - interpretation of letters Ice surface - dimensions



#### U6/U8

Playing time is equal to all

- 8-15 cups throughout the seaosn. No game days.
- Those who join later in the season get to fewer tournaments/cups
- No position specialization, all attack all defend
- All players rotate to play goalie as well
- 3v3 in half of a zone on small nets.

#### **U10**

Playing time is equal to all

- Level A/B/C (or mixed), 16-20 games throughout the season plus cups
- A level with the possibility of playing up to U12
- No position specialization, all attack all defend
- Some players rotate to play goalie as well
- 3v3 across the 3 zones on small nets

#### U12

Playing time is equal to all

- Level A/B, 21-28 games throughout the season plus cups
- A level with the possibility of playing up to U14.2
- No position specialization, all attack all defend
- Goalie position is set
- 4v4 in half ice on big nets

#### U14.1/U14.2

Everyone plays, but there may be differences in playing time

- Level A/AA/AAA, 40 games plus cups
- Power Play, Penalty Kill and other basic systems
- Specialized positions
- Goalie position is set
- 5v5 full ice



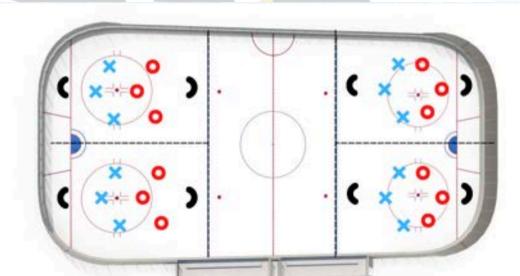
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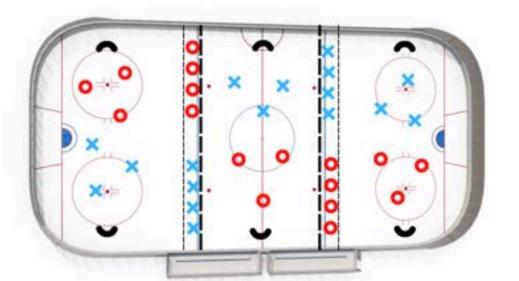


Small areas provide more hockey actions for each player.

#### **U8**

spiller 3v3 i en halv zone med små mål og blå pucke



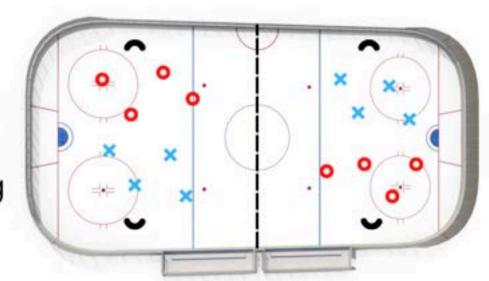


#### **U10**

spiller 3v3 på tre lige store områder med små mål og blå pucke

#### **U12**

spiller 4v4 på en halv bane med almindelige pucke og mål



## Parental support - recommendations



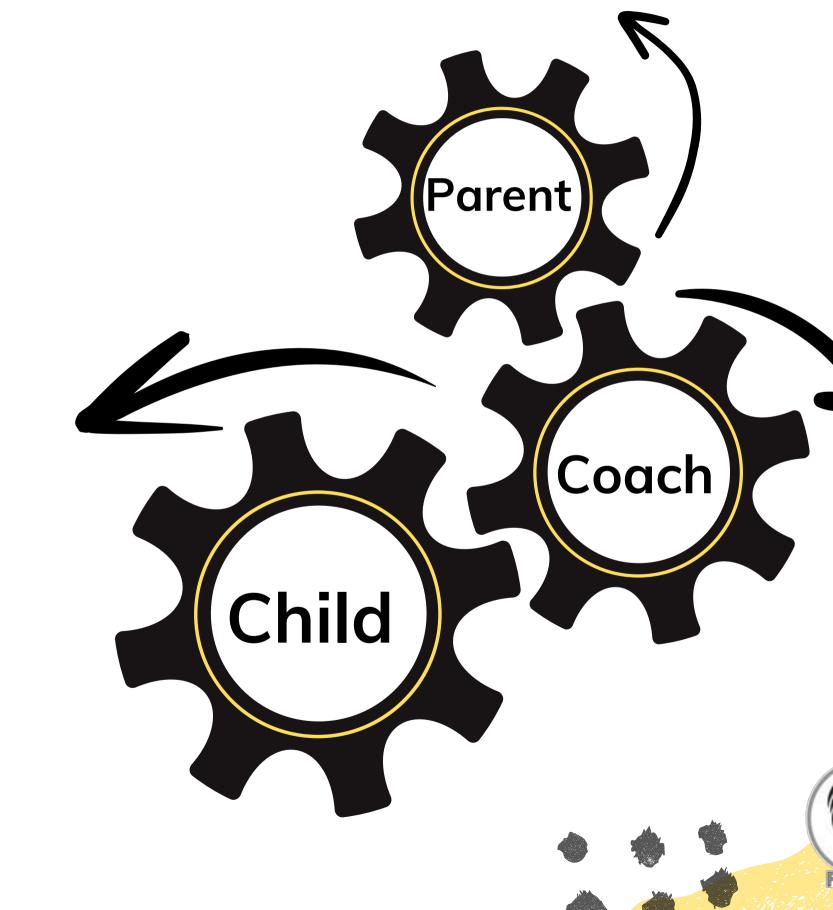


Let the player be independent

Be present at the events

Use the hamburger technique

Active and healty lifestyle





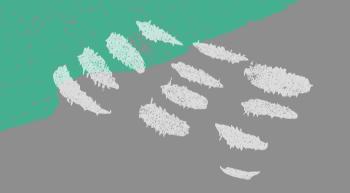


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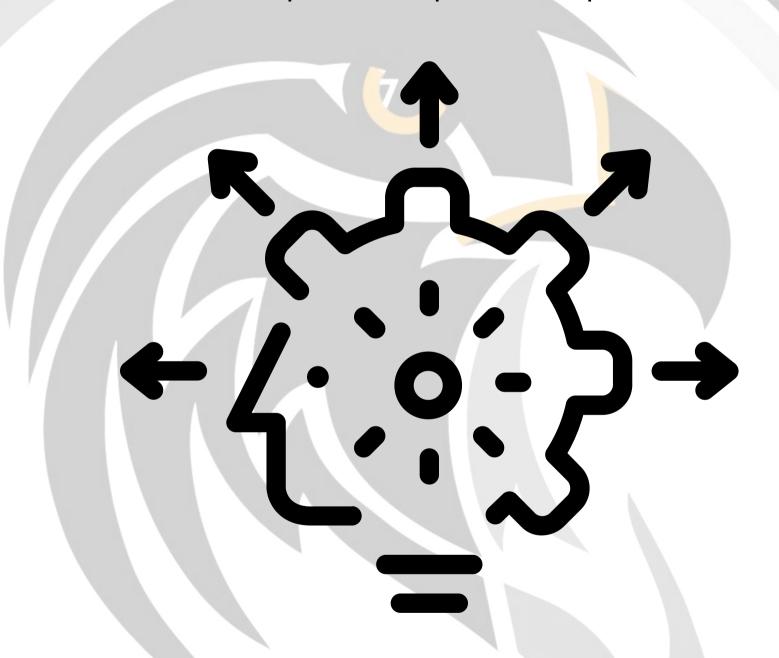




## Versatility plays an important role in hockey



Difficult and complicated sport - the problem of early specialization



#### Skates - Stick - Puck - Opponent

movement coordination, balance, team mates, opposition players

#### Let the players try him/herself

Everyone should try all positions, even goaltending

#### When should a player specialize?

As a goalie its recommended at a U12 level, As a players you could make a switch even at a pro level

In modern hockey its all 5 who attack and all 5 who defend



## What are positions, when and why are they interesting to the child?



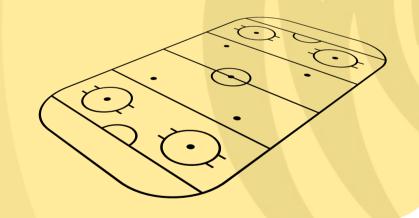
#### Goalkeeper

Plays 60 minutes, interacts with the puck 30-40 times. Difference maker.



#### Goal- Assist - Save

All positions are equally important and interesting, all of them has their beauty and value





#### Misconseptions

"The goalie is just standing in the net, that is why we get scored on"

"The forwards job is to attack, and only focus on scoring goals"

"The defenseman should defend, that is his/her job"



## What can the family influence?

My West

"The child is the mirror on the family"



#### Training - Nutrition - Rest

More exercise, more food, more rest - awareness Less screen time, health regulation, efficient time management

#### Let your child!

Cope with the tasks
Find one's place in the community
Strive independently and exist

#### Be supportive!

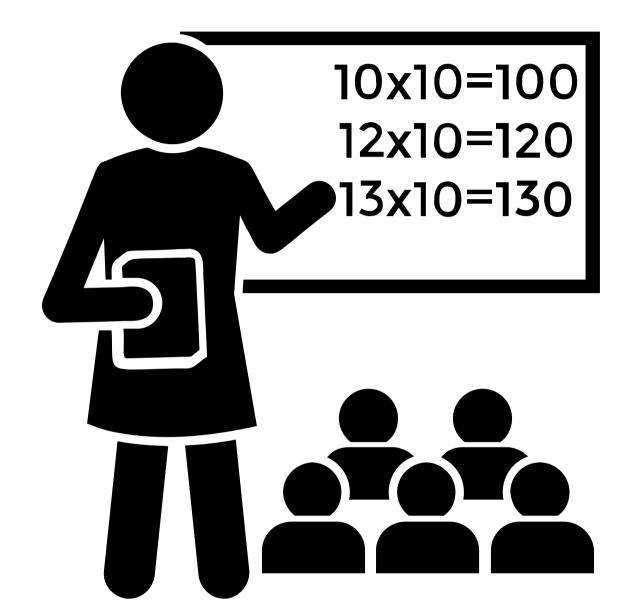
Instead of criticism, supportive, inclusive, and curious behavior support the coach by avoiding "car coaching" (When the parent lectures)

## The relationship between education and hockey



The manifestations of excellence are individually diverse (in sports, academics, music, visual arts, etc.).

Academic expectations and intensity need to be adjusted and tailored to the child's abilities and personality ("whole picture" approach)



School advancement can function alongside elite sports, but it can only be achieved through mutual adaptation and compromises!

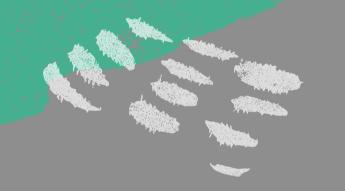




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## The requirements of ice hockey



#### Ice hockey in numbers

Game duration: 60 minutes (3 periods of 20 minutes each)

Average shift: 39 seconds

Length of sprints: 4-7 seconds

Rest: 3-4 minutes (1:2, 1:3)

Distance covered: 6-8 kilometers

#### Factors

Specific surface
Specific equipment
Specific movement patterns

#### **Coordination Skills**

Movement regulation
Movement adaptation, adjustment
Movement learning

#### **Physical Fitness**

Endurance, Strength, Speed, Joint mobility

## Purpose of off-ice development



#### **Functional**

Ages 6-12. Movement development (natural, sport-specific)

#### **Fitness**

Ages 6-14. Development of conditioning abilities: basic endurance, foundational strength, work capacity.

#### Performance

Specialization from age 14. Supporting performance in ice hockey: specific endurance, specific strength.





## Age-specific characteristics



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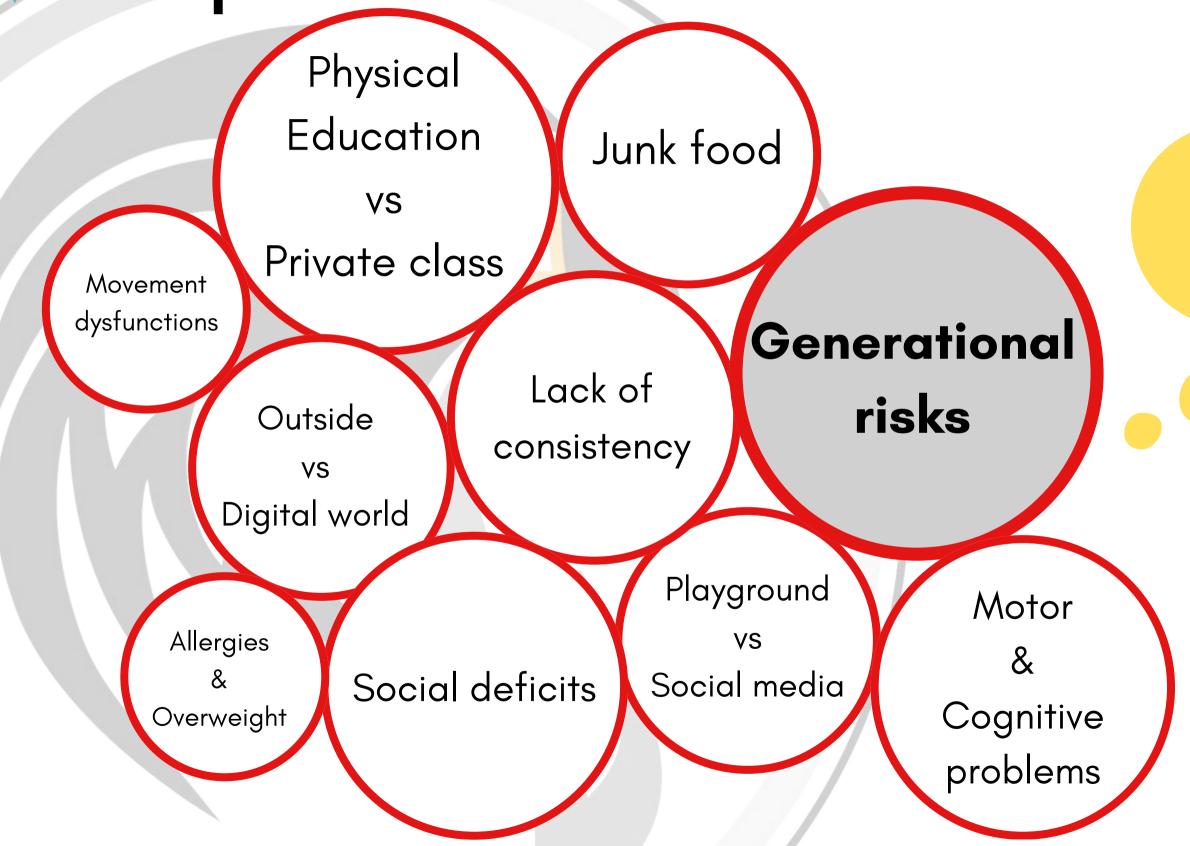
During childhood, especially during periods of continuous growth, the appropriate development of conditioning abilities is of paramount importance.



The improvement of physical attributes is largely of neural origin during this period; morphological changes are not yet significant as a result of training.

Factors obstructing motoric skill development









## Welcome to Falcons Hockey



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