



WILDCATS HOCKEY CLUB

Warwick Minor Hockey Association, Inc.

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Thank you for your interest in the WILDCATS! It is important that you understand what our club has to offer in comparison to other clubs in the area. Take the time to read our brochure and feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you for your cooperation. We'll see you in the fall!

Wildcats Organization

The Wildcats Hockey Club is the Warwick Minor Hockey Association, Inc. Organized in 1994 and a permanent member of the Delaware Valley Hockey League (DVHL), an organization consisting of 30 hockey clubs. Our home ice is the **The Rink at Warwick**. The members vote annually for officers and members of the Board of Directors.

Wildcats Philosophy

A safe and healthy environment for all. An opportunity for all new players to learn the basic skills of the game through qualified adult leadership, which focuses on the following:

- **RESPECT:** Treat others as you expect to be treated.
- **SPORTSMANSHIP:** To learn a sense of fair play, become humble in victory and gracious in defeat. We will foster friendship with teammates and unite under one club.
- **EDUCATION:** An opportunity to learn the skills of hockey and advance to become an integral part of the team.
- **TEAM WORK:** We value the strength of learning to work together. The use of teamwork is reinforced and rewarded both on and off the ice with success in the hockey club.

Description of Programs

All formal practices will begin the first week of September 2009. There will be five hours of summer practice for each team. All programs will run through February 2010.

Our goal at all levels is to provide a learning environment that offers constructive training to develop the player to his/her fullest potential. All players are expected to attend practices and games, home and away.

All Programs Shown Below Require Full Equipment

The Mite through Midget Programs are a full travel program, with participation in the Delaware Valley Hockey League, as well as non-league games, and tournaments. The area of travel can be as far away as Hershey, Wilkes-Barre, and New Jersey. Our plans include a minimum of two teams at each level, including Midget 16U and 18U. Players will be evaluated during April 2009 for Midget 16U and 18U and May for all other levels at **The Rink at Warwick**. Check our website for complete evaluation times. All teams will assume their normal practice schedule for the fall season the week of September 7, 2009.

Coaching

A team is only as strong as the coaching staff. All coaches are accredited in accordance with USA Hockey guidelines. Our goal is to provide dedicated coaches who share the ideas of our club. Sportsmanship, teamwork, unity, and above all fair play are the building blocks to a successful organization. Although winning is important, sportsmanship and teamwork are considered to be essential to the development of the player, team and ultimately the club. It is also club policy to have our coaches in place for the new season, and announced at our Annual Banquet held in April. Every effort will be made to do this. However, there may be some situations that a coach may not be named until the beginning of the season. All Coaches must have their current USA Hockey accreditation, and be properly screened according to the By-Laws. Any Coach not properly accredited or screened will be asked to step aside, and could be subject to fines per District rules. All Coaches will send in a copy of their coaching card to the President of the Club to ensure all are accredited properly. All Head Coaches that are placed, will be fully committed, not just for games, but practices and evaluations as well.

Membership

We believe that the size of the team is important to the success of the club. All our travel teams will be limited to no more than 15 skaters and 2 goaltenders, except Midget level, which may be expanded to 18 skaters, depending on the registration and number of teams filled.

Well-organized and planned practice sessions are vital to the development of all players' skills. We will offer both full sheet and half sheet practices for Mites through Bantams. Because of High School commitments, Midgets receive one (1) full ice practice a week, except during holiday weeks.

Registration

Returning member can register at any time. Registration for NEW members begins April 6th, 2009. Players will be evaluated, and may be asked to participate in the rinks in-house program to gain skating experience before they are placed on travel rosters.

All players and parents become members of the Wildcats and are required to follow the club's rules and regulations including the DVHL and USA Hockey Code of Conduct.

Fees / Rates

A NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE PAID FOR EACH PLAYER. A copy of a state issued Birth Certificate must accompany all applications. The Wildcats and every DVHL team are required to have every parent sign the: Delaware Valley Hockey League (DVHL) Player/Parent Agreement.

LEVEL	BIRTH YEARS	TOTAL COST	REG. FEE	BALANCE	PRAC/ HOME SLOT
MITE	2001 & After	\$1,620.00	\$300.00	\$1,320.00	44/14
SQUIRT	00 & 99	\$1,764.00	\$300.00	\$1,464.00	48/17
PEEWEE	98 & 97	\$1,880.00	\$300.00	\$1,580.00	48/17
BANTAM	96 & 95	\$1,916.00	\$300.00	\$1,616.00	48/17
MIDGET 16	94 & 93	\$1,790.00	\$300.00	\$1,490.00	24/17
MIDGET 18	92 & 91	\$1,790.00	\$300.00	\$1,490.00	24/17

PLUS 5 SUMMER PRACTICES, WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN COST

NOTE: ALL ICE FEES ARE PAID IN FOUR INSTALLMENTS. FIRST INSTALLMENT WILL BE DUE JUNE 1, 2009. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 OR PLAYERS MAY NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE ICE.

Payment Schedule

The Wildcats offer a payment schedule to its membership. The payment schedule is divided into four (4) equal payments. The NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee is not part of the payment schedule. Below is the payment schedule.

1st Payment due June 1st

2nd Payment due July 1st

3rd Payment due August 1st

4th Payment due September 1st

There are no exceptions to ice fee payments. The club is bound by contract to the rink for all ice payments to be paid on time. All members are required to pay the NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee regardless of the date registered.

Family Discount

A family discount of 10% will be offered as a discount for the 2nd oldest player and 25% off the ice fee for each additional player in the same family.

Uniforms

All players are required to purchase both home and away jerseys and matching socks which must be worn at all games. The cost for the full set will be around \$260.00. Jerseys, socks and shell will be ordered at registration. All sets will be ordered through Del Val Hockey Supply, located at Face Off Circle. For more information, please call and ask for Jeff. The phone number is 215-444-9994. Order blanks are available at www.wildcatsicehockey.com and will be available at evaluations.

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Registration and Team Information



Warwick Minor Hockey Association
Home Ice
Warwick Ice Arena

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