

'12/13 Wayzata Youth Hockey Association – Coaches Prospectus

Head Coach:

Assistant Coaches:

Playing Level:

Coaches Background: (Optional if background is sparse, but some background is good for parents)

Head Coach

Assistant Coach 1

Assistant Coach 2

Assistant Coach 3

Assistant Coach 4

Team Objectives (divide into beginning, mid, and late season):

Beginning Season Goals

- 1.
- 2.

Mid-Season Goals

- 3.
- 4.

Late Season Goals

- 5.
- 6.

Team Systems:

Team Practices: We will practice approximately 2-3 times per week. Players are expected to be ready to go on the ice 10 minutes before practice so the coaches can cover the practice plan with the players in the locker room to make the practice more efficient. Most practices will be comprised of 10 minutes of team warm up, 30 minutes of skill development/stations, and 20 minutes of team concepts (break outs, face offs, etc.). Each practice will reflect the skill and team concept needs of the team.

Total Number of Games:

Coaches Game Playing Policy:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Coaches' Rules (Consistent with WYHA Coaches Handbook and USA Hockey Code of Ethics):

1. Players should come to practice willing to learn, pay attention, and work to get better;
2. Players are asked to address the coaching staff by "coach" or "mister", not by their first names;
3. Player should inform a coach in advance if the player will not be at practice or a game so coaches can plan practices and games accordingly;
4. Players should be ready to take the ice 10 minutes prior to practice so the coaches can walk through the practice plan and discuss any new drills or expectations;
5. Players should be dressed, stretched and ready 15 minutes prior to each game for the pre-game chalk talk;
6. Players will respect team members, parents, opposing team members, game officials, referees, coaches, and parents, including parents of the opposing team;
7. No abusive language will be tolerated;
8. Players will be given 3 unexcused absences, after the 4th absence, playing time will be affected;
9. Players and parents must conduct themselves in a proper manner including negative comments about players or team play. Remember, we as parents set the example our kids will follow.

What we will NOT be doing as a coaching staff:

Code of Conduct:

Consistent with WYHA and USA Hockey, coaches, parents and players will be expected to sign and abide by the "Code of Conduct" throughout the season.

Player/Family Communication:

1. The coaches will hold an early season and mid-season meeting with each player. These meetings will be to discuss expectations, roles, development opportunities and give the player a chance to ask questions or discuss any issues they have;
2. Parents are encouraged to communicate with the team manager first and coaching staff second if you have questions or concerns;
3. Parents are encouraged to communicate with the team manager on all scheduling and logistics issues.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the coaches after practice or give us a call.