



We would like to inform you of a new NIHL U16 team in Northbrook. With the growing numbers in the NBHL program, we are looking to offer as many players as possible an opportunity to continue to play within the Bluehawks organization and welcome new U16 eligible players as well. Registration for the Fall Season will open August 1<sup>st</sup> on the Bluehawks website <https://www.northbrookbluehawks.org/>. Please contact Rich Blakey with questions: [rblakey30@gmail.com](mailto:rblakey30@gmail.com).

#### **Outline of the U16 team:**

- 2002 and 2003 birth years
- 40 games (approximately) – 24 NIHL games, remaining games are exhibition and tournaments
- 2 – 3 practices per week
- 1 off ice session per week
- Head Coach Rich Blakey
- Bluehawks Jerseys
- Black or Royal Blue Helmet
- Royal Blue Pants/Shells

#### **Drop-In Summer Skates:**

- All 2002s and 2003s are welcome to attend the drop-in summer skates
- Players must check in and bring –
  - USA Hockey Insurance number - NB players will not need them
  - Completed NBHL waiver
- Full equipment required
- U16 Head Coach Rich Blakey will run all sessions
- Each session will be followed by a 10 - 15-minute informational session with parents and players
- Drop-In Summer Skates \$20 each (cash or checks payable to NBHL):
  - **8/04 – 12:20-1:20pm – Northbrook Rink A**
  - **8/11 – 2:10-3:10pm – Northbrook Rink A**
  - **8/15 – 6:00-7:00pm – Mount Prospect Rink South**
  - **8/19 – 5:10-6:10pm – Northbrook Rink A**

#### **Pre-season skates (must be registered):**

- 8/23 – 8:00-9:10pm – Northbrook Rink A
- 8/25 – 5:10-6:10pm – Mount Prospect Rink South

#### **Tryouts (must be registered):**

- 8/29 – 8:50-10:00pm – Northbrook Rink A
- 8/30 – 9:10-10:10pm – Northbrook Rink B