

TIMBERWOLVES

HOCKEY CLUB

2020-21 NIHL REGISTRATION

Registration Packet

Welcome Families:

I apologize for the lateness of the registration this year. However, there were several specific purposes for this. You will recall we had registration up and running last month but with the Governor's announcement restricting hockey, the Board felt changes needed to be made. We did not think it was fair to charge people full price for registration when games would not be played so that is why we scrapped the registration and revamped it to be more in line with what is transpiring around us. Through the tireless efforts of the Board, we came up with a registration that we believe is fair and better than any of our competitors offering, not just because of the price, but also because of the level of coaching we offer.

Everyone that registers will receive the early bird discount rate. Then, as long as games are not being played, each registrant will receive a 20% discount. If games commence, effective at that time regular pricing will be implemented for the remainder of the season. Please note that if you register and your child is placed on Timberwolves team, you will be billed for the remainder of the 2020-21 season even if your child at any point later decides not to play.

Notwithstanding the above, because NIHL has advised that one scenario that is a possibility for the 2020-21 season is extending the season into March or even April, if that scenario occurs, there may be another registration period for that season extension. This is because the Timberwolves Board budgets the season based upon the projected NIHL calendar for that season. The other possible registration period would go to cover the additional costs for the season extension. All players on the team, if there is another registration period, will be billed. Please understand that the club is trying its hardest to navigate these uncertain times. We are the only club in the area offering a discount on our prices at this time because we believe that is the fair thing to do. When/if games resume, we will adjust the prices accordingly.

The current circumstances have made things difficult for the Board to navigate as it feels like things change routinely and sometimes with little to no warning. We had to adapt and change on the fly. It could only have been done with the tremendous hard work of the volunteers that make up this Board. We tried to do what was not only fair but what we would want to see not as Board members, but as parents and customers. I think we achieved that goal. Let's hope for a fully hockey season and life getting back to some semblance of normalcy.

Sincerely,
Tim Jasper
Timberwolves President



IMPORTANT DATES

Midget Tryouts
August 17th & 19th

9:00pm-10:00pm

Warm-up Skates begin
August 17th, 19th, 24th & 26th

Squirts: 6:00pm-6:50pm
PeeWee: 7:00pm-7:50pm
Bantams: 8:00pm-8:50pm

Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam
Tryouts
Sept. 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Squirts: 6:00pm-7:00pm
PeeWee: 7:10pm-8:10pm
Bantams: 8:20pm-9:20pm

2020-21 USA HOCKEY AGE CLASSIFICATION

USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Date of Birth	Age	Division
2002/2003	17/18	Midget Major
2004/2005	15/16	Midget Major
2006	14	Bantam
2007	13	Bantam
2008	12	PeeWee
2009	11	PeeWee
2010	10	Squirt
2011	9	Squirt

Before you register with Timberwolves Hockey Club, you must complete your 2020/21 USA Hockey registration

1. Go to www.usahockeyregistration.com
2. Select Ice Players & Coaches, follow instructions.
3. Registration fee is \$53 per player.



Which program is right for my player?

For more information please contact our Hockey Director, [Trevor DiCarlo](#).

	<p>Timberwolves Hockey Club is Tier II travel program competing in the Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL). NIHL is a highly competitive league in the geographic area of Northern Illinois. There are four different levels of NIHL; Elite, Gold, Silver and Bronze. Players will participate in a competitive tryout process evaluated by the Hockey Director and head coaches. The highest rated players are selected for the first team, then the second and so on. Travel league is “play to win” and player positions and ice times may vary at the discretion of the coach. Players participating in Timberwolves Hockey Club Tier II travel program will compete in 24 + games and 2-3 tournaments during the fall season.</p>
	<p>Wolf Pack Hockey Club Hockey League (house/travel) is a Tier III program offered by the Hoffman Estates Park District competing in the Northwest Hockey League (NWHL). NWHL is a program where the agency and league rules are first come first serve for players determined capable of playing at the level. Evaluations are completed to evaluate players for ability to properly place on teams if more than one at a level. The league requires that teams change rosters from season to season and should be competitive with each other</p>
	<p>Players born in 2011 or later are eligible to play in AAU league. Hoffman Estates Park Districts offers both house and travel options in the AAU league. AAU house league is for players that have gained the ability to skate, handle the puck and compete against other programs house league teams- Includes high level skill training and team practices plus home and away games. AAU Travel leagues is for the passionate dedicated child that looks to play with and compete against similar players from other travel programs. Includes more games and practice starting in September, more sophisticated and advanced training and game learning and world class tournament events.</p>
	<p>The Wolverines Girls hockey program offered by the Hoffman Estates Park District is for girls age 8-16 and sets its sights on being the leading place for girls to learn the game, love the game and be given access to the tools to reach their potential. The program includes off-ice conditioning and fitness training to enhance sports performance. The Wolverines Girls program compete in both Travel Tier II Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL) and Northwest Hockey League (NWHL) Tier II league.</p>

TIMBERWOLVES SCHEDULE

Midgets will begin tryouts early, as in years past starting August 17th. All registered Timberwolves hockey players must attend all three nights of tryouts. Please contact our Hockey Director, [Trevor DiCarlo](#) if for reason, your player cannot make a tryout night.

SQUIRT - BANTAM WARM UP SKATES

Monday, August 17th

Time	Group
6:00-6:50pm	Squirt
7:00-7:50pm	PeeWee
8:00-8:50pm	Bantam

Wednesday, August 19th

Time	Group
6:00-6:50pm	Squirt
7:00-7:50pm	PeeWee
8:00-8:50pm	Bantam

Monday, August 24th

Time	Group
6:00-6:50pm	Squirt
7:00-7:50pm	PeeWee
8:00-8:50PM	Bantam

Wednesday, August 26th

Time	Group
6:00-6:50pm	Squirt
7:00-7:50pm	PeeWee
8:00-8:50pm	Bantam

SQUIRT – BANTAM TRYOUTS

Tuesday, September 1ST

Time	Group
6:00-7:00pm	Squirt
7:10-8:10pm	PeeWee
8:20-9:20pm	Bantam

Wednesday, September 2ND

Time	Group
6:00-7:00pm	Squirt
7:10-8:10pm	PeeWee
8:20-9:20pm	Bantam

Thursday, September 3rd

Time	Group
6:00-7:00pm	Squirt
7:10-8:10pm	PeeWee
8:20-9:20pm	Bantam

MIDGET WARM UP SKATES 16U and 18U

Monday, August 3rd

Time	Group
6:00-6:50pm	Midget

Wednesday, August 5th

Time	Group
6:00-6:50pm	Midget

Monday, August 10th

Time	Group
6:00-6:50pm	Midget

Wednesday, August 12th

Time	Group
6:00-6:50pm	Midget

MIDGET TRYOUTS 16U and 18U

Monday, August 17th

Time	Group
9:00-10:00pm	Midget

Wednesday, August 19th

Time	Group
9:00-10:00pm	Midget

CHECKING CLINIC

USA Hockey mandates that any 14U level or higher player, skater and goalie must take at least 2 hours of checking clinics. Your player will learn the fundamentals of how to properly give body check, receive a body check and how to protect him or herself from injury. Checking clinic is included for all players registered with Timberwolves Hockey Club for the fall 2020-21 season.

Monday, August 3rd

7:00– 8:00pm (on-ice)
8:20-9:20pm (off-ice)

Wednesday, August 5th

7:00-8:00pm (on-ice)

TIMBERWOLVES 2020-21 UNIFORMS

In an effort to present a standard consistent appearance across the club all NIHL Timberwolves players are required to wear the official Timberwolves uniform. The uniform consists of both a home and away Timberwolves jersey, hockey socks, black helmet and black gloves.

Helmet stickers, which include club logo and player number are required as part of the Timberwolves uniform. Helmet stickers are available for purchase through our spirit wear website.

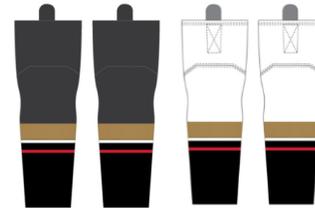


JERSEY / WARM-UP ORDERING



Home Jersey

Away Jersey



Game Socks

Jersey / Warm-Up Fitting Dates

Date & time TBD after try-outs

Jersey and warm-up fittings will be held in room 114 at the Triphahn Center. All incoming/new players along with existing members looking to purchase a new jersey are strongly encouraged to attend one of the fitting dates noted above. TWHC cannot guarantee number requests. Jersey numbers will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. If you didn't play for TWHC in 2019-20 season you need to have a number assigned to you by our equipment coordinator [Chris Wingard](#). **Do not** select your own number. Returning Timberwolves players will maintain their same jersey number as previous unless you choose to select a new number.

Jersey orders will be placed online. Each member is responsible for placing their own order using the provided link.

Please Note that all jerseys and warm-ups are NON-REFUNDABLE, even if the season is cancelled due to Covid-19.

Jerseys must be ordered online. Standard sizes are available (YS – AXXXL). Goalie cuts available in all sizes. Game socks are **INCLUDED** in your registration fees. All players, new and returning will receive a new pair of both home and away socks. You do not need to order game socks unless you would like an extra pair.

Jerseys (set).....\$130 total

[CLICK HERE](#) to order today!!!

Bauer warm-ups will be ordered through Jerry's. Please bring cash or check, made out to **Timberwolves Hockey Club** to one of the fitting dates noted. Jackets are embroidered with the TWHC logo and player name. Pants are embroidered with player number only.

Bauer Lightweight Jacket.....\$77.00 (total w/tax)
 Bauer Midweight Jacket.....\$88.00 (total w/tax)
 Baue Heavyweight Jacket.....\$110.00 (total w/tax)
 Bauer Pant.....\$52.00 (total w/tax)

Uniform questions? Contact our equipment coordinator Chris Wingard at timberwolvesgear@gmail.com

TIMBERWOLVES 2020-21 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Timberwolves Hockey Club recognizes registration and the payment process can be confusing. We will do our best to clearly outline the financial details of registering your player/s for the fall season. The below chart outlines our fees for the upcoming 2020-21 season.

	2020-21 Original Player Fees	2020-21 Player Early Bird Fees	2020-21 Player Adjusted 20% Discount Fees	2020-21 Goalie Original fees	2020-21 Goalie Early Bird Fees	2020-21 Goalie Adjusted Discount Fees
SQUIRT NIHL	\$4,100	\$3,900	\$3,120	\$1,500	\$1,300	\$900
PEEWEE NIHL	\$4,200	\$4,000	\$3,200	\$1,500	\$1,300	\$900
BANTAM NIHL	\$4,300	\$4,100	\$3,280	\$1,500	\$1,300	\$900
MIDGET 16U/18U NIHL	\$4,400	\$4,200	\$3,360	\$1,500	\$1,300	\$900

Non-refundable Registration Fee: A \$300 registration / try-out fee is included in the season fees noted above for all Squirt through Midget players/goalies. Registration / tryout fee will be fully refunded if your player attends all (3) days of tryouts and **DOES NOT** make a NIHL team.

Multi-Player Discount: Any family, who has two or more NIHL registered players with Timberwolves Hockey Club, will receive a 10% off the lowest fee .

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT / PAYMENT

Registration refund requests must be submitted in writing to the registrar at twhcmanager@gmail.com. Requests received prior to 5:00pm CST on 9/1 will receive a refund of the amount paid, less a \$50 cancellation fee. Requests received after 5:00pm are not subject to refund.

COVID-19 FINANCIAL POLICY: As long as games are not being played, the fees will be reduced by 20%. If games commence, effective at that time, regular price will be implemented for the remainder of the season. Please note that if you register and your child is placed on a Timberwolves Hockey Club team, you will be billed for the remainder of the 2020-21 season even if your child at any point later decides not to play. In the occurrence that Timberwolves Hockey Club is forced to permanently suspend all practices and/or games for the 2020-21 season due to governmental directive or the closure of the rink due to Covid-19, Timberwolves members will be refunded only the remainder of the season which has been canceled. All payments given prior to cancelation will not be refunded. If a player is on a payment plan, all remaining payments, after Covid-19 cancelation, will be canceled as well. Timberwolves members who elect the pay in full option at the beginning of the season will receive a prorated refund reflecting amounts similar to members on the payment plan.

SLUSH FUND: At this time teams will not be requiring slush funds until we are able to play games.

Team Temporary Suspension: We will not reimburse any members if your team is forced to quarantine due to a players Covid-19 positive test. You will not receive a refund for the period of time that you are not on the ice.

Out of State Tournaments: No out of state tournaments will be sanctioned through Timberwolves Hockey Club. If any team wishes to participate in any out of state tournaments/activities, they must receive approval from the Timberwolves Hockey Club Executive Board in advance. Timberwolves Hockey club will not coordinate any team tournaments or incur any of the expense.

REFUND POLICY: Once rosters are posted on the Timberwolves website you are responsible for all the fees related to the current 2020-21 season. If you notify the registrar within 24 hours of the posting of rosters via email at twhcmanager@gmail.com, you are eligible to be refunded the fall fees minus the \$300 non-refundable registration fees. There will be no exceptions to the 24 -hour rule. Failure to pay will result in the submission of the player to AHAI Rules & Ethics.

INJURIES: Refunds for situations involving a season ending injury or prolonged injury will be reviewed and granted by the executive committee. To be eligible for an injury credit the player must be unable to participate in any team practices and games. Documents must be provided supporting the injury claim. The executive committee will review the documents along with the length of injury when making a decision. **Injury policy does not cover Covid-19.**

PAY IN FULL ONLINE: There is no charge for this option. You may choose to pay for your entire season fee's online at time of registration.

PAYMENT PLAN: This is the preferred option for members who would like to distribute their fees across the season. You will be charged an additional \$25 per player to pay using a payment plan. Fees are divided into 5 installments with the first installment of \$300 collected upon conclusion of registration. The remaining balance will be in 5 installments with the first installment collected on 9/15/2020, 10/15/2020, 11/15/2020, 12/15/2020 & 1/15/2021.

LATE PAYMENT FEE: Payments that are (10) days late will result in a player being removed from all hockey related activities (including team practices, skills, games or tournaments). A \$25 fee will be assessed if a credit card is declined or payment stopped by the member for any reason. All fees must be brought current in order for a player to return to the ice.

INSURANCE: Some families may desire to protect against the risks of paying club fees during a player injury. The CAHA, Fee payment administrator (Sportsengine) will be offering insurance thru AIG providing certain coverage for loss of fees for injury and other reasons. CAHA is NOT affiliated with SPORTSENGINE or AIG, is not offering, sponsoring or endorsing this insurance in any manner and receives no financial benefit from these programs. The insurance is provided solely through SPORTSENGINE website and families may decide to buy coverage, obtain other coverage on their own from other providers or participate in Timberwolves Hockey Club programs without insurance.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The TWHC realizes hockey is an expensive sport. We work hard to ensure our members pay a competitive fee while providing you with a program that develops and challenges your player/goalie. We recognize there is a small fee increase this season. However, we are excited to announce changes coming for the fall season and what's included in your fees;

TEAM PRACTICES: All teams will receive a set weekly schedule for the entire season. Why is this important? We realize life is busy and having a set schedule helps you and your family. Each team will have; (1) weekly skills session, (1) weekly off-ice sessions, and (2) weekly full sheets for practices.

FUNDRAISING 2020-21 fees include a \$50 fundraising fee. At the beginning of the season each member will receive (10) offer cards from their team manager. Each card costs \$5. The offer cards provide discounts to local establishments. Sell (10) of your cards at \$5 each and you keep the \$50, reducing your overall fees by \$50.

GOALIE CLINICS: We are excited to announce the return of goalie clinics this season. We are happy to offer some of the best goalie training around.

SPIRIT WEAR

SPIRIT WEAR: Spirit wear site is now open! We are offering t-shirts, hats, sweatshirts, pants, outerwear, bags, blankets and so much more. Be on the lookout for promotions as we launch our new site.

SWEDEN MARCH 2021

Since 2013, TWHC has partnered with Tegs Sportklubb located in Umeå, Sweden as part of an international hockey exchange tournament. The exchange program is only available to TWHC bantam players, birth years 2006 and 2007. For the past two years, TWHC has sent a team of players and coaches to Umea, Sweden to participate in a hockey tournament overseas and experience life within the Swedish culture. Players live with a Swedish family, attend a Swedish school for a day, practice with the Tegs Sportklubb and participate in a hockey tournament playing against other Swedish teams. Fundraising for this program begins at the start of the fall season and continues until players depart for their trip. In the past, teams have raised enough funds to covers most, if not all of the players' travel expenses. Parents and siblings are able to join the experience, as their own expense. Each player traveling to Sweden must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. An informational meeting will take place shortly after fall teams are announced. If you are interested in participating in this once of a lifetime experience, please plan an attending one of our meetings. For more information on our Sweden exchange program please contact Colleen Lenderman at clenderman@barrington220.org.