



TOP SHELF HOCKEY – Fall Development Series

TOP SHELF HOCKEY MIDWEST, LLC continues the commitment to **PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**. The goal of the Fall Development Series (FDS) is to create additional, pre-season, on-ice opportunities for more players within the Midwest Amateur Hockey Association (MWAHA) affiliate at the 18U level. The inaugural season of the FDS will offer competitive games, coached by experienced coaches, and take place prior to the start of the high school season. Similar to what is offered with the Upper Midwest High School Elite League in Minnesota, the FDS will strive to further develop the depth of talent within the affiliate. Players will participate in a weekend long evaluation with practice style drills and scrimmages. At the conclusion of tryouts, players will be rated and drafted by the coaches onto four teams.

Highlights of the Fall Development Series are below:

- **Tryouts** – August 28 & 29 at Mid-American Rec Plex – Des Moines, IA – [Register Here!!!](#)
 - o 4 teams comprised of 12 Forwards / 8 Defense / 3 Goalies
 - o Open to any 18U MWAHA players, does not have to be MSHSL participants
 - o 4.5 hours of evaluations with a non-refundable fee of \$100 + processing
 - o A Top Shelf Hockey FDS Tryout Jersey with a # will be included with the fee
 - o Practice style drills & scrimmages will be used for evaluating purposes
 - o **At the conclusion of Tryouts, Coaches will meet & draft players onto 4 teams**
- **Game Weekends** will be played in Des Moines or Ames as specified by the schedule.
 - o Games will consist of 3 x 17-minute stop clock periods, specific rules to follow
 - o USA Hockey officials will be used and USA Hockey game play rules will be enforced
 - o Team Jerseys & Socks will be provided as part of the fee
 - o Each FDS team will consist of 9 Forwards, 5 Defense, and 2 Goalies
 - o Estimated FDS fee is \$550 / player & \$400 / Goalie (does not include Tryouts)
 - o 4 round-robin style weekends with 3 games each for a total of 12 games
 - o Standings, Results, & Stats will be recorded and updated – the App for that is TBD
 - o Based on points earned with tie-breakers, the top 2 will play a 13th game

Schedule of Events: Unless specified different, events will take place at the MidAmerican Rec Plex in Des Moines, IA. Tryout & Game Times are 1.5 hours in duration

Tryouts	Game Weekend #1	Game Weekend #2	Game Weekend #3	Game Weekend #4
August 28 - 29	September 18 - 19	September 25 – 26	October 2 – 3	October 9 – 10
MidAmerican Rec Plex	MidAmerican Rec Plex	Location: TBD	Location: TBD	MidAmerican Rec Plex

FINAL Championship Game to be based on a points system with the TOP 2 teams facing off on Sunday, October 10 at 1:00 PM

**Coaches who are committed to this are listed and we are continuing to take applications:
Rob Rose, Doug Borud, Dave Elliston, Brian Wierson, Scott Long, More to Come ...**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Participant: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Pos: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____ Jersey # & Size (Specify if Goalie): _____

Parent Email #1: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent Email #2: _____ Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

2021 – 2022 USA Hockey Conf. #: _____ Last Team: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to *Top Shelf Hockey* and mail form & payment to:

TOP SHELF HOCKEY - 1111 Curtiss Ave. - Ames, IA 50010 ASAP!

Email inquiries to Brian Wierson at Brian@top5shelf.com

Or visit [this link](#) to register online

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, the parent or guardian of _____, a minor, does hereby approve my child's participation in Top Shelf Hockey Midwest, LLC and its sponsored activities. I hereby consent and acknowledge that my child will be subject to and shall assume the ordinary risks of such sponsored activities.

I further agree to hold harmless and release Top Shelf Hockey Midwest, LLC, its employees, staff members, agent, contractors and anyone associated with any activities sponsored by Top Shelf Hockey Midwest, LLC from any and all liability arising from such activities. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify Top Shelf Hockey Midwest, LLC from any and all demands, claims and suits arising from such activities, including all judgments, costs and expenses, including attorney fees.

You must sign below or, if under the age of 18 years, the parent or guardian of the participant must sign.

I hereby certify I have read the foregoing and do hereby agree to abide and be bound by its terms.

Participant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____