

## **C League Hockey Registration Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How do I register my child?**

If your child played last year in the Wayzata program, you will need to register your child online via the Wayzata Hockey Web Site.

Registration for returning players is August 1st through August 31st.

If your child is new to the program, you can register online or in person on September 12th at Plymouth Ice Center from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Center Ice Room. However, existing WYHA families must register ALL players in their family online, returning AND new at the same time. Representatives from the C-League program will be available the 12<sup>th</sup> to answer questions.

Online Registration deadline for **all** players is September 20, 2009.

### **Registration deadlines:**

August 31st for 'Returning' players

September 20th for 'New' players

### **Q: How much does it cost?**

**A:** Initial registration is \$540; additional fees may be required for skills clinics and others such as extra ice, team sweatshirts, tournaments, and possibly a team party. Over the last 3 years additional fees have averaged \$125. If you and your team desire to enroll in an out-of-town tournament, hotel and other expenses are another possibility.

### **Q: How often do the teams play?**

**A:** A typical season averages 2-3 ice times per week. A skills-clinic will be scheduled again this season—last year's program was approximately \$100 for a 12 week session.

### **Q: Who do the C league teams play?**

**A:** C league teams from all over the western suburbs, Brooklyn Park, Hopkins, Armstrong, Osseo Maple Grove, St. Louis Park and recently, Edgumbe (St. Paul). When teams enter tournaments, opponents include teams from all four corners of Minnesota and occasionally teams from other states!

### **Q: What about volunteer hours?**

**A:** This year's WYHA policy will make it easier for everyone to receive credit for helping out. You can fulfill your hours by helping with tournament staffing, or during the regular season working as score keeper or time keeper. Reference the Volunteer Policy for requirements and sign up directly from the Volunteers Page on the WYHA website!

### **Q: Why would I want to choose C league hockey?**

**A:** WYHA has one of the strongest C leagues in the state. Our teams are formed for a balanced mix of stronger and less experienced players. We have been very competitive with the other teams in our District for years! C league also provides an exciting instructional and recreational option for playing Ice Hockey in our area.

If your skater wants to commit the time and energy to a travel team, tryouts are held in October. However, not everyone who tries out will necessarily make a travel team. C league is a great option for developing players.

**Q: When does the season start, end and other details please?**

**A:** The skaters in C league are evaluated in two sessions during the last half of October/first weekend in November. Each skater is rated on their skating, shooting, stopping and overall ability. Evaluations are held to ensure each WYHA C league team has an even mix of skilled and less experienced players. The first games begin in the first week of December and the final weekend is in mid-March.

**Q: Do I need to live in the Wayzata School District?**

**A:** Minnesota Hockey requires us to ensure that all players are currently enrolled in a public/private school within the Wayzata School District. We cannot accept registrations from families outside the district. All registrations will be checked against district boundaries before being processed.

Private School enrollment within District #284 attendance area and district #284 open-enrollments will require school verification to be submitted before registrations will be accepted.

**Q: Is there anything else I should know?**

**A:** YES! You need to know that WYHA C League has hosted the Gold Star Tournament for the last **26 years!** This year's Gold Star Tournament will be held February 2010 and is an invitational for 24 teams from all over the region. The Gold Star has been regarded as one of the best C tournaments in the area and is a chance for our association to show off our teams and our facility. This year, each WYHA C team will be enrolled and it's your opportunity to help us be a success. You'll have fun, watch a lot of great ice hockey and be able to fulfill your volunteer hours!!

Have a question not answered here?

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