



Woodland Park Hockey Association
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2023-2024 Youth Hockey Program Details

WPHA Bantams - House Team Program for Ages 14U Birth Years 2009-2010

Program Overview:

Bantams are really engaged in the competitive side of hockey. By the age of 13-14, players begin to understand the finer strategies and plays involved in successful hockey play. The team focuses time and energy in learning how their team plays best, learning from game experiences, and adapting to their strengths and weaknesses as a team for each new game scenario. Breakouts, penalty kills, and power plays all become part of the strategy as these players utilize body contact and checking to play the puck. All of our coaches at this level are USA Hockey certified & trained. The bantam season begins in the fall (generally mid-September) and continues through the first week of March. Bantams practice 1-3 times per week, attend and host regular games as participants in the Colorado Rec Hockey League, and attend 1-3 tournaments each season.

Season Dates:

September - March (approx. 24 weeks)

Ice Sessions:

1-3 touches per week (including games). Sessions in September-December are held at ice rinks in Colorado Springs. Once the ice is ready in Woodland Park, the ice sessions for the remainder of the season will be held at our outdoor rink at MeadowWood Sports Complex.

Games:

Approx. 15-25 full-ice games per season plus additional tournament and non-league play.

Practices:

1-3 practices per week (60 minutes each) will consist of skills, drills, skating instruction, small-area games, and scrimmages. Practice ice is often shared with other teams to maximize use and minimize ice costs. No more than two age divisions and/or teams will share the ice at one time.

Cost:

\$750 (\$150 due at the time of registration; balance is due according to the payment schedule chosen during online registration). Tournament/jamboree fees are in addition to season fees and are the responsibility of each player (fees are generally \$70-110 per player per tournament) but the team may choose to fundraise to help lower these costs.

Scholarships:

Scholarships are available for house team players and are awarded based on need and available funds - please visit the documents tab on our website to download and complete the scholarship application form. All applications are reviewed and handled confidentially.