

## **WEHL & Phoenix Announcement**

In our ongoing efforts to promote and improve the quality of play and skills at the Wisconsin High School Hockey level, the WEHL and Phoenix programs are excited to announce we have decided to combine our efforts in the Milwaukee area under the umbrella of the WEHL organization. Phoenix GM Chris Donovan has worked diligently with WEHL Milwaukee GM Dave Kupsky in analyzing and exchanging ideas on what the best answer was for pre/post play for high school hockey players in the Milwaukee area. While there is no one size fits all answer, it was mutually agreed a good result is to merge in hopes of getting “the best” Milwaukee region players playing together. A combined and focused effort will allow for greater skill development for all of our players with an increased level of competition through the entire Before/After season. This also creates a network of expanded resources for our coaches and players to utilize through their high school time as well as hockey beyond high school. Our players will get the maximum exposure available to them for developing and moving on to the next level.

Based on past registration and player skill levels we are planning to field two (2) U14, 16, & 18 Teams. Our U14 teams will be split into equally talented teams with U16 and U18 teams having number 1 & 2 ranked teams. We also want to communicate that if player numbers and talent level exist at any age group we are prepared to have three (3) teams based out of Milwaukee. Taking the large geographic area of the Milwaukee-region teams into consideration, we will have two Home rinks; Ozaukee Ice Center and Mullett Ice Center. All teams will split both practice and home games between Ozaukee Ice Center and Mullett Ice Center.

To register for WEHL, please go to the WEHL website ([wi-ehl.net](http://wi-ehl.net)) and register. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact WEHL Milwaukee GM Dave Kupsky at 414-406-4229 (email: [dkupsky22@gmail.com](mailto:dkupsky22@gmail.com)) or Phoenix GM Chris Donovan at 262-305-9981 (email: [milwaukeephoenix@gmail.com](mailto:milwaukeephoenix@gmail.com)).

Important to note that Phoenix Spring sessions will still take place and will be open to all WEHL players. Detailed information will be communicated at a later time.

Sincerely,

John K Zea  
WEHL Commissioner  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Donovan'.

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Milwaukee Phoenix GM  
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