



2018-2019 Season Plan

Webster Youth Hockey Association – Bantam Minor “AA” Travel

Coaches:

- Jamie Newtown
- Bill McGrath
- Mike Gruttadauria
- Ed Swartzenberg

Team/Player Objectives:

Continued development and enhancement of skills. Focus will be on puck control/possession, skating efficiency including power skating, PP and PK systems and overall team comradery. We will hold off ice checking clinics late summer to teach the kids proper techniques. Our goal is to develop players to be successful at the next level of play (JV/Varsity and beyond).

Special Note:

The goal is to form a **State Tournament Bound** team in the Major year.

Practices:

2 Sheets of ice per week with a 3rd sheet added every other week. Anticipate approximately 10 practices per month (late August through Mar). We will likely have a combination of ½ and full ice practices and will attempt to have some extended length practices (90 min) based on ice availability. Practice locations will be Webster/PLA/Bill Gray's. Assume at least **40%** of practices at PLA or Bill Gray's. Additionally, we will be provided 1 off ice session @ PCX at the Webster Rink per month, 1 on-ice skill development clinic per month and 1 goaltender training session per month.

Games:

It is anticipated that this team will play in the WNYAHL Bantam Minor Travel league. Teams will be based out of Buffalo/Rochester/and possibly Jamestown/Erie area.

Overall the team will play approximately 45-55 games

Tournaments:

We will target 4-5 tournaments as follows:

- 2 in Rochester
- 1 in Lake Placid
- 1 in Buffalo or Syracuse
- 1 out of State

Costs:

Coaches are **not** paid, but have the same qualifications or more than teams that are paying coaches.

We estimate that team fees will be approximately \$1750 for the season, not including tournaments or wearables. We will have fundraising events to offset the cost of tournaments. We expect that total costs will be around \$2000-\$2250 (not including travel expenses – hotel/food/etc.).