

RIVERTOWN HOCKEY NEWSLETTER FOR 2019 TEAMS



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Muskies working hard to get better.

Taylor Irmen rips an inside edge turn at LY Power Skating

Over 30 Muskies players participated in the summer camps at the LumberYard. Power Skating, Heads Up Stickhandling, and Finish Your Check were all very popular. The LumberYard Programs are all an optional Part of summer training.

RIVERTOWN HOCKEY PHILOSOPHY

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SKATING

The most important skill in todays game. You must be able to skate to play at a high level.

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VISION

The most important attribute. A player must have vision to find their teammates.

3

COMPETE

The most important characteristic. A player must have... the will to compete!



Minnesota Bronzbacks

New! We will field an elite 2010 age team for 2019



Manitou Muskies

Adding new age levels for 2019



The SUNNIES

New program starting in 2019 for kids up to age 6.

Developing Players

Puck possession is the key philosophy

For a player to develop in game situations, they need to be able to use their vision to make decisions, find their teammates, be elusive and keep possession of the puck so the team can produce scoring opportunities. In AAA summer hockey, we do not believe there is any reason to “dump the puck”. We encourage players to be creative, calm with the puck, regroup, and maintain possession. This aids in players developing poise under pressure in actual game situations, when it counts. We will engrain a confidence that will lead to future success and that poise will become an attribute that they will carry for years. The ability to make a good play to their teammate look easy, will certainly help their quest to make it as far as they can in this great game.

If you have any questions about our programs, call Lee Erickson 651-253-8947



Coach Jake Erickson of the Norwich Cadets carrying the puck, head and eyes up assessing options!



2010 Champions in 2019

FUN FACTS

The MANITOU MUSKIES get their name from the Manitou Island on White Bear Lake. Manitou Island is “Island of the Great Spirit”. The Great spirit of the elusive Muskie. The top of the freshwater food chain. The fish of 10,000 casts and the king of White Bear Lake, which is home to many Muskies over 50” long.

The MINNESOTA BRONZEBACKS get their name from the Smallmouth bass, who are know to be pound for pound the hardest fighting fresh water fish you can have on the end of your line. They can also be extremely smart and evasive. They will be there one day and gone the next, off hunting in a pack. The BRONZEBACKS Hockey team will fight to the end, hunt in a pack, and never give up! Never!

