



WA Developmental Hockey

The West Allegheny Hockey Association will be accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year for the Jr. Indians Developmental program.

The core goals of the program are to provide West Allegheny youth players with an added development opportunity in addition to their current organization, a chance to play with their peers and friends from within the school district.

As part of WAHA, Jr. Indian players will be learning the same skills that our Middle School, Jr. Varsity and Varsity teams use. This will prepare them to make a seamless transition to the next level of play. If your son or daughter is already playing for a team, this is a perfect supplement to their hockey experience.

Prior to joining the WAHA Developmental Program players must have completed a learn to play hockey program. WAHA operates in conjunction with the Moon Developmental Hockey program from October – March. Meeting twice a month to encourage player development, but not create a burden when added to current hockey commitments. The developmental program provides the players on each team 3-5 practices and 8-10 games. While the practices include all players, the intent for 2020-21 is to fill both a Pee Wee and Squirt team. The practice sessions and home games will take place on Saturday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:10 PM at the Baierl Ice Center in Warrendale. Actual dates and time will be released in August 2020 timeframe. The program is slated to begin in September and will run until March of 2021 to allow for further development of the players. **The program is open to all students that reside in the West Allegheny School District who are Squirt or Pee Wee aged. At this point in time that would include players born in the 2008, 2009 and 2010 and a limited number of 2007 birth year players.** Students that are in 6th grade are also welcome to participate in this program if they do not currently play on the Middle School team.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 1) Practices! – Athletes develop their skills in practice regardless of the sport. Players will be organized by age and skill for practices to effectively utilize the entire ice surface and to maximize their skill development.
- 2) American Developmental Model (ADM). The program will utilize ADM concepts into the practices.

PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The primary goals of the program are:

- 1) Individual Skill Development of new and existing players (skating, passing, stick handling, shooting)
- 2) Team Skill Development (offensive and defensive systems in line with High School Team)
- 3) Allow West Allegheny Area students that play on various amateur teams and students that are new to the game to play games together at a younger age.
- 4) Create a fun environment to learn the great game of hockey and foster the bonds of West Allegheny Hockey among all ages!

COACHES / INSTRUCTORS

Program directed by various coaches from Moon and West Allegheny, as well as various varsity players.

COSTS

The non-refundable commitment fee for the program is \$25 for all players, the current estimated full fee for the program for this year is \$375 which is in addition to the commitment fee. The full program fee is payable in two installments. The fee includes ice time, officials and game day medics. As the need for jerseys and socks varies based on individual player growth and whether a player has been with the organization a previous season those fees are handled separately and are estimated at \$70 per player. Jersey numbers for new players will be assigned based on preference and order in which registrations are received. All players must be registered with USA Hockey for the 2020-21 season in order to complete the West Allegheny Hockey online registration process. This can be completed at www.usahockeyregistration.com.

REGISTRATION

Please complete the online registration process at <https://www.waicehockey.com/>

For additional information or questions please contact Christine Kiss christine.kiss@comcast.net.

Projected Developmental Hockey Schedule			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Rink</i>	<i>Time Slot</i>
8/15/2020	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
8/29/2020	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
9/12/2020	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
10/10/2020	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
10/24/2020	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
11/14/2020	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
12/12/2020	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
12/26/2020	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
1/9/2021	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
1/23/2021	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
1/30/2021	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
2/13/2021	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
3/13/2021	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM
3/27/2021	Saturday	Baierl Ice Center	7:00 PM-8:10 PM

Note: Practice date/times may be subject to change. The program will be looking to add additional opportunities to practice and scrimmage other programs throughout the season as additional ice slots become available.