

# **SJHA + WWFHA PARTNERSHIP PLAN**

April 10th, 2023

# AGENDA

Overall Structure

How we get there

Compare Mission, Vision, Core Values

Beginners

8U/10U/12U Rec Full Season

12U/14U/16U/19U Rep

Tryouts

Summary



# OFFERING STRUCTURE

## WWFHA

Teen League

3v3 Spring

Goalie Nation

## Combined

Girls' Only Beginners

Girls' 8U/10U/12U Rec MHL

12U Girls' Rep A1 & A2

14U Girls' Rep A1 & A2

16U & 19U Girls' Rep

Girls' Skill Camps/Clinics

## SJHA

Beginners

8U-18U Rec

Youth Rep

Skills Clinic/Camps

3v3 Spring

# PROFESSIONAL STRUCTURE

## WWFHA

Board

Registrar/Safe Sport

WWFHA Only  
Coaches and  
Volunteers

## Combined

Joint Oversight  
Committee + Discipline  
Committee

SJHA Hockey Director

Female Hockey  
Director/Safe Sport

Age Coordinators

Combined Coaches  
and Volunteers

## SJHA

President and Board

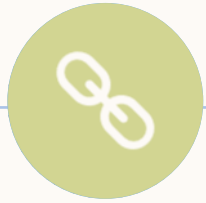
Hockey Director

SJHA Staff/Safe  
Sport

Age Coordinators

SJHA Only Coaches  
and Volunteers

# HOW WE GET THERE



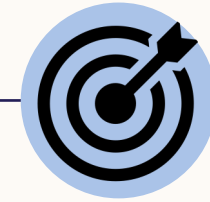
## CLEAR CHAIN OF COMMAND

- All combined teams will register with both associations
- **SJHA's Hockey Director oversees enforcement of coach and player development, community standards**
- Joint Discipline Committee with have oversight for HD



## HIGH STANDARDS FOR DEVELOPMENT

- All coaches, managers, and volunteers are accountable to CD and VD standards
- Rec, Dev Rep, and Rep Elite have roster limits, standard weekly ice hours, and league requirements
- Workshops will be available to all in the partnership



## CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION

- SJHA will use Constant Contact for bi-weekly newsletter, social media will have a partnership plan
- Community service requirements extend to combined teams
- Inter-association communication about scheduling, discipline, events is high priority

# MISSION, VISION, CORE VALUES

## WWFHA

- WWFHA's mission is to empower girls through the sport of ice hockey thus promoting healthy lifestyles for more productive, healthy and happy lives.
- WWFHA's philosophy is based on long-term development, not short-term success.
- Long-term efforts with successful impact:
  - Establishing teams that last many years.
  - Attending tournaments as regularly rostered teams.
  - Keeping age and ability levels as appropriate as possible.
  - Looking for consistent improvement each game and over the season rather than at the win-loss column.

## SJHA

- Mission: Seattle Junior is committed to creating transformational experiences for all players, coaches, and families through the game of hockey.
- Vision: Our goal is to expand what you think hockey can do for you by executing player-centered hockey development, instilling leadership skills, and cultivating deep-rooted relationships in our community.
- Core Values:
  - Mindset: When we work hard, we improve
  - Education: When we learn, we grow
  - Trust: When we believe, we succeed
  - Safety: When we respect the rules, the game, and other people, we thrive

# GIRLS' BEGINNERS

- The purpose of this program is to provide a safe, inclusive, low-stakes environment for young girls to explore their interest in ice hockey
- The program will run alongside SJHA's Beginner program schedule: Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. Girls will have their own 50-minute ice slot at Olympic View Arena on Saturday mornings.
- Program curriculum will be the same as SJHA's Beginner program.
- The Girls' Beginner program serves as the entryway for all girls under the age of 10 to join full season teams.
- Prerequisite to full season registration is completion of two Girls' Beginner sessions. SJHA will register all recreational teams.



# 8U/10U/12U REC FULL SEASON<sup>8</sup>

- The purpose of this program is to provide a safe, inclusive, low-stakes environment for young girls to explore their interest in a full season ice hockey experience.
- All Girls' Rec players will register with SJHA.
- The Girls' Rec teams will practice with all SJHA Rec teams of their same age division in ADM style practices. The focus of practices will be skill development and small area games.
- All SJHA Rec teams (save 8U Mitey Mites) practice twice a week (OVA) and play once per weekend (OVA or LIC).
- The Girls' Rec teams will play in the MHL Girls' league as the SJHA Wild.
- Prerequisite to full season registration is completion of two Girls' Beginner sessions. SJHA will roster all recreational teams.
- Due to expected numbers/ice allocation at 12U, we will have one 12UC Girls' team for the 2023-2024 season.
- 8U Mitey Mite, 8U Mite, and 10UC will have at least one Girls' team with room for more Girls' teams if necessary.



# 12U/14U GIRLS' REP PLANS

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## 12UA1, 14UA1

- Practices: 2 team practices per week
- Schedule: Tuesday at LIC, Friday at KCI
- Skills: 1 combined skills session per week, Monday at LIC
- League: PCAHA
- 14U Nationally Bound

## 12UA2, 14UA2

- Practices: 2 team practices per week
- Schedule: Tuesday at KCI, Thursday at LIC
- Skills: 1 combined skills session per week, Monday at LIC
- League: PCAHA

# 16U&19U GIRLS' REP PLAN

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- Practices: 3 ice slots per week
- Schedule: To be announced
- League: PCAHA (PGHL, MHL)
- Coaching Staff: Lee Shanahan, Carolyn Andonian
- Nationally Bound
- Weekly training sessions at OVA gym on Mondays or Wednesdays

# TRYOUT PLANS

12U Coaching Group: Bil Ledoux, Ty Abrams, Conor Chamberlain, Garrett Dennis

Saturday April 15th 10:45am - 11:45am (OVA)

Sunday April 16th 1:30pm-2:45pm (OVA)

Sunday April 23rd 8:00am - 9:15am (LIC)

14U Coaching Group: Lydia Grauer, John Dunn

Sunday April 16th 10:30am - 11:45am (OVA)

Saturday April 22nd 9:25am - 10:40am (LIC)

Saturday April 22nd 5:15pm - 6:30pm (LIC)

Sunday April 23rd 9:25am - 10:40am (LIC)

16U & 19U Coaching Group: Lee Shanahan, Carolyn Andonian

Sunday April 16th 12:00pm - 1:15pm (OVA)

Friday April 21st 5:10pm - 6:25pm (LIC)

Saturday April 22nd 1:00pm - 2:15pm (LIC)

Sunday April 23rd 10:50am - 12:05pm (LIC)\*

Sunday April 23rd 12:15pm - 1:30pm (LIC)\*

\*Invite only

# TIMELINE

APRIL 2023

MAY 2023

SEP 2023

OCT 2023

NOV 2023

- Partnership Announcement
- Tryouts

- Registrations
- Initiate team building (through summer)

- Season begins in earnest (practice ice, early-bird tournaments, etc.)

- PCAHA flight tiering and scheduling

- PCAHA season starts in earnest

# SUMMARY

The partnership between SJHA and WWFHA will expand the opportunities for female hockey players in Washington under one organizational umbrella. Our shared commitment to girls' hockey and compatible cultures make this an ideal match, and we are thrilled to join forces to make a positive impact on the female hockey community. We are #BetterTogether.

# THANK YOU, WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS PARTNERSHIP

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