

Hello BW Blades families!

We are gearing up for another great season of hockey. We will be hosting our "Back to Hockey" nights on Oct. 5 and 6 from 4:30-7. Here is the information you need to know. All information is important so please make sure to read all of it throughly and completely.

Hockey 101 - October 6 at 7:00 pm

This meeting is specially designed for new hockey families. BW Blades board members and some coaches will be available to give you information from fundraising to a live equipment demonstration. If you are new to the BW Blades this meeting is required. If you are not new, but would like to come hear the information you are welcome to attend as well. The meeting will be held upstairs at the rink by the concession stand.

Fundraising - Jamie Neppl, BW Blades Fundraising Director

Fundraising packet pick up will be Tuesday, Oct. 5 & Wednesday, Oct. 6th from 4:30-7pm!
Please make sure you stop by and get your 2021-2022 packet and hand in your deposit check!

If you absolutely cannot make it to one of the days listed above please reach out to Jamie Nepal right away so other arrangements can be made.

A couple of important things:

-Each family will be required to submit a \$300 dollar check to the BW Blades at this time to cover your fundraising requirements. Your skater(s) will not be able to get on the ice until this check is submitted. This check will NOT be cashed if you meet your fundraising goal. Please have your check ready to hand in.

-Wreath sales can start immediately. A hard copy of the pamphlet and order form are in your packet. If you need more than one, both these documents will be on the BW Blades website under "documents". All wreath sales are due in the drop box at the rink by Tuesday October 26th. No late orders will be accepted.

-Raffle tickets will also be handed out to those of you who have not picked them up yet. Each family (Mite/8u and older) is REQUIRED to sell two books of 10 raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are a very easy way to quickly meet your fundraising goal. If you have already sold your first two books please bring them to turn in and get another book! As long as there are tickets available, there is NO LIMIT on the number of tickets you can sell this year.

-We will do two Ole and Lena's pizza orders this year. We have not set a start date for this fundraiser yet however the order form is in your packet. More information will come out on this fundraiser in the future.

-All families Mite/8u and older are required to fundraise. If you do not want to fundraise you can choose to buy out of all fundraising, including raffle tickets, for \$540. If this is the route you are going please let me know ASAP.

-Mini-mites (6 years and younger) are NOT required to fundraise. However, if a mini mite family chooses to fundraise, they can earn a credit towards player fees the next season.

All this information is also in your packet, along with a break down of fundraising credit for each item sold. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me.

Equipment - Joe Bruechert and Adam Barton, BW Blades Co-Directors of Equipment

A \$50 deposit per equipment set will be required for all equipment that is rented from the BW Blades. The check will be returned at the end of the season when the equipment is turned back into the BW Blades in good condition.

Squirts and Above

Once the season has begun and teams are assigned there will be a separate jersey hand out night. This year we are requiring a deposit on jerseys. The jersey deposit will be \$200 per player. This deposit check will be returned to you when the jerseys are returned at the end of the season.

Summer Rental Equipment

All equipment rented for summer use will need to be returned on these nights to be inspected and accounted for. Note: even if you plan on renting equipment during the season, the equipment should be returned and then reassigned for the regular season.

Practices will begin on Oct. 11 for mites, squirts, peewees, high school girls. Mini mites will start on Nov. 1. The practice schedule is on the website (bwbladeshockey.com) as well as tons of other information. If you have any further questions, please reach out to a BW Blades board member at anytime.

Back to Hockey Checklist:

Equipment deposit check

Fundraising deposit check

Summer equipment rental