

Waukesha Wings Parent Meeting  
Waukesha North Library  
October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Coaching Introduction-Dave Kupsky**

- Coaching Staff: Dave Kupsky, Jordan Keizer, Dave Brienzo, Mike Nevins, Jim Behn, Garrett Larsen, Chad Larsen
- 47 registered skaters; 3 goalies
- Essentially running 3 teams this season: Varsity, Varsity Reserve, and JV-goal is for each player to dress for 24 games (max allowed per WIAA)
- November 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> tryouts-times available on Wings website; November 13<sup>th</sup> is picture night. Players will find out which team they made followed by pizza served in lobby
- Make sure athletes have physicals/form b turned into AD at attending school (if not turned in, they CANNOT take the ice on November 10<sup>th</sup>)
- Tournaments: Thanksgiving (weekend prior), Joe Raymond (weekend post-Christmas), Houghton ( weekend of January 9<sup>th</sup>-Varsity and Varsity Reserve only), and Sun Prairie (Groundhog weekend-Varsity only)
- Away games outside of the weekend will require buses
  - Coach will issue early release to each school if necessary
  - All buses pick up and drop off at Waukesha North High School
- Players are expected to work hard, attend all practices and off ice activities

**Webmaster-TJ Gannon**

- Team uses Sports Engine
  - Practices and games will be updated in SE once teams are announced
- Website is currently update

**Equipment-Charlie Thombs**

- Jerseys, breezers, bags, helmet decals, and warm-ups will be handed out the week of tryouts
- Alternate jerseys used during tournaments (ordered week of November 1<sup>st</sup>) are included in skater fees
- Wings' car details for sale at home games-\$8/each
- Year round Wings' apparel store available on Squad Locker
- Direct all equipment related questions to Charlie

**Scrip/Groutfits/Spirit Wear-Heidi Radomski/Lisa Franz**

- Groutfit order placed-will hand out to players at last Captain's practice
- Spirit wear store sent out (link closes 10/29; orders arrive around Thanksgiving)
- Scrip-help offset skater fees (Note: October 1<sup>st</sup> is cut-off for this season.

Anything sold after this date applies toward next year)

- Other fundraising ideas are always welcome

### **Programs-Mandy Dosti**

- Ad sales still for sale (70% of sale goes toward skater fees)
- Senior ads to be purchased at reduced fee

### **Golf Tournament/Donations-Robin Thomas**

- Donation requests from families are typically twice a year; once at golf outing and the other at the Joe Raymond Memorial Tournament
- Put together 6-8 high value raffle baskets at the golf outing and Joe Raymond with donations for families and businesses
- Golf outing is a largest fundraiser-typically held the third week in July at Morning Star Golf Course

### **Volunteers-Patti Effertz**

- 40 hours (credits) are required per FAMILY
- Any additional hour over 40 is \$5/credit applied to next season's skater fees
- A few Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator positions still available -see Patti if interested
- All potential volunteer hours are sent via Dibs post-tryouts

### **Joe Raymond Memorial Tournament-Brad Rzepinski**

- Wings host this annual tournament December 26-28<sup>th</sup> at Nag
- One shift per family is required during the tournament in order to help make it a success-counts toward 40 hours (credits)

### **Off Ice Conditioning/Booster Club Assistance/Other-Jen Knuth**

- Off Ice Conditioning held every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30pm at St. John's Northwestern Academy Gymnasium
- PLEASE help volunteer at your school when concessions become available. If we do not meet basic requirements during each season, we will lose funding from that school
- Team dinners are a big part of the skater's season. If you are interested in hosting or helping host a dinner, please reach out to Jen

**Treasurer-Jill Sheppard**

-Skater Fees \$1600, volunteer fees per FAMILY \$400, plus equipment and unpaid Captain's practices will be billed the week of November 1<sup>st</sup>

-Ad sales, Scrip payments, and volunteer fees (returning players only) are credited on invoice

-Payment in full is due by NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> (first day of tryouts)- check or cash only

-Incoming Warhawks will have credit from last year of play

-Please reach out to Jill ASAP if you need payment arrangements; skaters are expected to pay by November 10<sup>th</sup> or they CANNOT take the ice

**Blue Line Club**

President/Head Coach-Dave Kupsky

Athletic Director-Eric Plitzuweit (Waukesha North)

Treasurer-Jill Sheppard

Blue Line Club Members: Heidi Radomski, Robin Thomas, and Jennifer Knuth