

Warrior Update



June, 2006

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2006-07 WHA Fall Registration

Signing up with WHA is getting easier this year. In past years, for each player it was necessary to complete four separate forms required by USA Hockey and WHA. This season, we are going with on-line registration through USA Hockey. With on-line registration, there are no USA Hockey forms to complete. The on-line process takes less than 5 minutes. Here's better news, for WHA you will only need to complete one application form for your entire family. Additionally, we're making it easier for you to pay your WHA dues by credit card. The WHA registration information will be forwarded to you soon and will also be posted on our website.

You can get a head start by registering on-line with USA Hockey right now.

This year all players must **first** register for USA Hockey on-line prior to processing your WHA application. Please follow these five easy steps:

1. Go to www.usahockeyregistration.com. Choose the "Ice Players & Coaches" prompt to register your child on-line. Select the 2006-07 season. Complete the required information and pay the USA Hockey fee of \$35.00 per player. By registering online, this USA Hockey fee will be deducted from your WHA dues.
2. After you register, print the USA Hockey confirmation form with the bar code.
3. Attach the USA Hockey confirmation to the WHA application form. Be sure to include the fourteen digit USA Hockey confirmation code on the WHA application. Without this confirmation you will not receive credit from WHA for your USA Hockey fee.
4. Send both forms and your WHA initial payment to Winterhurst Hockey Association at P.O. Box 770468 Lakewood, OH 44107.
5. You will also receive an email confirmation of your USA Hockey on-line registration. Forward this email to WHAregistration@sbcglobal.net.

The mail-in early registration deadline ends July 31st. By registering early through mail and paying timely, \$50 will be deducted off your final WHA account balance.

We will also be conducting in-person player registration on Tuesday, August 8th and Thursday, August 10th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Winterhurst Ice Rink. If you are registering in-person, you must bring the USA Hockey confirmation form with the fourteen digit number with you. Keep in mind that there is no discount with in-person registration.



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WHA Night At The Races - September 30, 2006

Mark your calendars now for the WHA Night at The Races scheduled for September 30, 2006 at the Ampol Hall on Pearl Road in Parma. Proceeds will go towards reducing costs of the new WHA jerseys. In order for this event to be successful we need many volunteers! All teams will be required to participate...look for more information coming soon! Please contact Jane Fazio to see how you can help. (440) 532-9347

WHA Golf-Outing

Don't Miss This One!

All WHA Members ... have no fear, all skill levels are represented.

We Really need all families to help out, whether golfing or volunteering.

Please consider golfing, or soliciting donations, or hole sponsors (see below). Friday, 25 August 2006

12:00 Lunch, 1:00pm "shotgun" start, at Avondale Golf course located in Avon. Maximum of 144 Golfers, on 36 four-person teams, (2 teams per hole). Captains of teams may register by contacting Registration (Joe Geither @ 216-534-1214). You can register as a two-some and we will pair you with another WHA two-some. Cost is \$80.00, covers green fees (18 holes), cart, lunch and dinner, and libations. Water and Beverages will need to be carried individually, so a small cooler is recommended.

- Lunch prior to Tee off.
- Steak dinner at the end.
- Can join us late for dinner/drinks only for \$35.00
- Each team eligible for grand prize drawing.

There will be many other fund raising activities like an Auction, Chinese Raffles, Closest to the Pins contest, Longest Drive contest, etc. A "Stanley Cup like" trophy for the winning team, with names to be engraved, and display in the WHA trophy case on a year-to-year basis. Think of the joy of walking around at the barbeque, hoisting and kissing this trophy. For questions, or information contact any of the below persons.

The Golf Outing Committee

Joe Geither Phone : cell 216-534-1214

Joe Tuleta Phone : cell 216-702-2509

Kris McCrone Phone : cell 216-509-2262



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WHA to Promote House Program

WHA will be initiating an advertisement campaign starting in July to increase the awareness of youth hockey as well as our successful House Program. In addition to weekly SUN newspaper advertisements, the Lakewood Sun will be writing a feature article about Winterhurst Hockey in August!

Also, if you have old equipment you would like to donate to the House Program, please contact Pat Patton (216) 533-8834

New Hockey Shop In Lakewood

The Hockey Stop is open! A new hockey store located at 15609 Madison Avenue provides convenient access to hockey supplies and skate sharpening! The hockey Stop has purchased the latest in robotic skate sharpening technology from Sweden and are looking to be the area experts! Phone number (216)-221-7423

New Approach For Sponsorships

Paul Teets has been busy preparing a new approach to target corporate sponsorships for WHA. Custom thank you letters will be issued this week to all team sponsors from the 2005-06 season. In addition, letters seeking corporate sponsorship will be sent to prominent Cleveland based companies. Great job Paul!

Stick and Puck Sessions

Due to the rink renovation there will be no summer conditioning, however, why not attend a few stick and puck sessions? Every Tuesday at 4:00PM and Saturday at 12:45PM there are stick and puck sessions which are run by Winterhurst Ice Arena. Please call the rink to verify weekly times. These sessions are not to be used for team practices but rather the opportunity to work on individual skills.

2006-07 Coach Selection

The 2006-07 coach selection committee under the direction of Kris McCrone, ACE Coordinator has been formed and is currently conducting activities associated with the coach selection process. 2006-07 coaches will be announced on the WHA web site by mid July.