

WARRIOR BULLETIN

Winterhurst Wins Roger Sharrer Grant Contest

For the last few years USA Hockey has offered grants for youth hockey programs through the Roger Sharrer Grant. WHA is one of only eight programs in the Midwest district selected to receive funds to support a new approach in growing youth hockey participation. The development program will be put in place to assist Cleveland area Boys Scouts achieve their ice skating merit badge through a funded program at Winterhurst which includes ice time, skate rental, instruction and a graduation party.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the program as well as any WHA players who are currently in scouting, we would love to have them on the ice!

Contact: Raymond Wtulich 440-570-5975

WHA Launches U13 Team!

Winterhurst Hockey Association is happy to announce that this year we will be providing a place and opportunity for the older children wanting to start into hockey. It is our belief that you are never too old to start hockey. The head coach of this U13 team will be Tedd Cropper and Jason Novak. Jason brings years of coaching experience with him, and Tedd has years of hockey play to offer these children.

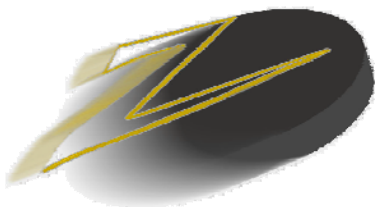
We began this idea with our spring/summer program and have learned that there are many other kids out there that would love to play but think they have waited too long to start. At WHA, they are not, and we would love to see you on our ice. This program will begin with our in-house open house on Sunday, August 26, 2007, at 4:00 - 5:15pm. It will run through end of February, beginning of March 2008. The price for this program will be \$190 for the full season, and can be paid in two installments of \$95 each, and includes the jersey's. Additional costs may include fees toward refs for games and/or tournaments. However, this can be offset by fundraisers and/or sponsors.

Please contact our House Coordinator, Melissa Novak, at m13novak@gmail.com.

The Warrior Puck Challenge Is Here!

Playing competitive youth sports requires more than just attending team practices, one must practice at home to continue improving basic skills and fundamentals. The Warrior Puck Challenge is a program that is designed to focus on developing and improving shooting skills from House through Bantam level in your own backyard while earning reward incentives to achieve higher levels. First session begins September 9, 2007.

Look for the program launch early next week!



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Tryouts

Fall tryouts for the 2007-08 season are underway. It appears the new tryout jerseys are working well especially for the coaches. Please be sure to return your jersey at the end of your last session.

As with last year final rosters will be posted on the Winterhurst web page. On or shortly after August 22nd, 2007 final rosters will be available by going to the main menu of our page and selecting 2007-08 Tryout Results. Only player numbers will be posted.

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Team Sponsorships For 2007-08

As we all know, team sponsors are a vital way to defray the out of pocket costs related to hockey. As with last year, WHA will continue using an incentive program with team sponsors. This program turned out to be very successful last year and brought in a number of new sponsors to WHA. Any hockey player/parent that brings in a sponsor has a choice to donate the entire amount to his or her given team, or have 20% of the dollar amount credited to their personal dues. We are hoping this will serve as a motivational tool to maintain past sponsors and seek out new sponsors, as it did last year. Customizable team sponsorship forms for both Winterhurst and Cleveland Warriors can be downloaded on our main web page.

If you have questions regarding this program or any sponsorship issue feel free to contact Paul Teets by phone, 440-724-7293, or by email, pteets2669@wideopenwest.com

WHA Golf Outing—It's Not Too Late!

There are still openings for any who want to attend the Annual Golf Outing, Please contact Mark Fazio ASAP timestandstill@adelphia.net

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The Winterhurst Board holds regular meetings and all are invited and encouraged to attend. Check our main web page for the date and time of the next meeting.

As of September, all team managers are requested to be at the board meetings.