

WINTERHURST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Warrior Update



**September
2006**

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WHA Night at The Races—September 30, 2006

On September 30th, 2006 WHA will host an organization wide Night at the Races fundraiser. Teams typically promote fundraisers to offset tournament costs as well as provide team apparel and year-end parties. This fundraiser has been initiated primarily to allocate profits directly to the new jersey costs and preventing increases with player registration fees. In order for this event to be successful it requires volunteer support and attendance from the entire organization.

Each team is responsible for selling 30 tickets and volunteering five hours total per team.

Jane Fazio has dedicated many hours of effort in preparation for this event and is seeking our support as an organization to make this event successful.

The WHA Night at The Races will provide a fun evening of entertainment including a DJ with dancing, 50/50 raffles, sideboards and other raffles! ticket includes; Chicken dinner, Beer, Wash and Snacks...BYOB! Dinner will be served at 6:00PM and races will begin at 7:15PM.

Important Deadlines

Please get your horses, sponsors and advertisements to Jane Fazio by September 20th, the program needs to be created prior to the event.

Get your ticket forms and money to your team manager quickly!

Please sign up for your teams volunteer hours by next week.

Contact Jane Fazio with any questions:
440-532-9347 cell
timestandstill@adelphia.net

Where: AMPOL Hall
4737 Pearl Road
Parma, Ohio

Time: 5:30PM-Midnight

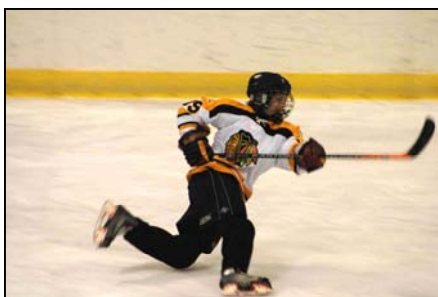


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Jersey Update

Winterhurst jerseys should be in by the beginning of October. Please do not contact Geiger's to check if they are in yet, they will contact Jane Fazio when jerseys are available. An announcement will be made by both email and web page posting when the jerseys are ready to be picked up. Balance due will be \$100.00 plus tax and don't forget to get your solid black socks! Any questions, contact Jane Fazio.



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WHA Team Web Pages

Team managers are encouraged to create and update your respective team pages on the web site. In order to create and update a specific team page access and a password must be provided. If you need access for a team page or need assistance with updating team information, please contact Raymond Wtulich, wtulichr@hitachimed.com.

New Web features this year!

More disk space for pictures

Upcoming events for the month listed on the front team page

The ability to display digital camera video clips should be released soon!

Happy Birthday Warriors

Jon Eager	9/16	Sam Morse	9/16
Riley Egan	9/18	Steven Neff	9/30
Ellen Flannery	9/11	Dierdre Patton	9/12
Jacob Gregory	9/30	Austin Weaver	9/18
Devin Lavrishia	9/28		



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Team Sponsorships

The Team sponsorship process has changed for the 2006-07 season. When securing a donation a team sponsorship form must be completed & submitted with a check and forwarded to Paul Teets. Sponsorship forms with instructions can be downloaded on the main WHA page.

The new forms are used for a number of reasons:

1. Provides dollar amount sponsor benefits at different levels of donation
2. Provides sponsor address and phone number to be posted on the web page
3. Allows a parent to choose if they want a 20% credit to be applied to dues assessment
4. Prevents a sponsor from being misplaced or lost

Hat trick level sponsorship (\$600.00) will no longer have jersey plates going forward. Small sponsorship banners will be created for each team and can be easily displayed on the glass. Managers will be responsible for assuring proper display.

Managers will be receiving information and updates by email from Paul Teets.

93's Hit The Ground Running

They went to the Pittsburgh Predators Early-bird in August and faired well, but no place or show, (they did tie the AAA Junior Penguins). Next they went to the Western New York Elite tournament in Buffalo. This was AA tournament. The 1993s blew through it winning on scores of 8-0, 8-1, 7-3 and 8-2. A tougher weekend followed in Taylor Michigan, with the team going 2-2. They have been playing good hockey and trying to adjust to the new rules interpretation. They are in Sylvania next with the 1996s.



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WHA Organization Tournament

Mark your calendars! This years organization travel tournament will be the Big Bear Tournament (Fall Colours) in Ann Arbor, Michigan - November 10-12th, 2006.

This tournament will take place at both the Artic Coliseum and Yost Arena (Home of the University of Michigan Hockey Team). All levels of team classification are available. Look for more information coming soon via email and web page.

Mite
Squirt
Peewee
Bantam
Midget

B, BB, A, and AA Major & Minor

Any questions, please contact Mark Fazio
timestandstill@adelphia.net



WHA Instructional Programs Underway

WHA provides young children an opportunity to learn the game of hockey through two organized groups, Tot Hockey and the In-House program. The continued growth of WHA is strongly dependant on the success of these programs and their ability to create a pathway for teaching basic fundamentals and providing youth development.

Our Tot Hockey program is managed by Margo Jerome who does an excellent job in preparing these children for the In-house program. Almost half of the children in Tot Hockey enter into the In-House program. Our In-House Program is managed by Pat Patton who is doing a great job in preparing this group of children for competitive play. Although WHA has a comprehensive youth program lets remember that is from ongoing recruitment efforts these two groups will continue to grow the organization.

Tot hockey Program—1st session September 19, 2006

In-House Program Begins September 16, 2006

It's Never too late to sign up for these programs...

Help us spread the word!



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WHA Welcomes New Players!

Justin Hoyt	Andrew Dorogi	Trent Glassner	Austin Weaver
Jacob Faiella	Alexander Hudock	Craig Jarzen	Frank Lemut
Alex Kisel	Valentino Zana	Colin Marshall	Connor Clemens
Matthew Duffy	Michael Duffy	Alex Hornung	Brett Mallett
David Morse	Patrick Morse	Jon Novak	Max Prexta
Ryan Sutton	Cory Daugherty	Dale Montgomery	Morgan Schauer
Max Payne	Brenden Simpson	Zachary King	Gabe Mielke
Pat Bierne	Anthony Sudetic	Joshua Bobkovich	Tyler Hudock
Matt Kovesdy	Logan Clendenin	Taylor Clendenin	Keigen Mennetti
Collin Michelle			

Goalie Clinics 2006-07 Season

WHA will once again fund and sponsor division goalie clinics. Positive feedback from coaches and parents allow us to continue this developmental program. Coaches are required to attend. Bring a couple shooters!

First Goalie Clinic starts this week

Sunday September 17th	4:15-5:15PM	Mites/Squirts
Sunday September 17th	5:15-6:15PM	PeeWees/Bantams
Saturday October 21st	5:30-6:30PM	Mites/Squirts
Saturday October 21st	6:30-7:30PM	Peeweess/Bantams

WHA Board

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The Winterhurst Board holds regular meetings and all are invited and encouraged to attend. Check the "Board & Committees" link on the web page for the next meeting. As of September, all team managers are requested to be at the board meetings.

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