

Bartlett Wheaton West Hockey Club

2011-2012 Registration Letter

To Our Prospective Bartlett Wheaton West Hockey Players & Parents:

Welcome to our inaugural Bartlett Wheaton West Hockey Club 2011-2012 hockey season. We have a very exciting season planned and we hope that you will be a part of it. This fall, Bartlett and Wheaton West Hockey Clubs will merge and have both a Varsity and JV team. Each team will play approximately 45 games and will be participating in the competitive Metro-West Division. Our teams have had great success in past seasons and we want you to be a part of our inaugural 2011-2012 hockey program. **We will have a parents' meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Carol Stream Ice Arena to run through the plans for our 2011-2012 hockey season, listen to any comments and answer any questions.** We hope that you will attend. Your player is invited to skate with the team during the parents' meeting.

Director of Hockey

Dave Dyson has been named the Director of Hockey and Varsity Head Coach of the Bartlett Wheaton West Hockey Club. Dave Dyson has been involved in hockey as a player, coach, and official since his childhood in Buffalo, New York. He has played hockey for 28 years, including four years at West Virginia University. There is no place he would rather play hockey than on a frozen pond on a sunny winter day. Coach Dyson is an ardent student of the game and is a specialist in designing team systems. He stresses a team-oriented approach where hard work and fun are an integral part of the equation, and each individual strives to improve in order to make the team successful. Coach Dyson is a member of the AHAI High School Committee and has been very active in the Illinois High School Showcase.

Coach Dyson lives in downtown Chicago with his partner and public relations agent Mara Berkland, a professor at North Central College. He is a partner in a telecommunications consulting company and when he is not working or playing hockey, he enjoys cooking, golfing and travel.

Volunteering

Volunteering gives you an opportunity to change lives, including your own. Helping others in need is such an important part of the American way of life that many high schools require their students to spend a certain number of hours volunteering in order to graduate. Our club will participate in several community service projects this year and we expect students to support and participate in these projects. If you'd like to support a cause but can't afford to donate money, you can donate your time instead. This club operates as a not-for-profit organization run by a group of volunteers and all families are obligated to volunteer their time to effectively operate our Hockey Club. Each family is obligated to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours toward Club activities on an as needed basis. There will be a number of events during the season (tournaments, fund raisers, service projects, team managers, team dinners, etc...) that require

assistance from the members of the club. There is nothing more rewarding than helping others. We need everyone's help to make this Hockey Club a success.

2011-2012 Registration Fees¹

2011-2012 season fees include: all practice ice, league game ice, coaches, referees, league fees, and selected non-league tournaments. Junior Varsity will play in two tournaments + State, and Varsity will participate in three tournaments + State. These tournaments are included in the fees; however, a team may elect to participate in additional tournaments, for which fees and travel costs will be handled by each individual team.

<i>Team</i>	Fee
<i>Varsity</i>	\$2,900
<i>Junior Varsity</i>	\$2,700
<i>Goalies</i>	\$1,450

Summer Conditioning/Tryouts - \$200

Summer on-ice conditioning and tryout fees are \$200. All Players must have USA Hockey Insurance, evidence of which must be provided at registration time. If a participant elects to not participate in Summer Conditioning and elects to attend tryouts, a fee of \$150 will be charged. All conditioning and tryout fees paid will be credited toward fall season registration fees.

Conditioning fees are payable by credit card or check on or **before August 16**. For those players not participating in "conditioning", tryout only fees are payable by credit card or check on or **before August 30**.

Conditioning/Try Out Schedule

Date	Plan	Arena	Start	Complete	Comments
8/11/2011	Conditioning	Carol Stream	7:00pm	8:00pm	
8/16/2011	Conditioning	Carol Stream	7:00pm	8:00pm	
8/18/2011	Conditioning	Carol Stream	7:00pm	8:00pm	
8/23/2011	Conditioning	Carol Stream	7:00pm	8:00pm	
8/25/2011	Conditioning	Carol Stream	7:00pm	8:00pm	
8/30/2011	Tryout	Carol Stream	8:30pm	10:00pm	
8/31/2011	Tryout	Carol Stream	8:30pm	10:00pm	
9/1/2011	Tryout	Carol Stream	7:00pm	8:30pm	Coaches may elect to schedule Varsity & JV practices

Jersey Package

Bartlett Wheaton West Hockey Club will play under the Wild Hawk name this year and will require new jerseys and socks. Each player is required to purchase a jersey package, valued at \$230. This jersey package includes home and away jerseys with home and away socks. Players' jersey costs will be pro-rated: \$50 for seniors, \$100 for juniors, \$150 for sophomores and \$200 for freshman. Players will also be able to purchase team warm-ups valued at approximately \$115, at a cost of \$50.

Please complete the Jersey Order Form obtained from www.bartletthockey.com and return it to the Board no later than **August 13**.

Fall Season Practice Schedule

The fall season practice schedule is designed similar to other high school sport schedules in which it is our goal to provide attractive after school practice schedules in order not to conflict with High School academic requirements. Last year, Bartlett and Wheaton West students' participation level in Academic Honor Rolls approached 90%. Our goal this year will be to achieve an even higher participation level. Below is the practice schedule, which will begin on September 6:

Date	Plan	Arena	Start	Complete	Comments
Tuesday	Practice	Carol Stream	6:45pm	7:45pm	Junior Varsity
Wednesday	Practice	Carol Stream	7:00pm	8:00pm	Junior Varsity
Wednesday	Practice	Carol Stream	8:00pm	9:00pm	Varsity
Thursday	Practice	Carol Stream	7:00pm	8:30pm	Varsity

Fall Season Payment Plans

Fall season registration fees will be \$2,900 for Varsity players and \$2,700 for Junior Varsity players. Registration fees may be paid under either of the following payment plans:

Payment Plan A: (\$100 discount on player fees)

Payment in Full (credit card) will be charged to your credit card on file on 9/6/2011. Varsity rate \$2,900-\$100=\$2,800, Junior Varsity Rate \$2,700-\$100=\$2,600, Goalie Rate \$1,450 - \$100=\$1,350.

Payment Plan B: (Five Payments)

5 easy payments (Credit Card) will be charged to your credit card on file:

Date	Varsity	Junior Varsity	Goalie
9/6/2011	\$580	\$540	\$290
10/6/2011	\$580	\$540	\$290
11/6/2011	\$580	\$540	\$290
12/6/2011	\$580	\$540	\$290
1/6/2012	\$580	\$540	\$290

USA Hockey Registration

Current players USA hockey registration expires on August 31, 2011. All hockey players will need to provide proof of USA hockey registration prior to taking the ice and this evidence must be included in the forms turned in at registration. Please register via <https://www.usahockeyregistration.com/>

Registration Forms

Registration Forms are located on WWW.BartlettHockey.com. We are working with our service provider and will be sending out confirmation when the website has been updated with the current forms.

Further Information

For further information about the Bartlett Wheaton West Hockey Club, please feel free to contact either of the Club's Co-Presidents:

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See you Thursday, August 11, Carol Stream Ice Arena, 7:00 PM

¹The Bartlett Wheaton West Hockey Club operates as a club deriving its funds from its participants. The fees are based upon a budgeted estimate of teams and participants. Therefore, the club reserves the right to adjust fees to comply with budgetary requirements.

