

To All Weymouth Youth Hockey Parents and Players:

Weymouth Youth Hockey will be holding registration for the 2006/2007 season on Thursday, March 9, at the Weymouth Elks (downstairs), for levels Instructional, through Midgets (A, B and C), and Girls U12 and U14. All previous balances must be paid prior to acceptance of registration for the 2006/2007 season. **A separate check should be used for previous balances.**

The fee for 2006/2007 is \$750.00 for all levels except Instructional, Midget A (short-season), or any short-season Midget teams, which will be \$400.00. This fee includes the \$35.00 Registration Fee for USA and Mass Hockey. A 10% discount will be offered to families that pay in full at the time of registration; excluding Instructional, Midget A, or any short-season Midget team players. A non-refundable, non-transferable payment of \$300.00 must accompany the completed Registration Form, Waiver of Liability Form, Parent Awareness Form, and Participant Code of Conduct Form, all of which have been provided. The fee for tryouts for an A or B team at any level is \$50.00 due at the time of registration. All payments to Weymouth Youth Hockey are non-refundable and non-transferable. A \$50.00 charge will be applied for any checks returned unpaid for any reason. One check payable to Weymouth Youth Hockey may be used for registration. For questions regarding payment status, contact Weymouth Youth Hockey at 781-331-6173. **Deadline for WYH registration is May 1, 2006. Any applications received after May 1st will be placed on a waiting list.**

This packet contains all the information necessary for registrations and tryouts. **Please read all information.** The following is an additional list that may answer some of your questions.

- Tryouts for all level A & B teams are optional. All Players opting to tryout **must attend all** tryout sessions. Absences will jeopardize your placement on any team. All players will be placed at their age appropriate level regardless of skill or parental wishes.
- **All first year Pee Wee level players must attend the checking clinic. No exceptions!**
- All forms in this packet must be filled out completely for acceptance of registration. Additional registration forms may be downloaded from the Weymouth Youth Hockey Website at www.weymouthyouthhockey.com.
- **Arrive early** for all tryout sessions to allow for time for checking in and tryout number assignments. **Check-in required for all sessions. Players are not to wear team shirts or shirts with their name showing.**
- Following the skills session, level Directors will call players with information regarding scrimmage team numbers, dates, times and location of scrimmage games.

- **Individuals interested in coaching must complete a Coaching Application and CORI form by Thursday, March 9.** Coaching applications are part of the registration packet or may be downloaded from the Weymouth Youth Hockey Website [www:weymouthyouthhockey.com](http://www.weymouthyouthhockey.com). All coaches must put CEP Number on Coaches Application and **must** be patched at the appropriate level by December 31, 2006.

The WYH General Meeting, open to all parents, will be held April 26, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Weymouth Elks (upstairs). Please plan to attend. We apologize for the short notice of this registration information. If you have any questions, please contact either your coach or a member of the Board of Directors.

**Weymouth Youth Hockey
Board of Directors**

REGISTRATION/TRYOUT PROCEDURES 2006/2007

Registration for the 2006/2007 season for Instructional through Midgets will be held on Thursday, March 9, at the Weymouth Elks (downstairs) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.. Optional tryouts for A & B teams will be held in accordance with the procedures listed below. A schedule of dates and times is attached. Players electing to tryout **must** attend all scheduled sessions. Players registering at this time that elect not to tryout will be placed on a Yankee Conference "C" level team. **Deadline for WYH registration is May 1, 2006. Any player that does not register at this time will be placed on a waiting list.**

In order to ensure an objective and non-biased tryout, the following procedures will be used for the 2006/2007 season:

- An independent firm has been hired to score players throughout the tryouts.
- Midget and Bantam Goalies **must** attend all tryouts scheduled for their level. Mite, Squirts, and PeeWee Goalies must attend all scrimmage games and the goalie skills session.
- Coaches will be selected after tryouts are completed and scores are calculated. This will allow coaches to be placed at the same level team that their child qualifies for. Individuals interested in coaching must complete the attached Coaching Application and CORI form, **even if you have coached for WYH during the prior year(s)**, and return to Rick McLeod. **All Coaches Applications are due by March 9, 2006.**
- Tryout sessions will consist of 1 skills session and 2 hours of scrimmage games for all levels except Midgets. Midget tryouts will consist of 2 hours of skills and 1 one-hour scrimmage.
- For girls who want to skate for the Girls U12 or Girls U14 **only**, there is no tryout required.
- For girls who want to tryout for a South Shore Conference team, there is a tryout fee.
- For girls who want to play Girls U12 or Girls U14 and either a Yankee Conference or South Shore Conference team, you will be billed accordingly.
- A 25% discount will be offered to players who commit to playing goalie full time and provide **their own equipment.**
- Selection of Mite through PeeWee teams will go as follows: A-teams; top 8 ranked players are automatic; for the remainder of the team, the coach will then select at least 5 players from the next 12 ranked players, this does not include the goalie (13 skaters plus a goalie is a minimum roster). B-team; of the remaining players on the list, top 8 ranked are automatic; for the remainder of the team, the coach will then select at least 5 players from the next 12 ranked players, this does not include the goalie (13 skaters plus a goalie is a minimum roster). In the case of two B-teams, the selections will go as follows; top 16 ranked players are automatic and will be divided among the two teams as evenly as possible based on total scores, for the remainder of the teams, the coaches will then select at least 10 from the next 20 ranked players, this does not include the goalies. Goalie selection; top ranked goalie to A-team, next highest ranked to B-team. In the case of two B-teams, flip of coin will determine which team received the next highest ranked goalie. All players will be placed at their age appropriate level regardless of skill or parental wishes. Final rosters are subject to Board approval.

- Selection of Bantam and Midget teams will go as follows: A-teams; Top 6 ranked forward players and the top 2 ranked defensemen are automatic, coach will select 5 from the next 12 ranked players (13 skaters plus a goalie is a minimum roster). B-team; of remaining players on list, top 6 ranked forwards and the top 2 ranked defensemen are automatic, coach will select 5 from the next 12 ranked players (13 skaters plus a goalie is minimum roster). In the case of two B-teams, the selections will go as follows top 12 ranked forward players are automatic and the top 4 ranked defensemen are automatic and will be divided among the two teams as evenly as possible based on total scores, coaches will then select 10 from the next 14 ranked players and will be divided among the two teams as evenly as possible. Goalie selection: Top ranked goalie to A-team, next highest ranked to B-team. In the case of two B teams, flip of coin will determine which team receives the next highest ranked goalie. **Midget half-season teams will be selected on the basis of the child's commitment to his/her high school hockey team.**
- All previous balances must be paid prior to acceptance of registration for the 2006/2007 season. A non-refundable, non-transferable payment of \$300.00 must accompany the completed Registration Form, Waiver of Liability Form, Parent Awareness Form, and the Participant Code of Conduct Form all of which are attached. If a player is attending the tryouts, a tryout fee of \$50.00 should also be included. One check payable to Weymouth Youth Hockey may be used for registration. **Please use a separate check for all previous balances.** For questions regarding payment status, contact Weymouth Youth Hockey at 781-331-6173.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Please maintain the section below for your records.

	Registration \$300.00 Due 03/09/06	2 nd Payment \$225.00 Due 07/01/06	Final Payment \$225.00 Due 09/01/06	Paying in full at Registration \$750.00 less 10% = \$675.00	
Date Paid					
Check number					
Amount					

Please cut out the following sections, complete the information and mail when making your payments after registration. Checks should be made payable to Weymouth Youth Hockey and mailed to P.O. Box 83, S. Weymouth, MA 02190.

Final Payment - \$225.00

Due: September 1, 2006

Players Name _____ Team _____

2nd Payment - \$225.00

Due: July 1, 2006

Players Name _____ Team _____

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Player's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Mid Initial) _____

Date of Birth _____ (MM/DD/YY) Sex M ___ F ___

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian (Last) _____ (First) _____ Telephone _____

Level/Team Skated Last Year _____ Check if Goalie _____

If you have more than one player in our league, please list their name and date of birth here: (a separate form is needed for each player)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

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I release Weymouth Youth Hockey from all liability for injuries incurred by my child, or ward, while under the guidance of the program, its Directors and Coaches:

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

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For WYH Use Only:

	Tryout Fee - \$50.00 Payment - \$300.00	Waiver Form	Parent Awareness Form	Participant Code of Conduct	Paying in full at registration. \$750.00 less 10% = \$675.00
Date Received					
Check Number					
Amount					

_____ Check if trying out for A or B Team Level for 2006/2007 _____

MIDGETS ONLY: FULL SEASON _____ **HALF SEASON** _____

FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION, PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WILL BE GRADUATING IN THE SPRING, 2007 _____



USA HOCKEY
PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

2005-2006 Hockey Season

INSTRUCTIONS:

Print this page using your web browser, fill it out, sign it and date it.

Submit this form with other registration materials to your local USA Hockey Associate Registrar.

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

I have read and signed this form as a member of _____ team
participating in USA Hockey for the 2004-2005 playing season.

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco, or use of illegal substances at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during any team function.
7. I understand that players or team officials who cannot abide by these rules or who violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Massachusetts Hockey Fair Play and Respect Program

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the intention of this compact to promote Fair Play and Respect for all participants within Massachusetts Hockey. It is expected that all parents of Massachusetts Hockey participants read and understand the Parent's Code of Conduct and continue to observe and follow all the principles contained within the Code throughout the year.

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey. I will try to make it FUN!
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents. I will not be critical of, or embarrass any player, including opposition players.
6. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
7. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
8. I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any youth hockey activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic or gender-related slurs at any time at the rink or any youth hockey function. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth hockey games.
9. I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans.

10. I will emphasize skill development and a serious approach to practices and explain how skill development will benefit my child.
11. I will attempt to learn about the game of hockey (USA Hockey rules, equipment, levels, skills, etc.) so that I may best support my child's development in the game.
12. I will not throw objects of any kind on the ice, or lean over and pound on the glass.
13. I will communicate all and any concerns regarding inappropriate behavior to the Team Manager, Coach, ACE (Association Coaching Education) Coordinator or local youth hockey association representative.
14. I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment. I will support a sports environment that is free of alcohol, drugs or tobacco and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
15. I understand the benefits from participating in a team sport, the commitment, the discipline and the social skills learned and acquired.
16. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and league activities. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the league activity (such as a game or practice) or I may be asked to withdraw my child from the league.

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURES:

PARENT _____ PARENT _____

PLAYER'S NAME _____ TEAM _____



Waiver of Liability, Release Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

It is the purpose of this agreement to exempt, waive and relieve releasees from liability for personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death, including if caused by negligence, including the negligence, if any, of releasees. "Releasees" include USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliate associations, local associations, member teams, event hosts, other participants, coaches, officials, sponsors, advertisers, and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees.

For and in consideration of the undersigned participant's registration with USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliates, local associations and member teams (all referred to together as USAH) and being allowed to participate in USAH events and member team activities, participant (and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) waive, release and relinquish any and all claims for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to participant, arising out of participation in USAH events, member team activities, the sport of ice hockey, and/or activities incidental thereto, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and by this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that participant (and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s), if applicable) may have are hereby waived, released and relinquished, and participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) does(do) so on behalf of my/our and participant's heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume all risks relating to ice hockey and any member team activities, and understand that ice hockey and member team activities involve risks to participant's person including bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis and death, and damages which may arise therefrom and that I/we have full knowledge of said risks. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participant or the negligence of others, including the "releasees" identified below. These risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, those arising from participating with bigger, faster and stronger participants, and these risks and dangers will increase if participant participates in ice hockey and member team activities in an age group above that which participant would normally participate in. I/We further acknowledge that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and agree that all of the risks and dangers described throughout this agreement, including those caused by the negligence of participant and/or others, are included within the waiver, release and relinquishment described in the preceding paragraph. I/We agree to abide by and be bound under the rules of USA Hockey, including the By-Laws of the corporation and the arbitration clause provisions, as currently published. Copies are available to USA Hockey members upon written request.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume the risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of ice hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledge and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform, maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks, for negligent selection of certain releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) agree if any claim for participant's personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against releasees, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless releasees from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for participant's personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge that they have been provided and have read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of releasees, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers of ice hockey and understand these waivers and releases are necessary to allow amateur ice hockey to exist in its present form. Significant exclusions may apply to USA Hockey's insurance policies, which could affect any coverage. For example, there is no liability coverage for claims of one player against another player. Read your brochure carefully and, if you have any questions, contact USA Hockey or a District Risk Manager.

_____ Age _____ Date Signed _____
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

PARTICIPANT NAME (PRINT)

_____ Date Signed _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
(if Participant is 17 years of age or younger)