

# WHITEFISH BAY/NICOLET/SHOREWOOD/BROWN DEER HOCKEY 2007-2008 SEASON

## Overview

The Whitefish Bay/Nicolet/Shorewood/Brown Deer Hockey Team is a high school varsity sports team. Players who participate can earn a varsity letter from their respective school. Because we are a varsity sport, all academic policies apply depending upon which school the student attends. For specific rules regarding grades, substance abuse policy and other regulations, please see the athletic director at your school.

The coaching staff has determined the following with regard to Varsity and Junior Varsity teams:

- 1.) The Varsity team will be made up of the best possible players with the main focus on trying to field the best possible team that will allow us to be competitive. We will make every effort to insure that all players get to play during games, however, some players may get more playing time than others.
- 2.) The JV team's focus will be to teach players the many different aspects of hockey while allowing all players to play regularly.
- 3.) During the course of the season, players may be moved from one team to another, depending upon the needs of the team. Occasionally, because of illness, injury or suspension a JV player may be needed to play on the Varsity team or a Varsity player to play on the JV team.

## Rules and Regulations

It is important to the teams' success as well as the players' development, that all team rules and regulations are followed. As a team we will be more successful if everyone participates fully in practices and any other team related activities.

- 1.) Players will attend all practices and games.
- 2.) Players will be ready for practice at least 15 minutes prior to the starting time.
- 3.) Players will arrive at games **1 hour** prior to the start of the game.
- 4.) For away games, when a bus is scheduled for the team, **all** team members will ride the bus to and from the game.
- 5.) Inappropriate behavior including fighting, swearing and any other unsportsmanlike behavior **will not** be tolerated!
- 6.) Players will follow designated game day dress code as decided on by the team.
- 7.) Cell phones/pagers **will not** be allowed in locker rooms.
- 8.) A Varsity letter will be awarded to players that participate in at least 10 Varsity games or at the discretion of the coaching staff.

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Any violations of team rules will result in players being suspended from playing in a game for one (1) period. More serious or repeated violations will result in the suspension of an entire game or multiple games depending upon the situation.

Players will be excused from practice/games because of illness and or injury. Any other situations, which require a player to miss a game or practice, must be arranged prior to the game or practice. (Note: just because a player arranges to miss a practice or game ahead of time, does not guarantee that there won't be any disciplinary action taken against the player.)

It is our intention that all players enjoy playing and have a good time. We would encourage players to talk to coaches if they are having difficulty or are not enjoying the experience of playing high school hockey. Parents are also encouraged to talk with coaches if they have any concerns.

We would like to encourage all parents to become involved in our hockey program. We need volunteers in order for things to run smoothly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the head coach or athletic director at your school.

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