



2011-2012

Midwest Youth Hockey Association Registration Information and Fact Sheet

Dear Maniax Families,

Registration is now underway for the 2011-2012 season. As we get set to drop the puck on another exciting year of Maniax hockey, I would like to bring you up to speed on a few changes for this season. First of all, I am proud to announce that Maniax players will have Travel and House hockey options at every age group this season. Whether your player is just starting his hockey career or has advanced to the top of his age group, the Maniax have a level for you. In addition to offering competitive and developmental teams for 2011, USA Hockey has implemented a few changes of their own. At the June National Convention, USA Hockey voted to change the checking age in youth hockey to begin at the Bantam level, up from Pee wee. They also approved the use of "tag up" offsides at the Bantam age group and higher. I strongly encourage all families to take the time to review the videos provided at www.usahockey.com to educate yourselves on the changes made to the checking age and offsides rule. We are excited to announce changes to our fee reduction programs and Goaltender discounts. All Maniax families will have the opportunity to have 100% of their fees paid through our expanded Advertising/Sponsorship program. Complete information on our Ad/Sponsor program can be found in the registration package. Goaltender discounts will be extended to all full time goaltenders who have their own equipment. If there is only one goaltender on your team, a full time goaltender will receive 25% off their season dues, and for teams with 2 goaltenders, both full time goalies will receive 50% off their fees. The final change for the 2011-2012 season is one that we have worked long and hard to achieve. After the June Northwest Hockey League meeting, the league, with an overwhelming majority, approved a motion to remove the "Peoria Rule" as a condition of our acceptance into the NWHL. This means that all of our House level teams will play an equal amount of Home and Away games! While this change has only been approved at the House level, we have also filed a rule change with the Northern Illinois Hockey League to remove the Peoria Rule tag for our Travel teams. This rule change will be voted on at the September NIHL Presidents meeting, and if it is approved the Peoria Rule will no longer apply to Maniax teams at any level.

Unlike other youth hockey organizations, all your team activities including practice, on ice skills sessions, and dryland strength and skills sessions are covered in your fees. This means no hidden charges for on ice skills sessions and weekly dryland strength and skills training. These programs are essential to the continued physical development and success of our players and will continue to be included at no additional cost to you. Additionally, Midwest Youth Hockey Association have no mandatory fundraising. All fundraising activities are optional and may be utilized at your discretion.

I look forward to working with your children and building upon the positive learning environment that we have created through our commitment to skill development, promotion of sportsmanship and fair play, and an unmatched work ethic. When you commit to the Midwest Youth Hockey Association, you are putting your child in a position to learn more than just the game of hockey. Dedication, discipline, and a strong desire to compete will be instilled in each of our aspiring athletes through our regimented curriculum focused on optimizing the performance of the individual and above all, our teams!

Yours in Hockey,

Jim Stussy

Midwest Maniax Hockey Director

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Your 2011-2012 Midwest Maniax House (NWHL) Hockey Fees include:

- 18 Northwest Hockey League Games
- Participation in the NWHL year end tournament
- 24 Dry Land Training Sessions
- Admission to 26 Weekly Skills Sessions
- Approximately 26 shared ice practices
- 1 pair of Team Socks
- Subscription to USA Hockey Magazine for each player
- Midwest Maniax Warm-up Suit
- Midwest Maniax Awards Banquet and Award for each player-March 2012



House Players will average 3-5 hours of ice/training time each week!

Your 2011-2012 Midwest Maniax Travel (NIHL) Hockey Fees include:

- 24 Northern Illinois Hockey League Games
- Team Entry to 1 Outside Tournament
- 24 Dry Land Training Sessions
- Admission to 26 Weekly Skills Sessions
- Approximately 27 Shared Ice Practices and 27 Full Ice Practices
- 2 Pairs of Team Socks (Home & Away)
- Subscription to USA Hockey Magazine for each player
- Midwest Maniax Warm-up Suit
- Midwest Maniax Awards Banquet and Award for each player-March 2012



Travel Players will average 4-6 hours of ice/training time each week!

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

USA HOCKEY

All Midwest Maniax players are required to be registered with USA Hockey prior to getting on the ice for tryouts and/or evaluations. To register with USA Hockey, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.usahockeyregistration.com
2. Click on "Ice Players & Coaches" and follow the prompts
3. Fee is \$35 per player if you live in Indiana and \$43 if you live in Illinois. USA Hockey accepts Visa, Master Card, AMEX, and Discover.
4. You will need to provide MYHA with a copy of your skater's USA Hockey Confirmation number upon registration.

FALL REGISTRATION

All fall registration information can be found online at www.midwesttrainingandice.com. Click on the Midwest Maniax tab to find the 2011-2012 registration packet. In order for registration forms to be accepted, they must be signed, include first payment, and any outstanding/past due fees must be paid in full. Everyone is encouraged to mail or bring in their 2011-2012 season registration information early as we are limited on the number of teams due to ice availability.

Registration for the 2011-2012 season begins immediately, and is on a first come, first serve basis. Our first registration day will be held on Saturday, July 30th, 2011. Please complete the registration forms, write clearly and include all information requested. Payments are due in accordance with the payment plan. When paying with a credit card, your signature on the credit card portion of the player application authorizes Midwest Training & Ice Center to charge your account for the remaining payments unless we are otherwise notified in writing and an alternative payment method is applied.

GENERAL

PLAYING LEVELS FOR THE 2011-2012 SEASON

<u>Level</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
Mite	1/1/03 and later
Squirt	1/1/01-12/31/02
Peewee	1/1/99-12/31/00
Bantam	1/1/97-12/31/98

Players must play at their age level.

ROSTERING

Midwest Maniax players cannot be rostered on more than one youth hockey team, with the exception of girls playing on a youth co-ed team and an all girls team.

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LEAGUE PARTICIPATION

NWHL Maniax house teams participate in the Northwest Hockey League (NWHL). The NWHL emphasizes balanced ice time for all participants with efforts concentrated on the development of all players. More information about the NWHL can be found online at www.nwhleague.com.

NIHL Maniax travel teams participate in the Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL). The NIHL is the premier competitive travel league in Illinois. Teams are chosen on a tryout basis. More information on the Northern Illinois Hockey League can be found online at www.nihl.info.

RINKS

All Maniax practices and Home games are held at Midwest Training & Ice Center in Dyer.

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Coach assignments are available on the Midwest Training & Ice Center website on the Midwest Maniax page.

CHECKING CLINIC

As a result of USA Hockey eliminating checking at the Pee wee level beginning with the 2011-2012 season, there will be no checking clinic offered this year.

PRE SEASON CONDITIONING CLINICS

Pre season conditioning clinics are a great way to get in shape for the season. Clinics will be offered the last 2 weeks of August. Additional information is available in this packet.

FEE REDUCTION OPPORTUNITIES

Advertising/Sponsorship Programs

Families will receive 50% of the sale of each item. Ad/Sponsor opportunities include dasher boards, rink banners, and rinkside advertisements. More information on pricing and advertising rates is available in this packet.

Multi Player Discount

This applies to families with more than one player. Families will receive 10% off regular fees for each additional player. The discount will apply to the lesser of the fees and will be applied to your final payment.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the Midwest Maniax contact:

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Jim Stussy 219-558-8811 midwesthockey@hotmail.com

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FEES AND PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FEE

A non-refundable fee of \$300 per skater must be paid in full before your players first tryout/evaluation. Players registering after tryout/evaluation dates are not exempt from this fee.

REGISTER EARLY TO GET FREE ADMISSION TO ALL PRESEASON CONDITIONING CLINICS!

Register and pay by August 15th to get FREE admission to all Preseason Conditioning Clinics.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Fees include all ice time for team practices, skill sessions, and Midwest Maniax league games, dryland training sessions, Maniax warm up suit, and team socks. Participation fees are due at the time of registration. No player will be placed on a roster until payment is arranged in one of the following three ways:

- Option 1** Make a one time payment for the full amount of registration and participation fees using cash, check or credit card. This one time payment fee is due at the time of registration.
- Option 2** Make 5 payments using Visa or Master Card. Credit card payment information must be provided on your Player Application.
- Option 3** Make five payments using checks. If you choose this method, we must receive all postdated checks at the time of registration. Write five checks with the first check equal to the registration fee of \$300. Make the other four checks postdated as outlined in the applicable fee payment schedule. Make all checks payable to MTIC.

PRORATED FEES

Players registering after October 15th may be eligible to have their fees prorated. Fees will be prorated based on the amount of the season remaining.

INJURY CREDITS

Players who are injured may be eligible to have their fees prorated. The injury must be sustained while playing hockey with the Midwest Maniax, and the player must be unable to participate in practices and/or games for at least a six week period.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Nonsufficient Funds Fee

If a check is returned from the bank for nonsufficient funds or your debit/credit card is declined, pay an additional \$35 per incident.

Jersey Fees

Home and Away Jerseys are purchased as needed. **NWHL (House) Jersey fee is \$125** for both and **NIHL (Travel) Jersey fee is \$175.**

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FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

NWHL (House)						
<u>Level</u>	<u>Reg. Fee</u>	<u>9/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>11/15</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
Gold Mite	\$300	\$306.25	\$306.25	\$306.25	\$306.25	\$1525
Squirt	\$300	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$1600
Peewee	\$300	\$337.50	\$337.50	\$337.50	\$337.50	\$1650
Bantam	\$300	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$1700
NIHL (Travel)						
<u>Level</u>	<u>Reg. Fee</u>	<u>9/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>11/15</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
Mite	\$300	\$631.25	\$631.25	\$631.25	\$631.25	\$2825
Squirt	\$300	\$725	\$725	\$725	\$725	\$3200
Peewee	\$300	\$737.50	\$737.50	\$737.50	\$737.50	\$3250
Bantam	\$300	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$3300

REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION FEES DO NOT INCLUDE JERSEY FEES.

NIHL TRYOUTS (TRAVEL)

There are three tryout sessions for each level. Each player must attend at least two sessions to be eligible for travel team consideration. **Tryouts will begin the week of August 29th.** Schedules will be posted online and at MTIC. All players are to have a numbered dark and light jersey available for each tryout. NIHL tryouts are directed by Midwest Maniax Hockey Director, Jim Stussy. Tryouts are open to observers. Any player may be advised during any of the tryouts that he/she should not attend the remaining NIHL tryout sessions. These players are encouraged to attend NWHL (House) evaluations. A player may also be asked not to attend a particular session so coaches may have more time to evaluate other players. This will allow all skaters to get a fair review by the coaches. Players selected for a NIHL team will be notified by his/her head coach via telephone within 48 hours after the final tryout session. Not all players trying out for NIHL teams will be selected to play at that level. Players not selected are encouraged to attend NWHL (House) evaluations. The first team parent meeting that your coach schedules is mandatory for all families, with at least one parent attending. Please help your coaches get off to a good start by attending this meeting.

NWHL EVALUATIONS (HOUSE)

Evaluations are for coaches to select teams of equal ability and are not tryouts. NWHL rules require that all participating teams from the same organization must be created of equal ability and that each player receives equitable playing time during all games. Evaluations are directed by Midwest Maniax Hockey Director, Jim Stussy. The Hockey Director reserves the right to remove a player from the ice for safety reasons. Evaluation schedules will be posted online and at MTIC. Players will be notified by his/her coach within 48 hours after the final evaluation. The first team parent meeting that your coach schedules is mandatory for all families, with at least one parent attending. Please help your coaches get off to a good start by attending this meeting.



PRESEASON CONDITIONING SCHEDULE

MITE

8/15 5:00-6:00PM

8/17 4:30-5:30PM

8/19 5:10-6:10PM

8/23 4:30-5:30PM

8/25 5:25-6:25PM

PEEWEE

8/15 6:10-7:10PM

8/17 5:40-6:40PM

8/19 6:20-7:20PM

8/23 5:40-6:40PM

8/25 6:35-7:35PM

SQUIRT

8/16 4:30-5:30PM

8/18 5:25-6:25PM

8/22 5:00-6:00PM

8/24 4:30-5:30PM

8/26 5:10-6:10PM

BANTAM

8/16 5:40-6:40PM

8/18 6:35-7:35PM

8/22 6:10-7:10PM

8/24 5:40-6:40PM

8/26 6:20-7:20PM

ADMISSION

\$15 PER SESSION

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL PLAYERS REGISTERED & PAID BY AUGUST 15TH!



Midwest Youth Hockey Association - 10600 White Oak Ave - Dyer, IN 46311

219.558.8811—www.midwesttrainingandice.com

Fall 2011-2012 Player Application

Registrations received unsigned and/or without payment will be returned.

Last Name:	First Name:	Circle One:	Date of Birth:
		F M	<i>New Players please attach copy of birth certificate</i>
Address:		City, State & Zip:	
Home Phone:		E-mail Address:	
Mother's Name:	Cell Phone:	Father's Name:	Cell Phone:
Fall 2010-2011 Club & Level:		Playing Level for 2011-2012:	
USA Hockey Confirmation #:		House	Travel
2011-2012 USA Hockey Age Group		Payment Schedule and Calculation	
Mite (Birth year 2003 & Later)	_____	Registration Fees	\$ _____
Squirt (Birth year 2001-2002)	_____	Jersey Fee	\$ _____
Peewee (Birth year 1999-2000)	_____	Total amount due	\$ _____
Bantam (Birth year 1997-1998)	_____	Form of Payment	Make checks payable to:
		Visa/MasterCard	OR Midwest Training & Ice
		(See below for details)	(\$35 Fee for Returned checks)
Payment Plans			
Option 1	_____ Payment In Full (Cash/Check/CC)		
Option 2	_____ Visa/MC Payment Plan. You <u>MUST</u> complete the bottom portion with Visa or MC info.		
Option 3	_____ Check Payment Plan. Postdated checks according to payment schedule.		

*I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE CONDUCT, RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR SERVICES AS STATED **THROUGH YOUR USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION.***

Participant Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Payment: Visa _____ MC _____ Chk# _____ Cash _____	Amount: _____
Card Number: _____	Expiration: _____
Name on card: _____	Signature: _____
<i>Your signature authorizes Midwest Training and Ice to charge your account for your scheduled payments.</i>	



CODE OF CONDUCT
USA HOCKEY PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYER NAME: _____

No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.

No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officials.

Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.

Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before the Disciplinary Committee.

There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.

I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions.

Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



MIDWEST MANIAX JERSEY ORDER FORM

Please be aware that both Home and Away jerseys are required for the Fall 2011-2012 season. If the requested number(s) are not available, another number will be assigned to your player.

Please make checks payable to MTIC

PLAYER NAME: _____

_____ Returning player jersey number: _____

_____ New player jersey number request

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Jersey Size: YS/M YL/XL AS AM AL AXL AXXL G

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Jerseys must be paid for at time of registration.



2010-2011 Maniax Volunteer Registration Form (Complete and return with player registration)

Without the help of our parents as volunteers, the Midwest Maniax simply would not be as successful. This year we are asking parents to participate in at least one of the many tasks performed throughout the season. Below we have outlined all the areas the Maniax teams needs help. We understand that work schedules and other commitments may make signing up for these activities difficult, but we appreciate any and all assistance that parents and players can offer.

Please mark below to indicate your area of participation.

Hockey experience needed (hockey director approval required):

- _____ Coach/Assistant Coach (Requires coaching card & board approval)
_____ Player Evaluation (Requires coaching card, run on-ice drills, evaluate players)
_____ Checking Clinics (Requires coaching card, run on-ice drills)

No Hockey experience needed:

- _____ Team Manager
_____ Manager Coordinator
_____ Scoreboard/Penalty Box – Home games only
_____ Events Committee (e.g. Player Registration, Fitting Days, Photo Day, Maniax Meetings)
_____ Banquet Committee
_____ Fundraising Committee – Candlelight Bowl, Maniax Golf Outing, Hockey Mania

Player (s) name: _____

Parent name: _____

Cell phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS

Coach: Participate in the player evaluation and draft, run all practices, help in scheduling games.

Team Manager: Responsible for communicating practice and game information to all team families, handling score sheets, reporting game results, coordinating tournaments.

Manager Coordinator: Train and assist team managers

Fundraising Committee: Assist in the planning and execution of the Maniax fundraising events. Events include Candlelight Bowl, Annual Golf Outing, Hockey Maniax Ticket distribution/promotion.

Events Committee: Assist with the planning and executive of player registrations, uniform fitting, Maniax Meetings, Picture Day and other seasonal club events.

Banquet Committee: Assist in the planning and execution of the end of season hockey banquet. This includes planning the event, promotion, trophies, check-in, ticket sales and decorations.

Scoreboard: Run the game clock and scoreboard during home games.



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**Midwest Youth Hockey Association
Advertising/Sponsorship Agreement**

Each hockey season, Midwest Maniax hockey families have the opportunity to reduce their player fees by participating in the advertising/sponsorship program. The Ad/Sponsor program provides financial credits to Midwest Maniax hockey players who sell advertising opportunities at Midwest Training & Ice Center. For each sale made by a Maniax Family, they will receive 50% of the Advertising revenue in the form of a credit, with Midwest Training & Ice Center receiving the remaining 50%. Production costs for each advertisement sold are at the cost of the Advertiser with 100% of this money going to the production of the chosen advertisement package.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Advertisement</u>	<u>Ad Cost</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rinkside Advertisement (4' x 4')	\$500	\$100	_____	\$ _____
Arena Banner (4' x 8')	\$1000	\$100	_____	\$ _____
Dasher Board Ad (3' x 8')	\$1200	\$150	_____	\$ _____
Lobby Banner (4' x 8')	\$1500	\$100	_____	\$ _____
			Total Due	\$ _____

ADVERTISING AGREEMENT

This will serve as an agreement between _____, hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," and Midwest Training & Ice Center, hereinafter referred to as "MTIC." MTIC agrees to provide selected advertising in the agreed upon location, based upon availability, for the term of 1 year, beginning with the date of execution of this agreement. All artwork for advertisement(s) must be provided by the Sponsor and approved by MTIC. Sponsor will be responsible for all cost associated with the production of selected advertisement(s). Payment may be made in the form of cash, check, Visa or Master Card. Checks can be made payable to MTIC.

Agreed by: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Sponsor Signature: _____

Title: _____

MTIC Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

MTIC Staff: _____

Title: _____

Maniax Player Receiving Credit: _____

Phone: _____

Maniax Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____