

# MIDWEST YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION    SPRING 2012 SEASON

## 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](http://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.

### SPRING REGISTRATION

All spring registration information can be found online at [www.midwesttrainingandice.com](http://www.midwesttrainingandice.com). Click on the Midwest Maniax tab to find the Spring 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 Spring 2012 season registration information early as we are limited on the number of teams due to ice availability.

Registration for the Spring 2012 season begins immediately, and is on a first come, first serve basis. 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 SPRING 2012 SEASON

<u>Level</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
Mite	2004 and later
Squirt	2002 & 2003
Peewee	2000 & 2001
Bantam	1998 & 1999
Midget Minor	1996 & 1997
Midget Major	1994 & 1995

***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](http://www.nwhleague.com).

**SWSL**            Maniax spring travel teams participate in the SouthWest Spring League (SWSL). The SWSL is the premier Spring travel league in Illinois. Teams are chosen on a tryout basis. More information on the SouthWest Spring League can be found online at [www.swslhockey.com](http://www.swslhockey.com).

## 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

All first year Bantam aged players are required to attend a checking clinic prior to playing in any spring league games. Checking Clinics will be scheduled after spring teams have been established.

## 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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### FEES AND PAYMENT

#### REGISTRATION FEE

A non-refundable fee of \$150 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.

#### NEW THIS SPRING-RAPID SHOT HOCKEY TRAINING SYSTEM!

All spring players will receive 1 hour of training in our new Rapid Shot Training Center.

#### 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 payments using Visa or Master Card. Credit card payment information must be provided on your Player Application.
- Option 3** Make payments using checks. If you choose this method, we must receive all postdated checks at the time of registration. Write checks with the first check equal to the registration fee of \$150. Make the remaining checks postdated as outlined in the applicable fee payment schedule. Make all checks payable to MTIC.

#### PRORATED FEES

Players registering after April 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 **SWSL (Travel) Jersey fee is \$175. Midget Jersey fee is \$50.**

## MIDWEST YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2011-2012 SEASON

### FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<b>House</b>				
<u>Level</u>	<u>Reg. Fee</u>	<u>4/1</u>	<u>5/1</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
Gold Mite	\$150	\$187.50	\$187.50	\$525
Squirt	\$150	\$187.50	\$187.50	\$525
Peewee	\$150	\$187.50	\$187.50	\$525
Bantam	\$150	\$187.50	\$187.50	\$525
<b>Travel</b>				
<u>Level</u>	<u>Reg. Fee</u>	<u>4/1</u>	<u>5/1</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
Mite	\$150	\$325	\$325	\$800
Squirt	\$150	\$325	\$325	\$800
Peewee	\$150	\$350	\$350	\$850
Bantam	\$150	\$350	\$350	\$850
Midget	\$150	\$350	\$350	\$850

**REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION FEES DO NOT INCLUDE JERSEY FEES.**

### TRAVEL TRYOUTS

There are three tryout sessions for each level. Each player must attend at least two sessions to be eligible for travel team consideration. Tryout schedules will be posted online and at MTIC. All players are to have a numbered dark and light jersey available for each tryout. Travel 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 travel 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 travel 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 travel 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.

### HOUSE EVALUATIONS

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.



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### Spring 2012 Player Application

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

Last Name:		First Name:		Circle One: F      M	Date of Birth: <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 2011-2012 Club & Level: USA Hockey Confirmation #:				Playing Level for Spring 2012: House                      Travel	
<b>2011-2012 USA Hockey Age Group</b>				<b>Payment Schedule and Calculation</b>	
Mite	2004 & Later	_____		Registration Fees	\$ _____
Squirt	2002 & 2003	_____		Jersey Fee	\$ _____
Peewee	2000 & 2001	_____		Total amount due	\$ _____
Bantam	1998 & 1999	_____		<b>Form of Payment</b>	Make checks payable to:
Midget Minor	1996 & 1997	_____		Visa/MasterCard	OR <b>Midwest Training &amp; Ice</b>
Midget Major	1994 & 1995	_____		(See below for details)	(\$35 Fee for Returned checks)
<b>Payment Plans</b>					
<b>Option 1</b> _____ Payment In Full (Cash/Check/CC)					
<b>Option 2</b> _____ Visa/MC Payment Plan. You <b><u>MUST</u></b> complete the bottom portion with Visa or MC info.					
<b>Option 3</b> _____ 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: _____

Your signature authorizes Midwest Training and Ice to charge your account for your scheduled payments.



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 Spring 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.***



## Spring 2012 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.