



# **Midwest Youth Hockey Association**

# **2018 - 2019**



# **REGISTRATION**

Hello Midwest Hockey Families,  
Finally, it's almost hockey season again!

As we enter our 12th season as an organization, on behalf of the board, I would like to welcome back each of our returning players and families. And, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new players and families. We look forward to a very successful season! The beginning of a new hockey season brings excitement and anticipation of great things to come. Our goal as a club is to provide the best hockey experience for each player and family.



The Blackbird family is constructed with the intent of improving and developing our hockey community; a program where we strive for excellence. Our hockey community requires courtesy, commitment, caring, and patience. Please be a positive part of building the Blackbirds into a home away from home. On behalf of myself and our Hockey Staff, we invite you to participate in the fastest sport on earth!

As of this year the Midwest Blackbirds are now a 501c3, which is a nonprofit organization. Our program is affiliated with USA Hockey, Inc., which is the national governing body for the sport of hockey in the United States.

The quality of play within our club, at all levels, has improved tremendously. As evidence, last season many of our teams reaching the Championship games. The Blackbirds not only won regular season titles at multiple levels, but also won the President's Cup at the Pee Wee Gold level. All of our teams, across all age groups and levels of competition, experienced great success within their respective age groups. That does not mean that all of our teams had winning records, but the successes we saw in the growth, both on and off the ice, and improved abilities of all of our players from the start of the season to the final whistle was remarkable.

Every organization has players come and go for a variety of reasons. Sometimes it is because the player has outgrown what the organization can offer, but many times it is because their child did not make a certain team. While we know that this is a tough life lesson for these young athletes and parents to learn, our coaches and staff are truly trying to be fair in placing every player in the best position to grow and succeed.

After studying many other organizations, we have decided make some changes to how we evaluate our players through the tryout process. An outside party will be brought in to evaluate throughout the tryouts to assist the Hockey Director in placing the players at the travel level. Having a growing organization, coupled with having the need to host tryouts for our teams is a good thing, but inevitably someone will be disappointed by finding their child on a different team than they hoped for. PLEASE do not be discouraged. OUR evaluators can only evaluate on the product that is put in front of them and it is imperative that all players come ready to put his or her best foot forward. If thoughts of injustice arise as a result of where your players falls, we must accept their decision and use this teaching point to motivate your child to train harder and be determined to make the team he or she desires.

In closing, the strength and success of our organization lies within the participation of our membership. We strongly encourage all members to volunteer and try to contribute to the organization in any way possible. We are always looking for volunteers to help move our organization forward and we cannot express our appreciation enough for those that do. On behalf of the MYHA Board of Directors and entire staff of volunteers, we wish every player and family in our club, a rewarding and fun filled season.  
**GO BLACKBIRDS!**

- Eileen Butcher





# Midwest Blackbirds



## Fall 2018-2019 Registration Information

Below you will find information regarding  
Tryouts & Registration



### USA Hockey Registration

All Midwest Blackbirds 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 \$45 per player if you live in Indiana and \$53 if you live in Illinois. USA Hockey accepts Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, and Discover.
4. You will need to provide MYHA with a copy of your skater's USA Hockey Confirmation number upon registration.

### 2018-2019 USA Hockey Age Classification

Silver Mite	2012 & 2013
Gold Mite	2010 & 2011
Squirt	2008 & 2009
PeeWee	2006 & 2007
Bantam	2004 & 2005

### Rostering

Midwest Blackbirds 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.

### Registration

All 2018 - 2019 registration information can be found online at [www.midwesttrainingandice.com](http://www.midwesttrainingandice.com). Click on the Midwest Youth Hockey tab to find the 2018 - 2019 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 2018 - 2019 season registration information early, as we are limited on the number of teams due to ice availability.

Registration for the 2018 - 2019 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 and an alternative payment method is applied.

**LEAGUE PARTICIPATION**

**NWHL** Blackbirds 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)

**NIHL** Blackbirds travel teams participate in the Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL). NIHL is the premier travel league in Illinois. Teams are chosen on a tryout basis. More information on the Northern Illinois Hockey League can be found online at [nihl.info](http://nihl.info)

**RINKS**

All Blackbirds Practices and Home Games are held at Midwest Training and Ice Center in Dyer, IN.

**COACHING ASSIGNMENTS**

Coach assignments will be available on the Midwest Training and Ice Center website on the Midwest Youth Hockey Page.

**CHECKING CLINIC**

All Bantam players are required to participate in an instructional checking clinic. Checking Clinics will take place on Tuesday August 7th, 14th, & 21st from 8:40pm - 9:40pm. Participation is mandatory as no Bantam level player will be allowed to play until they have attended at least two (2) hours of instructional checking clinics. Parents **MUST** sign the child in for verification.

**FEE REDUCTION OPPORTUNITIES****Advertising/Sponsorship Programs**

Families will receive 50% of the sale of each item. Ad/Sponsor opportunities include dasher boards, rinkside advertisements, and zamboni wraps. 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 per each additional player. The discount will apply to the lesser of the fees and will be applied to your final payment.

**Goaltender Discounts**

Goaltenders will receive 25% off team fees if they only play as a goalie. If your child plays both as a skater and goalie, you will be required to pay the full skater fee. There will only be one discount allowed per player.

**More information**

For more information on the Midwest Blackbirds contact: 219-558-8811



**FEES AND PAYMENT****REGISTRATION FEE**

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

**No player will be allowed to take the ice until all registration paperwork is complete.**

**PARTICIPATION FEES**

Fees include all ice time for team practices, power skate and skill sessions, Midwest Blackbirds league games, dry land training sessions, Rapid Shot Training, Blackbirds warmup, 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 the 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 a Visa or Master Card. Credit card payment information must be provided on your Player Application.
- Option 3:** Make 5 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.

**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 Blackbirds, and the player must be unable to participate in practices and/or games for at least six consecutive weeks.

**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 \$50 fee per incident will be added to your account.

***Jersey Fees******House/Travel Teams***

All House and Travel level players are required to have both home and away jerseys for the 2018-2019 season.

**Jerseys can be purchased at the Midwest Pro Shop and should be ordered immediately. The cost per jersey is as follows:**

Single Jersey (White or Red):     \$95

Home and Away Jersey Set:         \$185



# MITE DEVELOPMENT

## Silver Mite

## 2012 & 2013 BIRTHYEARS ONLY

In accordance with the USA Hockey ADM guidelines, the Midwest Blackbirds Silver Mite team will compete as a Jamboree Team participating in cross ice/half ice Jamboree events. At the Silver Mite level, heavy emphasis is placed on individual skill development and refinement of skating and hockey skills. Players will receive 3 hours of training each week including: one team practice, one skills session, and one hour of dry land training. The Silver Mite team should expect to participate in 4-6 Jamboree events throughout the season. *\*Information is subject to change depending on league requirements.*

### Your 2018 - 2019 Midwest Blackbird Silver Mite Fees Include:

- 60 Minutes of Rapid Shot Training
- Admission to Skills Sessions
- Approximately 26 Ice Practices
- Participation in 4 - 6 Jamboree Events
- 1 Pair of Team Socks
- 24 Dry Land Training Sessions
- Midwest Blackbirds Warm Up Suit

## Gold Mite

## 2010 & 2011 BIRTHYEARS ONLY

In accordance with the USA Hockey ADM guidelines and Northwest Hockey League rules (schedule TBD), Midwest Blackbirds House teams will participate in our Blackbird Mite Development Program. This program will run for the first 4 weeks of the season. Players will hit the ice for 2 on ice skills sessions, one dry land skills hour, and 4 cross-ice game days. During this time, players will be evaluated, and then drafted onto one of our Gold Mite House teams, per NWHL draft procedures.

### Your 2018 - 2019 Midwest Blackbird Gold Mite Fees Include:

- 60 Minutes of Rapid Shot Training
- Admission to 25 Weekly Skills Sessions
- Approximately 26 Ice Practices
- Participation in 4 - 6 Jamboree Events
- Participation in NWHL Post Season Tournament
- 1 Pair of Team Socks
- 24 Dry Land Training Sessions
- Midwest Blackbirds Warm Up Suit

## Travel Mite

## 2010 & 2011 BIRTHYEARS ONLY

In accordance with the USA Hockey ADM & NIHL guidelines (schedule TBD), the Midwest Blackbirds House teams participate in our Blackbird Mite Development Program. This program will run for the first 4 weeks of the season. Players will hit the ice for 2 on ice skills sessions, one dry land skills hour, and 4 cross-ice game days. During this time, players will be evaluated, and then drafted onto one of our Mite Travel teams, per NIHL draft procedures. *\*All rules & policies to be updated.*

### Your 2018 - 2019 Midwest Blackbird Mite Travel (NIHL) Hockey Fees Includes:

- 2 Hours of Rapid Shot Training
- Admission to 25 Weekly Skills Sessions
- Approximately 50 Team Practices
- All NIHL League & Post Season Tournament Games
- Home & Away Team Socks
- 24 Dry Land Training Sessions
- Midwest Blackbirds Warm Up Suit

**Your 2018-2019 Midwest Blackbirds House (NWHL) Hockey  
Fees include:**

**Mite, Squirt, Peewee, and Bantam Teams**

**18 Northwest Hockey League Games  
60 Minutes of Rapid Shot Training  
Admission to 25 Weekly Skills Sessions  
Approximately 26 Ice Practices  
Participation in the NWHL Year End  
Tournament  
24 Dry Land Training Sessions  
1 Pair of Team Socks  
Midwest Blackbirds Warm Up Suit**

**100+ HOURS OF PLAYER  
DEVELOPMENT**

**BLACKBIRDS HOUSE PLAYERS  
WILL AVERAGE 4-5 HOURS OF  
TRAINING TIME EACH WEEK!**

**Mite, Squirt, Peewee, and Bantam Teams**

**All NIHL League and Post Season  
Tournament Games  
Team Entry into 1 Outside Tournament  
24 Dry Land Training Sessions  
Admission to 25 Weekly Skills Sessions  
Approximately 50 Team Practices  
Home & Away Team Socks  
2 Hours of Rapid Shot Training  
Midwest Blackbirds Warm Up Suit**

**125+ HOURS OF PLAYER  
DEVELOPMENT**

**BLACKBIRDS TRAVEL PLAYERS WILL  
AVERAGE 5-6 HOURS OF TRAINING  
TIME EACH WEEK!**





# Midwest Blackbirds

## 2018-2019 • Travel Tryout Schedule

### MITE TRAVEL 2010 - 2011

See Attached For Dates & Times

### SQUIRT TRAVEL 2008 - 2009

See Attached For Dates & Times

### PEEWEE TRAVEL 2006 - 2007

See Attached For Dates & Times

### BANTAM TRAVEL 2004 - 2005

See Attached For Dates & Times

### NIHL TRAVEL FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

LEVEL	REG. FEE	9/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	TOTAL
Mite	\$300	\$647.50	\$647.50	\$647.50	\$647.50	\$2890
Squirt	\$300	\$862.50	\$862.50	\$862.50	\$862.50	\$3750
Pee wee	\$300	\$887.50	\$887.50	\$887.50	\$887.5	\$3850
Bantam	\$300	\$897.50	\$897.50	\$897.50	\$897.50	\$3890

• 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 August 25th. Schedules will be posted online and at MTIC. All players are to have a numbered dark and light jersey available for each tryout.

• 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 via the Midwest Training and Ice Center website, and teams will be posted on the Hockey bulletin board after the final tryout. 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.





# Midwest Blackbirds

## 2018-2019 • House Evaluation Schedule

### **GOLD MITE 2010 - 2011**

**See Attached For Dates &  
Times**

### **SQUIRT HOUSE 2008- 2009**

**See Attached For Dates &  
Times**

### **PEEWEE HOUSE 2006 - 2007**

**See Attached For Dates &  
Times**

### **BANTAM HOUSE 2004 - 2005**

**See Attached For Dates &  
Times**

## **NWHL HOUSE FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>REG. FEE</b>	<b>9/15</b>	<b>10/15</b>	<b>11/15</b>	<b>12/15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Silver Mite	\$300	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$1700
Gold Mite	\$300	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$2180
Squirt	\$300	\$473.75	\$473.75	\$473.75	\$473.75	\$2195
Peewee	\$300	\$487.5	\$487.5	\$487.5	\$487.5	\$2250
Bantam	\$300	\$497.5	\$497.5	\$497.5	\$497.5	\$2290

- NWHL evaluations are directed by Midwest Blackbirds Hockey Staff.
- Players selected for a NWHL team will be notified via the Midwest Training and Ice Center website, and teams will be posted on the Hockey bulletin board 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.



# Midwest Blackbirds



## 2018 Midwest Blackbirds Before the Puck Drops Skating Sessions

### MITE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Saturday	8/11	12:50PM - 2:05 PM
Sunday	8/12	11:15AM - 12:25PM
Saturday	8/18	12:50PM - 2:05 PM
Sunday	8/19	11:15AM - 12:25PM

### SQUIRT

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Saturday	8/11	2:15PM - 3:30PM
Sunday	8/12	12:35PM - 1:50PM
Saturday	8/18	2:15PM - 3:30PM
Sunday	8/19	12:35PM - 1:50PM

### PEEWEE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Saturday	8/11	3:40PM - 4:55PM
Sunday	8/12	3:40PM - 4:55PM
Saturday	8/18	3:40PM - 4:55PM
Sunday	8/19	3:40PM - 4:55PM

### BANTAM

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Saturday	8/11	5:05PM - 6:20PM
Sunday	8/12	5:05PM - 6:20PM
Saturday	8/18	5:05PM - 6:20PM
Sunday	8/19	5:05PM - 6:20PM

Mite, Squirt, Pee wee, & Bantam: \$100  
**FREE**, if registered for Fall season by July 31st.





# Midwest Blackbirds

## TRYOUT & EVALUATION SCHEDULE

### TRAVEL TRYOUTS

#### MITE

DAY	DATE	TIME
Saturday	8/25	12:30PM - 1:40PM
Sunday	8/26	12:40PM - 1:40PM
Monday	8/27	4:10PM - 5:10PM

#### SQUIRT

DAY	DATE	TIME
Saturday	8/25	1:50PM - 3:00PM
Sunday	8/26	3:40PM - 4:40PM
Monday	8/27	5:20PM - 6:20PM

#### PEEWEE

DAY	DATE	TIME
Saturday	8/25	3:10PM - 4:20PM
Sunday	8/26	4:50PM - 5:50PM
Monday	8/27	6:30PM - 7:30PM

#### BANTAM

DAY	DATE	TIME
Saturday	8/25	4:30PM - 5:40PM
Sunday	8/26	6:00PM - 7:00PM
Monday	8/27	7:40PM - 8:40PM

### HOUSE EVALUATIONS

#### MITE

DAY	DATE	TIME
Tuesday	8/28	4:40PM - 5:40PM
Wednesday	8/29	4:10PM - 5:10PM

#### SQUIRT

DAY	DATE	TIME
Tuesday	8/28	5:50PM - 6:50PM
Wednesday	8/29	5:20PM - 6:20PM

#### PEEWEE

DAY	DATE	TIME
Tuesday	8/28	7:00PM - 8:00PM
Wednesday	8/29	6:30PM - 7:30PM

#### BANTAM

DAY	DATE	TIME
Wednesday	8/29	7:40PM - 8:40PM
Thursday	8/30	7:00PM - 8:00PM

# **USA HOCKEY CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

## **PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desire to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays for both teams.
- Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition in the younger age levels.
- Know and study the rules of hockey and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
- Applaud a good effort both victory and defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice. It is destructive. Work toward removing physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them. If you enjoy the game, learn all you can and dedicate time as a volunteer.

## **SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches, and officials.
- Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans. Enjoy the game together.
- Cheer good plays of all participants, avoid booing opponents.
- Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play; profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment; throwing objects on the ice surface can cause injury to players and officials.
- Do not lean over and pound on the glass; the glass surrounding the ice surface is part of the playing area.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgement and integrity.
- Be responsible for your own safety and remain alert to help prevent accidents.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches, and officials.
- Be supportive after the game, win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

## **USA HOCKEY**

### **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

In an effort to make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the USA Hockey Youth, Junior, and Senior Councils have instructed the Officiating Program to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. This campaign is designed to require all players, coaches, officials, team officials, administrators, and parents/spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during, and after all USA Hockey sanctioned games.

Thus, the following points of emphasis must be implemented by all On-Ice Referees and Linesman:



## PLAYERS

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a player:

- 1) Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official.
- 2) Uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, including any swearing, even if it is not directed at a particular person.
- 3) Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision. Any time that a player persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a misconduct penalty. A game misconduct shall result if the player continues such action.

## COACHES

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a coach:

- 1) Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official.
- 2) Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- 3) Visually displays any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision including standing on the boards or standing in the bench doorway with the intent of inciting the officials, players, or spectators.

Any time that a coach persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a game misconduct penalty.

## OFFICIALS

Officials are required to conduct themselves in a businesslike, sportsmanlike, impartial, and constructive manner at all times. The actions of an official must be above reproach. Actions such as "baiting" or inciting players or coaches are strictly prohibited. On-ice officials are the ambassadors of the game and must always conduct themselves with this responsibility in mind.

## PARENTS/SPECTATORS

The game will be stopped by On-Ice officials when parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or the game. The On-Ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectator's viewing and game area. Once removed play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local Governing Body.

- Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials, or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence, or physical violence.
- Throwing of any object in the spectator's viewing area, player's bench, penalty box, or on the ice surface directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.





## 2018 - 2019 Season

### Midwest Youth Hockey Association

### Advertising/Sponsorship Agreement

Each hockey season, Midwest Blackbirds 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 Blackbirds hockey players who sell advertising opportunities at Midwest Training & Ice Center. For each sale made by a Blackbirds Family, they will receive 50% of the Advertising revenue in the form of 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. With over 15,000 people passing through Midwest each week, this is a great way to increase exposure for your business, or that of a friend, and help support the development of your Midwest Blackbirds hockey player!

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

<u>Advertisement</u>	<u>Ad Cost</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Total Due</u>	<u>Your Credit</u>
____ Rinkside Advertisement (4’x4’)	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$ 650	\$ 250
____ Arena Banner (4’x8’)	\$1,000.00	\$150.00	\$ 1150	\$ 500
____ Lobby Banner (4’x8’)	\$1,500.00	\$150.00	\$ 1650	\$ 750
____ Dasher Board (33”x96”)	\$1,500.00	\$150.00	\$ 1650	\$ 750
____ Zamboni Wrap	\$7,500.00	\$1500.00	\$ 9000	\$ 3750
____ In-Ice Logo	Contact Midwest for pricing		\$	\$
Total Due:			\$	

### **SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT**

This will serve as an agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Company), 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 advertisements must be provided by the Sponsor and approved by MTIC. Sponsor will be responsible for all cost associated with the production of selected advertisements.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Blackbird Player Receiving Credit: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**Payment:** Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Your signature authorizes Midwest Training & Ice Center to charge your account for your scheduled payments.*  
**Post Dated Check Numbers:** 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION**



**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 substances 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.**

**Player Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above and the Parent Code of Conduct; I acknowledge the penalty incurred for any violations to disrupt or create a safety hazard any time before, during, or after a game.

**PARENT(S) SIGNATURES** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Midwest Training & Ice Blackbird Addendum**

\*Per the Zero Tolerance Policy by USA Hockey, if you are ejected from a game, league, or tournament, you will automatically serve a six (6) game suspension.

\*Any other actions detrimental to the game of hockey or rules set forth by USA Hockey will be reviewed by the ethics board and a suspension will occur. Failure to comply with sanctions will result in a suspension for the rest of the season.

**Parent Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_



**RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION**



## 2018 - 2019 Midwest Blackbirds Volunteer Registration Form

Without the help of our parents as volunteers, the Midwest Blackbirds 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 Blackbird teams need 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, MYHA Meetings)
- ☐ Banquet Committee
- ☐ Fundraising Committee - MYHA Raffle, Hockey Mania, etc.

**Player(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email 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 Blackbirds fundraising events. Events include Hockey Blackbirds Ticket distribution/promotion and Banquet.

**Events Committee:** Assist with the planning and executive of player regulations, uniform fitting, Blackbirds 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.



## 2018 - 2019 MYHA FUNDRAISER

Play the MYHA lotto every day in November  
for your chance to WIN!

### Our Goal

Our goal for the MYHA Fundraiser is to raise money for the association, which allows us to offset costs to all members, and to finance the MYHA Annual Awards Banquet.

### Player/Family Info

Each family must purchase 5 tickets for a total of \$100. Families may sell their tickets to recoup their cost or keep them for themselves. Tickets will be available the week of September 17, 2018, and distributed through your team managers. Once a raffle ticket is sold, it is considered NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE and CANNOT be replaced if lost or stolen.

A check made out to MYHA is the preferred method for your tickets using "MYHA Fundraiser" on the memo line of the check.

Ticket stubs should be submitted to your team manager who will return them to the MYHA Board. Final date of ticket stub submission to your team manager will be October 31, 2018. Winners will be notified via email or phone, so be sure to include all contact information on the submitted ticket stub. Checks will be mailed on a weekly basis and should be received within two (2) weeks of the winning draw.

**This is a mandatory fundraiser for all families within the Midwest Youth Hockey Association.**  
**RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION**

### DAILY LOTTO GENERAL INFO

- Winners are chosen everyday throughout the month of November 2018
- Tickets can be purchased from any MYHA Player/Family for \$20
- Winning numbers are determined by the Illinois Daily Pick 3 Lottery results.
- Tickets are good for the entire month.

### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Monday - Saturday: \$50  
Sundays: \$100

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ CK #: \_\_\_\_\_

CASH