

Midwest Youth Hockey Association



SPRING 2021



REGISTRATION

MIDWEST YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SPRING 2021 SEASON

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

USA HOCKEY

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
2. Click on “Ice Players & Coaches” and follow the prompts
3. Fee is \$46 per player if you live in Indiana and \$53 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.

REGISTRATION

All SPRING 2021 registration information can be found online at www.midwesttrainingandice.com. Click on the Midwest Youth Hockey tab to find the 2021 spring 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 2021 season registration information early as we are limited on the number of teams due to ice availability.

Registration for the Spring 2021 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. * **There will be a 3% Fee Charged for all Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, and any other Credit Card Payment.**

GENERAL

PLAYING LEVELS FOR THE 2021-2022 SEASON *(Players must play at their age level)*

<u>Level</u>	<u>Birth Years</u>
Silver Mite	2015 & Later
Gold Mite	2013 & 2014
Squirt	2011 & 2012
Peewee	2009 & 2010
Bantam	2007 & 2008
Midget	2003/2006 (Major/Minor)

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.

FEES AND PAYMENT**REGISTRATION FEE**

A non-refundable fee of \$200 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. 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, and Midwest Blackbirds league games, dry land training sessions. 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. ***A Credit Card Fee of 3% will be added if a Credit Card is used for payment.**
- Option 2** Make 3 payments using Visa or Master Card. Credit card payment information must be provided on your Player Application. ***A Credit Card Fee of 3% will be added if a Credit Card is used for payment.**
- Option 3** Make 3 payments using checks. If you choose this method, we must receive all postdated checks at the time of registration. Write three checks with the first check equal to the registration fee of \$200. Make the other two 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 per incident.

Team Jerseys

Midwest Hockey Shop, located inside Midwest, is the official jersey provider for the Spring 2020 season. New players are required to purchase both home and away Midwest Blackbird jerseys. All players in need of jerseys are encouraged to place your order and get sized prior to the start of the season. Jersey costs are in addition to your Spring 2021 participation fees

RINKS

All Blackbirds 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 Youth Hockey page.

CHECKING CLINIC

All Bantam age players are required to participate in an instructional checking clinic.

Checking Clinic will take place on **Friday March 26th: 7:30—8:50PM and Sunday March 28th: 6:50am—7:50am Participation is mandatory** as bantam level player will be allowed to play until they have attended at least 2 hours of instructional checking clinics.

Parents must check-in their child.

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.

Goaltender Discounts

Goaltenders will Receive 50% off team fees.

There will be only one discount allowed per player.



Your SPRING 2021 Midwest Blackbirds House Tournament Teams:**Mite through Bantam****Approximately 18 Practices and/or Skills Sessions****110-120 Minutes of Ice Per Week****Bi-Weekly Dry Land Training Sessions****We hope to host a tournament for each level here at Midwest!****HOUSE FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

<u>Level</u>	<u>Reg. Fee</u>	<u>4/1</u>	<u>5/1</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
Silver Mite	\$200	\$245	\$245	\$690
Gold Mite	\$200	\$280	\$280	\$760
Squirt	\$200	\$288	\$287	\$775
Peewee	\$200	\$300	\$300	\$800
Bantam	\$200	\$325	\$325	\$850

**HOUSE EVALUATIONS**

Evaluations are for coaches to select teams of equal ability and are not tryouts. House 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 the Midwest Blackbirds Coaching Staff. 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 their coach within 24 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.



MIDWEST
BLACKBIRDS



**** SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME. CHANGES WILL BE EMAILED TO THOSE REGISTERED FOR SPRING HOCKEY.**

MIDWEST BLACKBIRDS SPRING 2021 HOUSE EVALUATION SCHEDULE

All Players must have their 2021 registration forms completed and deposit paid prior to taking the ice for Spring evaluations. **Players should bring a light and dark, numbered jersey to all tryouts.**



MITE HOUSE
2013 & 2014
WED MAR 24: 4:25—5:25PM
FRI MAR 26: 4:25—5:25pM

SQUIRT HOUSE
2011 & 2012
WED MAR 24: 5:35—6:35PM
THURS MAR 25: 4:25—5:25PM

PEEWEE HOUSE
2009 & 2010
WED MAR 24: 6:45—7:45PM
THURS MAR 25: 6:30-7:30PM

BANTAM HOUSE
2007 & 2008
WED MAR 24: 7:55—8:55PM
FRI MAR 26: 6:20—7:20PM



MIDWEST

BLACKBIRDS

Your SPRING 2021 Midwest Blackbirds Travel Tournament Team

The Midwest Blackbirds are excited to announce that all Travel Hockey teams will be participating as a "Tournament Team" this spring season. We foresee this transition as being a more flexible option for our athletes and families as other spring sports begin. Teams will be participating in at least 3 tournaments over the course of the spring, with the option for additional tournament weekends to be added at the teams discretion. This will allow for our teams to compete against teams at a much higher level, ultimately further developing our athletes level of play. Included will be ice 3 times per week and off ice training. We hope to host a tournament for each level here at Midwest!

TRAVEL TOURNAMENT TEAM FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Level</u>	<u>Reg. Fee</u>	<u>4/1</u>	<u>5/1</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>	<u>Coach(es)</u>
Mite	\$200	\$387.5	\$387.5	\$975	Gazillo/Merkelis
Squirt	\$200	\$430	\$430	\$1060	Maurizi
Peewee	\$200	\$450	\$450	\$1100	O'Shaughnessy,/Maynard/Olearis
Bantam	\$200	\$450	\$450	\$1100	Maynard/Olearis
Midget Major	\$100	\$500	\$500	\$1100	Falt/Kane/Ruzas
Midget Minor	\$100	\$500	\$500	\$1100	Ruzas/Kane/Falt

TRAVEL TOURNAMENT TEAM TRYOUTS

There will be two tryout sessions for each level. Each player must attend at least one session to be eligible for travel team consideration.

Tryouts will begin March 22nd. 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 Blackbirds Hockey Director, Joakim Falt. Any player may be advised during any of the tryouts that he/she should not attend the remaining tryout sessions. These players are encouraged to attend 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 24 hours after the final tryout session. Not all players trying out for travel teams may be selected to play at their level. Players not selected are encouraged to attend 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. Team meetings will be held by each team coach.

**** SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME. CHANGES WILL BE EMAILED TO THOSE REGISTERED FOR SPRING HOCKEY.**



Midwest Blackbirds Spring 2021 Mite, Squirt, Pee wee, and Bantam Travel teams will compete in tournament play. Blackbirds Midget Minor and Major teams are tournament teams and will compete in 3 highly competitive tournaments in the Midwest.

All Players must have their Spring 2021 registration forms completed and deposit paid prior to taking the ice for tryouts.

Players should bring a light and dark, numbered jersey to all tryouts.

MIDWEST BLACKBIRDS SPRING 2021 TRAVEL TRYOUT SCHEDULE

MITE TRAVEL

2013 & 2014

MON MAR 22: 4:25–5:25PM

TUES MAR 23: 4:25–5:25PM

BANTAM TRAVEL

2007 & 2008

MON MAR 22: 7:55 –8:55PM

TUES MAR 23: 7:55–8:55PM

SQUIRT TRAVEL

2011 & 2012

MON MAR 22: 5:35–6:35PM

TUES MAR 23: 5:35–6:35PM

MIDGET MINOR TRAVEL

2005 & 2006

WEDS MAR 24: 9:05 –10:05PM

THURS MAR 25: 7:40–8:40PM

PEEWEE TRAVEL

2009 & 2010

MON MAR 22: 6:45–7:45PM

TUES MAR 23: 6:45-7:45PM

MIDGET MAJOR TRAVEL

2003 & 2004

WEDS MAR 24: 9:05 –10:05PM

THURS MAR 25: 7:40–8:40PM



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

219.558.8811—www.midwesttrainingandice.com

SPRING 2021 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 2021-2022 Club & Level: USA Hockey Confirmation #:				Playing Level for 2020-2021: House Travel	
2021-2022 USA Hockey Age Classifications Silver Mite (2015 & 2016) _____ Mite (2013 & 2014) _____ Squirt (2011 & 2012) _____ Peewee (2009 & 2010) _____ Bantam (2007 & 2008) _____ Midget (2006 - 2003) _____				Payment Schedule and Calculation Registration Fees \$ <u>200</u> _____ Paid \$ _____ Balance \$ _____ Form of Payment Make checks payable to: Visa/MasterCard OR Midwest Training & Ice <i>\$15 decline fee/ 3% processing fee \$50 Fee for NSF checks</i>	

Payment Plans

Option 1 _____ Payment In Full (Cash/Check/CC) **A Credit Card Fee of 3% will be added if a Credit is used for payment.*

Option 2 _____ Visa/MC Payment Plan. You **MUST** complete the bottom portion with Visa or MC info.
**A Credit Card Fee of 3% will be added if a Credit is used for payment.*

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 2021-2022 USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Payment: Visa _____ MC _____ CK# _____ Cash _____	Amount: _____
Card Number: _____	Expiration: _____ Sec Code: _____
Name on card: _____	Signature: _____
Your signature authorizes Midwest Training and Ice 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: _____

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 officials.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before the Disciplinary Committee.
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 all team functions.
7. Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I have read the above and the 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.

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



2021-2022 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 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, MYHA Meetings)
_____ Banquet Committee
_____ Fundraising Committee – Candlelight Bowl, MYHA Raffle, 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 Blackbirds fundraising events. Events include Candlelight Bowl, Annual Golf Outing, Hockey Blackbirds Ticket distribution/promotion.

Events Committee: Assist with the planning and execution of player registrations, 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.



2021 Spring 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 a credit, with the Blackbirds Scholarship Fund 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' x 4')	\$500	\$150	\$ <u>650</u>	<u>\$250</u>
_____ Arena Banner (4' x 8')	\$1000	\$150	\$ <u>1150</u>	<u>\$500</u>
_____ Dasher Board Ad (3' x 8')	\$1500	\$150	\$ <u>1650</u>	<u>\$750</u>
_____ Lobby Banner (4' x 8')	\$1500	\$150	\$ <u>1650</u>	<u>\$750</u>
_____ In Ice Logo	Contact Midwest for Pricing		\$ _____	_____
		Total Due	\$ _____	

SPONSORSHIP 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 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. A 3% transaction fee will be applied to all Credit Car Payments. Checks can be made payable to MTIC.

Agreed by: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

Title: _____

Blackbird Player Receiving Credit: _____

Phone: _____