



NORSKI BLUE LINE CLUB

Parent Handbook

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This representing club defines the success of the Norski CO-OP Hockey Team. Involvement stems from the High School Athletic Directors included in the CO-OP that are working directly with the Blue Line Club membership to organize and coordinate all operations of the Norski CO-OP Hockey Team. A Blue Line Club is required to be operational and successful in order to provide the opportunity of fielding the Norski CO-OP Hockey Team. Through this club the membership organizes and participates in numerous fundraisers. This is to be the building block for the ultimate success of this organization.

The Blue Line Club organizes the following efforts:

DeForest 4th of July Parade

Team Tournament (during Summer Break at MIA)

Skaters Fees

Equipment, clothing and spirit wear

Captains Ice/Contact Period Ice

Photos/Team Poster/Senior Banners/Team Program

Parents Night/Senior Night/Band Night/Youth Nights

Home Game Volunteer Positions

Team Pasta/Brunch Gatherings

Season End Banquet

Fundraising to reduce Fees Including but not limited to:

- Sponsorship Program/Advertising Program
- SCRIP Fundraising Program
- Annual Golf Outing
- Pizza Sale/Meat raffle/Breakfast Fundraiser
- Mount Olympus Tickets
- And other events

Norski Blue Line Club consists of an elected Board of Directors which includes President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 5 General Executive Board seats. Club committees are formed to provide operational tasks for the above events/tasks.

Norski Blue Line Club membership meetings are held the second Wednesday of each Month at 7pm at the Rodeside Grill in Windsor. Parent attendance is highly recommended for participation of positions and committees.

COMMUNICATIONS

All Team and Blue Line Club communications are primarily conducted via email. It is imperative that the Blue Line Club has the current email address for your family. All Ice Schedules will be posted on the Norski Hockey website, www.Norskihockey.net, and are available for subscription as a google calendar. Changes will be communicated via the calendar, email and verbally to the skaters from the head coach.

SPONSORSHIP/PROGRAM ADS

The Blue Line Club has a fundraiser to promote the Team Program and game roster flyer. The Sponsorship/Program Ad campaign entails soliciting all area businesses in the communities represented by the Norski Co-op. The Norski CO-OP Team Program consists of area businesses that buy advertisement space in the Program Booklet and roster flyer. This is a very important fundraiser and commitment from the membership is essential, in order to have success, with the implementation of this program. The profits from this fundraiser help fund the high school hockey program.

This is only a small compilation of information intended for the informative use of new members to the Norski CO-OP Hockey Program. It is highly recommended that new skater families attend the Norski Blue Line Club meetings for more information. The meetings are held at the Rodeside Grill on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please refer to our website for Board Contact information at www.Norskihockey.net

Player / Team Related Information

PRE-SEASON CONDITIONING

Pre-season conditioning should start in September. It is the responsibility of the skater to arrive at the first hockey practice in shape and ready to skate.

CAPTAINS ICE / PRESEASON CAMP

Captains Ice or a Preseason camp may be conducted by the Team Captains or coaches not affiliated with the team prior to the start of the season. Times vary and complete team participation is helpful to begin on-ice team cohesion.

OFF SEASON CONTACT / TOURNAMENT

The coaching staff is granted coaching contact with respective players during the summer break. The team has typically played a tournament and conducted open on ice session one day a week.

PRESEASON TEAM PARENT MEETING

The Norski Blue Line Club has a mandatory meeting for all players and parents. This meeting coincides with the DeForest Winter Sports Meeting and is held at the DeForest High School in late October. Partial Fee payment will be collected from skaters at this time as well as ordering team apparel and parent sign up work schedules.

UNIFORMS/GEAR

Player practice jerseys, game jerseys, socks and an equipment bag will be issued to each player at the first on-ice practice conducted by the Head Coach in November. Please have your skater's hockey gear/equipment previously broken in and ready to use prior to the first Head Coach November practice. There will be no time for breaking in new gear after the first WIAA Coach/Player contact.

TEAM APPAREL/SPIRIT WEAR

A Team Warm up Jacket and Pants are required by the head coach. The boys are required to dress formally (shirt and tie) at school and to the game for all away games. The Norski Blue Line Club works directly with an apparel company in providing the team with all jerseys and required apparel. In the pre-season an email will contain an order form with instructions on ordering apparel.

PRACTICES/GAMES/TRANSPORTATION

Locker Room: Home Ice is at the Ice Pond in Waunakee. This facility provides a dedicated locker room for our Varsity skaters. Every attempt will be made for JV skaters to have a place at the rink to store equipment. However, based on availability skaters may need to transport equipment to and from the rink.

Practices: There is no team bus for transportation to and from practices. Responsibility falls upon the player's family to arrange transportation to and from practices. Practices start in November and extend to March. Practices are held Sunday Evening through Friday with no practices on Wednesdays. The weekday practices may occur before school two or three weeks of the season.

Games: There are typically 12 home and 12 away varsity games per season, and depending on numbers, a similar schedule for JV. Transportation is provided to and from all away hockey games. The team bus leaves and returns to the Ice Pond in Waunakee at a scheduled time. Each Family is responsible to have the player report to the bus on time (early preferred), with the required gear and dress. There is no required bus transportation to and from Home Games. Transportation to the Ice Pond is the responsibility of each skater family to arrive for the scheduled times of each Home game.

Away Game Meals: The Blue Line Club arranges for subs and drinks to be delivered to the Ice Pond / Bus for some away games. This is a service that is optional and does incur extra cost to the families. It is highly suggested that each family pack food and drink for their skater to have along for the trip when food is not arranged through the Club. Occasionally the bus will stop for a fast food meal so please have your skater prepared with money if they choose to purchase a meal.