



Hawks 2009 – 2010 Season

Fall Information

News you can use!

Welcome Back

The Hawks are entering into our 4th season at the Darien Sportsplex, our 27th season overall and the member numbers are greater than ever. We are projecting 18 – 20 teams this season and are thrilled to offer what we believe to be the best coaching staff in the area. Furthermore, we are pleased to offer new programs and structure to the club. We have added Assistant Hockey Director Nikos Tselios which will help elevate our club's performance and help attain our goal of providing the best place to play youth hockey in the state of Illinois. We have revamped our Learn to Skate programs, power skates, and goaltender clinics. But perhaps the biggest change is the addition of Central States Developmental Hockey League at the Bantam and Pee Wee Major levels. This is a huge step in taking our club to the next level.

We are equally excited about our Squirts and Midgets competing in the UPHL for the second season and the new teams that the league has added from around the country. We will again be hosting the Frozen Fright tournament later this fall and various levels of both NIHL and State tournaments. Finally, we have outlined important news and information within this note, so please review and contact us with any questions.

Thank you for your support and Go Hawks!

Chicago Hawks Board of Directors



Registration & Fees

Regarding Fall Fees: The Chicago Hawks are in the process of finalizing our fall fees for Central States, NIHL and SSSL. We want everyone to know we are working very hard to keep our NIHL and SSSL fees the same as last year. We understand these are tough economic times and we want to be able to offer the best hockey around at the most affordable price.

Chicago Hawks Hockey Club 2009-2010

Registration Information

Again this season -- Online Registration!

The Chicago Hawks Hockey Club has gone paperless. All of our registration and payment processes are done online through our website. In order to register, you will need your player's USA Hockey Registration number, as well as a credit card or Paypal account.

Here's how online registration works:

1. Register with USA Hockey (www.usahockeyregistration.com). This registration is mandatory, and must be done online. Players may not attend tryouts or register to play with the Chicago Hawks until this step has been completed. **Important note about changes to USA Hockey Registration: USAH has changed the effective dates for USA Hockey registration – the new dates are May 1 through April 31 (former effective dates were September 1 through August 31).**
2. Visit the Chicago Hawks website (www.chicagohawks.com) to register for the 2009-2010 season. Click on the "Registration" tab on our home page and you will be taken through the registration process, including payment of fees. **There will be two parts to the registration process for fall. Part I Registration will be to sign up and pay for conditioning and tryouts. Once tryouts are completed and teams have been selected, you will be prompted to go back to the website to complete Part II Registration, which will be payment of season fees.**

www.chicagohawks.com



3. Player registration for conditioning and tryouts will begin July 20, 2009. Online registration must be completed by August 12th.
4. After August 12th, players will only be able to register as a walk-in at conditioning or tryouts, **and will pay an additional \$250 fee. This fee will be mandatory for walk-ins – no exceptions.**

Tryouts will take place at the Darien Sportsplex on September 1,2,3,4 and 5. Tryouts will be closed, only players and Chicago Hawks coaches allowed in the rink. Walk-in registrations will be allowed at tryouts, but there will be a **\$250 additional fee, no exceptions!**

2009-2010 Fee Schedule:

	NIHL	SSHL
Mite	Conditioning fee \$175 Tryout fee \$175 NIHL fee TBD	Conditioning fee \$175 Tryout fee \$175 SSHL fee TBD
Squirt	Conditioning fee \$175 Tryout fee \$235 NIHL fee TBD UPHL fee TBD	Conditioning fee \$175 Tryout fee \$235 SSHL fee TBD
PeeWee	Conditioning fee \$175 Tryout fee \$235 CS Tryout fee \$295 NIHL fee TBD CS fee TBD	Conditioning fee \$175 Tryout fee \$235 SSHL fee TBD



Bantam	Conditioning fee \$175 Tryout fee \$235 CS Tryout fee \$295 NIHL fee TBD CS fee TBD	N/A
Midget	Conditioning fee \$175 Tryout fee \$185 UPHL fee TBD	

Questions about registration? Please contact Kris Chirillo, Chicago Hawks Registrar at chirillom@aol.com.

Notice: There will be no refunds after registration is completed. A completed registration includes completion of the online registration process and full payment of fees. No player will be allowed on the ice without completion of online registration. The Hawks Hockey Club Board of Directors reserves the right to add or drop a team at any level. The Hawks Hockey Club will not provide any financial assistance or reimbursement to any applicant members.

No skater will be allowed to take the ice for conditioning and/or tryouts if they do not meet the registration requirements.

Fall 2009 – 2010 Coaching Lineup

Mites

Jeff Hmura

Jan Zeidel

Mike Smolen

Ted Gaffney

Squirts

Nikos Tselios

Dave Kub

Jeff Hmura

Ross McKay



PeeWees

Barry Graham

Mike Bloome/Anthony DeMaria

Mike Smolen

Nick Bagby

Bantams

Kris Koskie

Will Lite

Rich and Dan Vlach

Ryan Skvarenina

Midgets

Midget Major Head Coach: Nikos Tselios

Midget Minor Head Coach: Jim Laporte

****Coaching assignments are subject to change at the discretion of the Chicago Hawks****

Power Skating Coaches

Nikos Tselios

Jeff Hmura

Kris Koskie

Fundraising & Corporate Sponsorships

The Hawks club continues to grow and is thriving with outstanding coaches and a committed Board of Directors. However; in order to continue to accommodate this growth, bring on new talent and to enhance the program development of our players, we need to bring club-wide fundraising and volunteerism to a higher level.



This season we will launch a more interactive approach to meet our fundraising and volunteer targets for the club. We would like to thank the Hawks families whose time and financial contributions have helped to sustain the club to date; ***however it is our goal to have all Hawks families participate in this endeavor*** during the 2009 – 2010 season.

Conditioning Dates & Format

We will be offering a conditioning clinic at the end of August. This will be run by the Hawks coaching staff and will help prepare your player for their upcoming tryouts. (See below for dates and times.)

2009-2010 Conditioning Schedules

Dates and Times are subject to change, please visit the website calendar for the most current times

Date	Day	Start	End	Arena	Level
8/17-8/17	Monday	5:50 PM	6:50 PM	Norris Arena	2002 & UNDER
8/17-8/17	Monday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Campbell Arena	1998
8/17-8/17	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Norris Arena	2001
8/17-8/17	Monday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Campbell Arena	1997
8/18-8/18	Tuesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Campbell Arena	2000
8/18-8/18	Tuesday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Norris Arena	1996
8/18-8/18	Tuesday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Wales Arena	1999
8/18-8/18	Tuesday	7:40 PM	8:40 PM	Norris Arena	1995
8/18-8/18	Tuesday	8:20 PM	9:20 PM	Wales Arena	MIDGETS
8/19-8/19	Wednesday	5:50 PM	6:50 PM	Norris Arena	2002 & UNDER



8/19-8/19	Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Campbell Arena	1998
8/19-8/19	Wednesday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Norris Arena	2001
8/19-8/19	Wednesday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Campbell Arena	1997
8/20-8/20	Thursday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Norris Arena	2000
8/20-8/20	Thursday	6:40 PM	7:40 PM	Campbell Arena	1996
8/20-8/20	Thursday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Norris Arena	1999
8/20-8/20	Thursday	7:50 PM	8:50 PM	Campbell Arena	1995
8/20-8/20	Thursday	8:20 PM	9:20 PM	Norris Arena	MIDGETS
8/22-8/22	Saturday	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Norris Arena	2002 & UNDER
8/22-8/22	Saturday	10:10 AM	11:10 AM	Norris Arena	2001
8/22-8/22	Saturday	11:20 AM	12:20 PM	Norris Arena	1998
8/22-8/22	Saturday	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Wales Arena	2000
8/22-8/22	Saturday	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Norris Arena	1997
8/22-8/22	Saturday	12:40 PM	1:40 PM	Wales Arena	1999
8/22-8/22	Saturday	1:40 PM	2:40 PM	Norris Arena	MIDGETS
8/22-8/22	Saturday	1:50 PM	2:50 PM	Wales Arena	1996
8/22-8/22	Saturday	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Wales Arena	1995
8/24-8/24	Monday	5:50 PM	6:50 PM	Norris Arena	2002 & UNDER



8/24-8/24	Monday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Campbell Arena	1998
8/24-8/24	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Norris Arena	2001
8/24-8/24	Monday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Campbell Arena	1997
8/25-8/25	Tuesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Wales Arena	2000
8/25-8/25	Tuesday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Wales Arena	1999
8/25-8/25	Tuesday	7:40 PM	8:40 PM	Norris Arena	1995
8/25-8/25	Tuesday	8:20 PM	9:20 PM	Wales Arena	MIDGETS
8/26-8/26	Wednesday	5:50 PM	6:50 PM	Norris Arena	2002 & UNDER
8/26-8/26	Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Campbell Arena	1998
8/26-8/26	Wednesday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Norris Arena	2001
8/26-8/26	Wednesday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Campbell Arena	1997
8/27-8/27	Thursday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Wales Arena	2000
8/27-8/27	Thursday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Norris Arena	1996
8/27-8/27	Thursday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Wales Arena	1999
8/27-8/27	Thursday	7:40 PM	8:40 PM	Norris Arena	1995
8/27-8/27	Thursday	8:20 PM	9:20 PM	Wales Arena	MIDGETS
8/29-8/29	Saturday	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Norris Arena	2002 & UNDER



8/29-8/29	Saturday	10:10 AM	11:10 AM	Norris Arena	2001
8/29-8/29	Saturday	11:20 AM	12:20 PM	Norris Arena	1998
8/29-8/29	Saturday	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Wales Arena	2000
8/29-8/29	Saturday	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Norris Arena	1997
8/29-8/29	Saturday	12:40 PM	1:40 PM	Wales Arena	1999
8/29-8/29	Saturday	1:40 PM	2:40 PM	Norris Arena	MIDGETS
8/29-8/29	Saturday	1:50 PM	2:50 PM	Wales Arena	1996
8/29-8/29	Saturday	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Wales Arena	1995

Tryout Dates & Format

Tryouts start Tuesday, September 1st. We will use a different format this season. Rather than separate groups by alphabet, we will separate them by birth year. It is important to note that teams are not being selected by birth year but will still be selected by ability. The first night of our PeeWee and Bantam levels will be for only those players wishing to tryout for our Central States teams. Please see the schedule below.

We will select our teams based on talent and make up of teams. While we try to accommodate all requests we do not guarantee that your player will make the team they are hoping to make. They may be placed at a lower level that we feel is better suited for their skill level. For example, a player trying out for a NIHL team may be placed on a SSSL team or a player trying out for a SSSL team may be placed on our in-house team.



2009-2010 Tryout Schedules

Dates and Times are subject to change, please visit the website calendar for the most current times

All tryouts will be closed to all spectators. Please respect this policy.

9/1-9/1	Tuesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Campbell Arena	MITE
9/1-9/1	Tuesday	6:00 PM	7:20 PM	Norris Arena	BANTAM CSDHL
9/1-9/1	Tuesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Wales Arena	SQUIRT-99
9/1-9/1	Tuesday	7:10 PM	8:30 PM	Campbell Arena	PEEWEE CSDHL
9/1-9/1	Tuesday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Wales Arena	SQUIRT-00
9/1-9/1	Tuesday	7:30 PM	8:50 PM	Norris Arena	MIDGET-94,93
9/1-9/1	Tuesday	9:00 PM	10:20 PM	Norris Arena	MIDGET- 92, 91
9/2-9/2	Wednesday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Norris Arena	MITE
9/2-9/2	Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Campbell Arena	SQUIRT-99
9/2-9/2	Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:20 PM	Wales Arena	PEEWEE-98
9/2-9/2	Wednesday	6:40 PM	8:00 PM	Norris Arena	BANTAM-96
9/2-9/2	Wednesday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Campbell Arena	SQUIRT-00
9/2-9/2	Wednesday	7:30 PM	8:50 PM	Wales Arena	PEEWEE-97
9/2-9/2	Wednesday	8:10 PM	9:30 PM	Norris Arena	BANTAM-95



9/3-9/3	Thursday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Wales Arena	SQUIRT-blue
9/3-9/3	Thursday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Norris Arena	MITE
9/3-9/3	Thursday	6:40 PM	7:40 PM	Campbell Arena	PEEWEE-blue
9/3-9/3	Thursday	6:40 PM	7:40 PM	Wales Arena	SQUIRT-white
9/3-9/3	Thursday	7:10 PM	8:10 PM	Norris Arena	BANTAM-blue
9/3-9/3	Thursday	7:50 PM	8:50 PM	Campbell Arena	PEEWEE-white
9/3-9/3	Thursday	8:20 PM	9:20 PM	Norris Arena	BANTAM-white
9/4-9/4	Friday	6:00 PM	7:20 PM	Campbell Arena	PEEWEE-blue
9/4-9/4	Friday	6:00 PM	7:20 PM	Wales Arena	BANTAM-blue
9/4-9/4	Friday	7:30 PM	8:50 PM	Campbell Arena	PEEWEE-white
9/4-9/4	Friday	7:30 PM	8:50 PM	Wales Arena	BANTAM-white
9/4-9/4	Friday	9:00 PM	10:20 PM	Campbell Arena	MIDGET-minors
9/4-9/4	Friday	9:00 PM	10:20 PM	Wales Arena	MIDGET-majors
9/5-9/5	Saturday	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Norris Arena	SSHL MITE
9/5-9/5	Saturday	11:10 AM	12:10 PM	Norris Arena	SSHL SQUIRT
9/5-9/5	Saturday	12:20 PM	1:20 PM	Norris Arena	SSHL PEEWEE
9/5-9/5	Saturday	1:30 PM	2:50 PM	Norris Arena	MIDGET-minors
9/5-9/5	Saturday	3:00 PM	4:20 PM	Norris Arena	MIDGET-majors



Hawks Fall Hockey Format

Central States Developmental Hockey League

The Hawks will play at both Bantam and PeeWee Major levels in the Central States Developmental League (CSDHL) which is a highly competitive league specifically designed for the elite Tier II hockey teams within Illinois and the Central States region.

Northern Illinois Hockey League-

The Hawks will continue its tradition of playing competitive travel hockey in the Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL) this season.

South Suburban Hockey League-

The Hawks travel house teams will enter our second year in the South Suburban Hockey League. We believe SSL offers top rate hockey with a more conducive travel schedule for our families.

United Prospects Hockey League-

The Hawks are happy to take our place for the second season in the United Prospect Hockey League (UPHL). Our #1 (AA) team at the Squirt level and both of our Midget teams will participate in this showcase tournament league. This premier competitive format will take the place of ancillary tournaments throughout the season with a structured schedule of tournaments for our top teams. All teams will obviously still compete in NIHL, but this will serve as a fun and exuberant compliment to their normal schedule.

The UPHL is an Elite Hockey League designed for clubs that seek affordable, elite competition outside of their home base league but that wish to maintain in good standing to qualify for state tournaments. The league consists of teams at the Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam, Midget Minor & Midget Major levels.

So far, in its second season, the UPHL boasts 9 strong Tier II AA programs that are some of the best in the Central District Region and USA Hockey.



-Power Skates

This year we will again be building our players foundation for a successful hockey career by working on their fundamentals. We have some of the best when it comes to skill development, Nikos Tselios, Kris Koskie, and Jeff Hmura. Every Monday night your player will reap the benefits of all the knowledge and passion for the game that these three possess.

-Practices

Our practice plans are designed to develop skills, help build confidence using these skills in games, and teach the game of hockey. The most important aspect is to grow the love of the game in your player. We want to provide an environment that will bring out the best your player has to offer. You can expect your player at the CSDHL and NIHL level to practice on a full sheet of ice once per week, and twice per week every other week. This is in addition to the weekly power skates and games. SSDL teams have one practice, one power skate and one game per week.

-Games

Our goal is to put your player in a position that will allow them a chance to succeed while at the same time challenging them and teaching them how to deal with adversity. We want them to develop a sense of fair play and good sportsmanship. You can expect at least one game per week and in most instances two.

Total Hockey Partnership

The Hawks and Total hockey have entered into a partnership for the 2009 – 2010 seasons. This partnership brings significant benefits our club members and includes some terrific perks. The details are as follows-

-Services

- All Jerseys, socks, and warm ups will be purchased from Total Hockey
 - We'll showcase new jerseys this year – (RBK)
 - Fittings will be done at conditioning and tryouts
 - Total Hockey has promised delivery by 9/30!!
- Coaches will receive pre paid sharpening packs to give out to top performing kids etc



-Silver Breakaway Membership

- Each club member, manager, and coach will be issued a FREE Organization branded Breakaway Silver Membership (\$10 value each). The Breakaway Membership is Total Hockey's loyalty rewards program where for each dollar a member spends earns one (1) point. For every three-hundred (300) points earns a \$10 Gift Reward to spend at any Total Hockey location or online at totalhockey.net. Memberships may be upgraded to Gold or Platinum levels by the individual at any time.

-Team Weekends

- The Hawks will receive two (2) designated weekends exclusively offered to Organization members (with Breakaway identification) to receive 5% off any purchase.

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