

**2011 – 2012**  
**Kenosha Blue Line Club, Inc**  
**Handbook**

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## **WHO ARE WE?**

The Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club, Inc. would like to welcome you to our organization. Kenosha hockey has been in existence since 1969. The Kenosha Blue Line Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Wisconsin and affiliated with USA Hockey and the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association (W.A.H.A.). We are a hockey club made up of coaches, a volunteer Board of Directors, team representatives, referees, parents and above all, hockey players.

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club, Inc. aspires to provide an improved foundation for the growth and development of youth hockey, designing programs aimed at increased participation, improved skills and a responsible environment for the conduct of youth hockey for our district. We will only achieve these goals with a broad understanding of the game and focused hard work by all.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:**

**We are considered a Division 2A club. Our Teams will be referred to as 2A, B, and C.** It is the intent of the organization to field travel teams at the following levels: Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, High school, and Girls Team(s). USA Hockey age brackets will be used (see below). Final number of players registered will determine final team make-up.

There must be at least 10 skaters and 1 goalie to field a travel team. A team will have no more than 18 skaters and 2 goalies. The A team coach shall be required to roster as close to a full team as possible, leaving no less than 10 skaters and 1 goalie for the B and/or C team. A coach may roster more than 13 skaters and 2 goalies only with prior approval from the board. Skaters may be double rostered in accordance with WAHA rules only with prior approval from the Vice President of On-Ice. The final determination of Travel Team Rosters is determined by the Vice President of On-Ice Affairs.

## **AGE CLASSIFICATION:**

The Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club, Inc. follows the guidelines set by WAHA and NIHL for age classification. Age classification is determined by the child's birth year.

**Youth:**

**Mite** – '03, '04      **Squirt** – '01, '02

**PeeWee** – '99, '00      **Bantam** – '97, '98

**Midget U-16** – '95, '96

**High School (WAHA)** – High School age and attending H.S.

**Midget Major/Minor (NIHL)** – '93 and younger

**Girls:**

U-12 Girls – 12 yrs. old and younger during calendar year

U-19 Girls – 19 yrs. old and younger during calendar year

**Note: All players are expected to compete in their age bracket unless a numerical imbalance warrants a variance.**

**DISTRICT BOUNDARIES:**

Anyone living in the boundaries (south of Highway 20 in Racine County, north of the Illinois/Wisconsin state line, and east of the Kenosha and Racine western county lines) is considered in-district and may tryout. The remainder of the Racine County, north of Hwy. 20 is classified as an open area. This means anyone living in Racine County has the ability to play for the Komets. In addition, the bordering communities in northern Illinois that follow the state line such as Winthrop Harbor, Zion, Beach Park, Wadsworth, Antioch, and Spring Grove are also eligible. The W.A.H.A. / USA Hockey rules will be used to control out of district skaters.

## **FUN AND RECREATION:**

Fun and recreation is of first importance. Our Hockey program exists to provide the following:

- 1) A safe and healthy environment for all.
- 2) An opportunity for all new players who wish to play hockey.
- 3) Fair and equal opportunity for all to participate in our sport.
- 4) An opportunity to learn the basic skills of hockey without an over emphasis on winning.
- 5) An opportunity for those who wish to advance in a more competitive environment to do so (Travel Hockey).

## **INSURANCE:**

Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club, Inc. does not provide individual player accident insurance. Part of your dues to USA Hockey provides individual supplemental accident insurance for players and coaches. The USA Hockey Insurance is not a replacement for your family insurance. (Further details and an insurance form are available from your team representative upon request).

## **TIME COMMITMENT:**

The Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club, Inc. season in general, runs from September through March. Ice time in the months of September and October is used for skill development. Season play usually will begin during late October. Schedules will be developed and provided in a timely manner.

## **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Registration will be held at the Kenosha Ice Arena
  - Saturday, 6/25/2011 – 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
  - Monday, 6/27/2011 - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
  - Thursday, 6/30/2011 - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Registration is handled on a first-come, first-serve basis during the summer. Players are not guaranteed a place in the fall/winter league until they are properly registered.
- Registration with USA Hockey (USAH) is required to be completed on-line before registering for the Komets. A copy of

- your USAH registration must be provided to the Komets.
- All required paperwork (Registration form, Consent to Treat, Medical Information form, Letter of Release Authorization, USA Hockey Waiver of Liability Release, signed Code of Conduct forms, etc.) is required at registration.
  - The original birth certificate of each player must be presented at registration.
  - **A non-refundable \$300.00 fee is required to register for all skaters outside of Devo Program (no exceptions).**
  - **All past dues must be paid prior to registration.**
  - A \$500 Late Registration Penalty Fee will be assessed to player fees for those registering after July 31, 2011. The only exceptions are as follows:
    - Skaters registering as Devos.
    - Any skater new to the Komet program (never skated with the Komets).
    - No other exceptions will be made.

## **PAYMENT POLICY:**

Hockey fees will be charged to each skater's account as follows:

- 1/2 remaining ice fee balance is due on October 1, 2011.
- 1/2 remaining ice fee balance is due on December 1, 2011.
- Fees can be paid with a check or credit card. If a credit card is used, there will be a 4% processing fee added.
- All returned payments will be assessed a \$45 processing fee.

## 2011 - 2012 FEE SCHEDULE:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Fees*</u>	<u>Practices**</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Skills</u>	<u>Off-Ice Training</u>
Development	\$99	1/week	1/week cross ice	N	No
Mite A	\$1,305	2/week	16***	N	No
Squirt A/B	\$1,407	2/week	24***	Y	No
PeeWee A/B/C	\$1,626	2/week	28***	Y	No
Bantam A/B	\$2,012	2/week	28***	Y	Yes
Midget Minor	\$2,049	2/week	30***	Y	Yes
Midget Major	\$2,049	2/week	30***	Y	Yes
U-19 Girls	\$1,916	2/week	28***	N	No

**\*Note: A \$500.00 Late Registration Penalty will be assessed to those skaters who register after July 31, 2011. The only exceptions are:  
1) Skaters who have never skated with the Komets in the past;  
2) Players registering for the Development ("Devo") Program.**

\*Fees are subject to change based on material impact to ice fees, ice times or teams.

\*\*Length of practice ice time increases as level of play increases.

\*\*\* Tournaments and games can be added based on Team decisions. These are at the team's expense and all families pay their share of expenses even if their son or daughter doesn't participate. All non-Dad coaches will be compensated for tournament fees (hotel).

**If the skater's account is not paid in full by December 1, 2011, the account will be considered delinquent and the skater will be ineligible to participate in practices/games, Region 5 play-downs and WAHA / NIHL State Playoffs.**

*All returned payments will be assessed a \$45 processing fee.*

**If there is a season ending injury prior to January 1, 2012, half of the fees will be refunded under the following conditions:**

- A Medical Doctor letter is received stating that the player will not be returning for the remainder of the season.
- Should a player return (including practice and/or games) prior to the end of the season, the player will be charged the full fees with no pro-ration.
- If the injury occurs before the team's first regular season game, financial responsibilities are limited to the \$300 registration deposit and fundraising requirements.

### **\*\*Goalies\*\***

- Goalies, at all levels will receive a \$300 discount on fees, for up to two goalies per team (exception Devos) – equipment not included.
- Based on availability, KBLHC may provide goalie gear for Mites/Squirts and “C” level travel teams. If equipment is provided by the Club, there will be no discount available for those goalies.
  - Club supplied equipment includes leg pads, chest protector, blocker, glove and stick.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

All registered hockey players must wear the hockey equipment listed below while on the ice surface, which includes the players' bench and penalty boxes. Equipment must be in reasonable condition and worn as required by WAHA, NIHL and USA Hockey.

Approved helmet, facemask and chinstrap. All helmets and facemasks must be H.E.C.C. certified.\*

Mouth guard – the use of clear mouth guards are prohibited.

Cup and supporter for boys, pelvic protection for girls

Shin guards

Elbow pads

Hockey shoulder and chest pads

Hockey gloves\*

Hockey Pants (breezers)\*

Hockey skates – the use of figure skates is prohibited.

Official ice hockey stick – street hockey and plastic sticks are

prohibited.

Neck guards – All skaters are required to wear neck guards.

All skaters are required to wear a helmet when on the ice and on the bench.

*\*To coincide with new uniforms, it's recommended that, all players wear black helmets, gloves, and hockey pants (breezers)\**

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **TRAVEL LEAGUE PROGRAMS:**

Travel team players are those looking for more competitive hockey and progressive skill development. Players are selected during an evaluation process held at the start of the hockey season. Teams will meet two-times/ week for practice and one to two games per weekend.

Additional games beyond the program description are at the majority vote of the Team and Coach. A recommendation of no more than 3 tournaments will be scheduled (paid at the team's expense). If the team (by majority rule), elects to attend additional games or tournaments, all families on the team are required to incur these expenses equally.

### **TRY-OUTS:**

All tryouts are completed in September. Those opting not to try out will be placed at the lowest level team at that age group. The top tier players will be placed on the A team and the next tier placed on the B team, etc.

Completed registration forms, proof of USA Hockey registration, and \$300.00 per skater account credit are required to participate in the try-out process.

Travel program is competitive hockey with progressive skill development.

Players are not guaranteed to have equal ice/game time.

Travel games are usually on weekends.

League games are scheduled throughout Southeastern WI and possibly Northern Illinois.

Non-League games and tournaments may be scheduled throughout the Midwest Territory.

State Play-off Tournaments occur in February or March. See [www.waha-hockey.com](http://www.waha-hockey.com) or [www.nihl.info](http://www.nihl.info) for times and locations.

Mites, Bantam and Midget teams compete in the Northern Illinois Hockey League.

U19 Girls will compete in the Midwest Girls Hockey League.

## **MEMBERSHIP VOLUNTEER POLICY:**

Each family will be expected to volunteer for approximately **20 hours** per season. Specific rules/regulations of the volunteer policy will be posted at [www.kenoshakomets.com](http://www.kenoshakomets.com). All members must comply with the written policy.

### ***Volunteer time can include but is not limited to:***

- Team Representative
- Tournament Duties
- Concessions
- Zamboni
- Grounds keeping
- Rink Operations
- Skate Rental
- Pro Shop/Clothing Sales
- Other duties as necessary

*\*Failure to complete volunteer hour requirements will result in your family's account being charged \$25 per non-completed hour.*

## **Volunteer positions available:**

- Board Positions (Elections in February)
- Commissioner Positions (elections in October/February)
- Team Representative Positions
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Coaching Positions
- Ice Scheduler
- Disciplinary Committee
- Rink Operations Committee
- Buildings & Grounds Committee

- Concessions Committee

*For volunteer opportunities, please contact the Komets Volunteer Coordinator (see website for contact information).*

## **FUND RAISING:**

The KBLHC Board of Directors has set a fundraising goal of \$30,000.00 for the 2011-2012 season. These funds are required to supplement ice fees. Any monies raised above this goal will be invested and allocated as appropriate by the Board of Directors.

### **Fund-Raising Events for the 2011-12 Season:**

- Mandatory
  - Football Mania
- Optional
  - Ice-Bowling
  - Golf Outing
  - Picture Day
  - Coaches vs. Varsity game
  - Clothing Sales
  - Milwaukee Brewers Game
  - Milwaukee Admirals Game
  - Sports Mania\*
  - Rink Advertising / Sponsorships\*

*\*Optional opportunities to directly reduce individual ice fees.  
Additional provided at registration or via the website*

### **Football Mania – (Mandatory Fundraiser)**

Each family will be required to sell 15 tickets. Approximately \$14 of each \$20 ticket sold will go straight to the club to help offset ice fees.

*Tickets can be sold starting June 25<sup>th</sup> and the bottom stubs have to be returned to the Komets drop box no later than September 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
(Promotional materials provided at Registration & Komets website)*

## **TROPHIES:**

We want to promote success by maximizing visibility of accomplishments made by all members. When any team sponsored by

the Kenosha Blue Line Club wins a trophy, it should, in short order, be placed in our trophy case. This should be done with the oversight by the Vice-President of Off-Ice Affairs to provide adequate placement in the case. This presentation to the trophy case can be done with as little or as much fanfare as determined by the team. Trophies may be taken out of the case to add engraving when wished by the team. The payment of engraving is a team or individual cost.

At the end of each season, all trophies will be returned to their respective teams with the exception of the WAHA State Playoff trophies. The head coach of each time will be responsible for giving away or disposing of said trophies.

## **COMMUNICATION:**

### **Team Representative**

Each team is required to have a Team Representative. The Team Rep is determined by a vote of the parents once the teams are selected. This role acts as the main line of communication between the club and the team families. The Team Rep is also the first point of contact when dealing with questions/issues with the Board or Coaches. Hockey related questions should be directed to the Team Rep first. If he/she does not have the answer, members should contact the commissioner of their respective group. Following this format will allow the Director of Hockey to further develop club programs and the coaches to develop skater skills. For further details, please refer to the Team Rep Handbook posted on the Komets website.

### **Website ([www.kenoshakomets.com](http://www.kenoshakomets.com))**

The Kenosha Komets' website is utilized to communicate information to the entire organization. The site provides updates on breaking news, scores and announcements – as well as links to the team sites, rink directions, forms, etc. Please check out the webpage for further information.

## **MEETINGS:**

A general membership meeting is generally held the fourth Monday of every month, unless noted otherwise. The meeting is held at 7:00pm at

Kenosha Ice. All parents are invited to attend the monthly General Membership meetings. Each Team Representative or designated team parent is **required** to attend the monthly General Membership meeting in order to maintain open communication.

Any Komets member wishing to have an issue placed on the agenda should notify the President ([president@kenoshakomets.com](mailto:president@kenoshakomets.com)) 5 days prior to a scheduled meeting. The President will determine whether the issue will be placed on the agenda, as they are responsible for determining the final agenda. These meetings are held to help inform the membership. The membership cannot take any action on an issue at these meetings unless the protocol is followed in the By-laws.

### **ANNUAL MEETING:**

The February general Blue Line Board meeting shall serve as the Annual Meeting for electing Board Members in accordance to the By-laws of the Komet Hockey organization.

### **TEAM MEETINGS:**

Meeting room(s) may be available at Kenosha Ice. Coaches may from time to time, schedule a team meeting prior to or after a practice. Coaches should utilize this room for Chalk talks on a regular basis. This will ensure preparedness for utilizing the ice time. Players are expected to attend all team meetings scheduled by their coaches.

### **REQUIRED TEAM POSITIONS:**

#### **Team Representatives**

The Team Representative acts as the liaison between the Komets Board of Directors, coaches and parents. The Team Rep facilitates communication between these groups and coordinates various other activities as defined in the Team Rep Handbook (see Komets website **The Team Rep is required to attend all monthly board meetings during the season.** The Head Coach and the spouse of the Head Coach are not eligible for this position.

### **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY:**

**The Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club, Inc. fully endorses USA**

## **Hockey's Zero Tolerance policy regarding parents & spectators:**

The game will be stopped by On-ice officials when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior, interfere with other spectators or participants of the game. The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectators from the spectators 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. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

- 1. Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.**
- 2. Taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening physical violence, or physical violence.**
- 3. Throwing any object in the spectators viewing area, players bench, penalty box or the on-ice surface that in any manner creates a safety hazard.**
- 4. All off-ice officials (score keeper, time keeper, penalty box attendees) are expected to remain neutral during game play.**
- 5. The player/coach will not consume alcohol, tobacco products, use narcotics or perform any illegal acts during active participation in a USA Hockey program.**

**Any violators will be escorted from the facility and not allowed to return until the next day. Those violators will also have their actions reviewed by the Kenosha Blue Line Club Disciplinary Committee and may be assessed additional disciplinary actions.**  
*Please enjoy the game and support all players, coaches and officials.*

## **Zero Tolerance Defined:**

The Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club, Inc. has adopted the **Zero Tolerance** policy outlined by USA Hockey and W.A.H.A., and will to

the best of our ability enforce these concepts.

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 and administrators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after 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 ambassadors of the game and must always conduct themselves with this responsibility in mind.

This **Zero Tolerance** policy is taken from the USA Hockey Annual Guidebook.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

*(As defined by the Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club, Inc.)*

In order to have a successful season we ask that all players, coaches, parents and spectators adhere to the following code of conduct for the Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club, Inc.

### **The Player:**

1. The player will respect his coaches and teammates at all times.
2. The player will respect the game referees and accept their decisions without question.
3. The player will consider the goals of the team above any individual goals.
4. The player will exercise good judgment in the use of the English language and its slang.
5. The player will promote teamwork and will not criticize the coaches, referees or other players.
6. The player will be prompt for all practices and games.
7. The player will treat all parking lots, arenas, hotels, motels, planes, buses' etc. like his own. Any damage occurred would be the financial responsibility of that player and his family.
8. Any player caught vandalizing the locker rooms, bathrooms, ice surface, or any property of any rink is subject to disciplinary action as determined by the Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club's Disciplinary Committee.

9. The player will not consume alcohol, tobacco products, use narcotics or perform any illegal acts.

### **The Coaches:**

1. The coaches will conduct themselves in a professional manner always when representing the Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club.
2. The coaches will be responsible for the conduct of players on and off the ice, while they represent the Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club.
3. The coaches will maintain strict discipline in the locker room before and after games and practices.
4. The coaches will promote teamwork, and discourage criticism or dissension among players.
5. The coaches will maintain discipline and treat disciplinary infractions according to our polices with the individuals involved.
6. The coaches will support and observe the Player Code of Conduct.

### **The Parents:**

1. Parents will conduct themselves in a way that exemplifies good sportsmanship and fair play.
2. Parents will be supportive of all team players and coaches both on and off the ice.
3. Parents will refrain from the negative or derogatory comments about players, managers, coaches, opponents and officials at all times.
4. Parents will be responsible for seeing that their child attends practices, games, team meetings as specified by their coach or team representative.
5. Parents will not be allowed in the player's bench or penalty box area at anytime, unless the parent is a minor official. Except for the Mite level, parents are not allowed in the locker room.
6. Parents will contact the team representative with their concerns. We will not tolerate any arguments or confrontations with the

coaches, by parents. The Team Representative will act as liaison between parents and coaches.

7. Parents should be aware that their conduct is a reflection on the Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club.
8. Parents will support and observe the Player's Code of Conduct.
9. Parents and Spectators will be subject to the same discipline and grievance procedures as players and coaches.

***Remember...***

**Players, parents, and coaches wearing a Kenosha Komets jersey, coat, hat, etc. are representing the Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club, City and County of Kenosha, your family and most importantly – yourself!**

**You are a member of the Kenosha Komets/Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club and everyone is watching – we want people to see us as the best on and off the ice.**

## **Sexual Abuse Policy / USA Hockey**

It is the policy of USA Hockey that there shall be no sexual abuse of any minor participant involved in any of its sanctioned programs, its Training Camps, Hockey Clinics, Coaches Clinics, Referee Clinic, Regional and National Tournaments or any other USA Hockey events by an employee, volunteer, or independent contractor. Sexual abuse of a minor participant occurs when an employee, volunteer, or independent contractor touches a minor participant for the purpose of causing the sexual arousal or gratification of either the minor participant or the employee, volunteer, or independent contractor. Sexual abuse of a minor participant also occurs when a minor participant touches an employee, volunteer, or independent contractor for the sexual arousal or gratification of either the minor participant or the employee, volunteer or independent contractor, if the touching occurs at the request or with the consent of the employee, volunteer or independent contractor.

Neither consent of the player to sexual contact, mistake as to the participant's age, nor the fact that the sexual contact did not take place at a hockey function are defenses to a complaint of sexual abuse.

Upon proof of violation of this policy, the violator will be permanently banned or suspended from USA Hockey sanctioned programs and/or the programs of its Affiliate Associations.

Adopted 2001

## **Physical Abuse Policy / USA Hockey**

It is the policy of USA Hockey that there shall be no physical abuse of any participant involved in any of its sanctioned programs, its Training Camps, Hockey Clinics, Coaches Clinics, Referee Clinics, Regional or National Tournaments or other USA Hockey events by an employee, volunteer or independent contractor. Physical abuse means physical contact with a participant that intentionally causes the participant to sustain bodily harm or personal injury. Physical abuse also includes physical contact with a participant that intentionally creates a threat of immediate bodily harm or personal injury.

Physical abuse does not include physical contact that is reasonably designed to coach, teach or demonstrate a hockey skill. Permitted physical contact may include, but is not limited to, shooting pucks at a goaltender, demonstrating checking and other hockey skills, and communicating with or directing participants, during the course of a game or practice, by touching them in a non-threatening, non-sexual manner.

Adopted 2001

## Screening Policy / USA Hockey

It is the policy of USA Hockey that it will not authorize or sanction in its programs that it directly controls any player, volunteer or employee (18 and over) who has routine access to children (anyone under the age of majority) who refuses to consent to be screened by USA Hockey before he/she is allowed to have routine access to children in USA Hockey's programs. Further, it is the policy of USA Hockey that it will require its affiliates to adopt this policy as a condition of its affiliation with USA Hockey.

A person may be disqualified and prohibited from serving as an employee or volunteer of USA Hockey if the person has:

1. Been convicted (including crimes the record of which has been expunged and pleas of "no contest") of a crime of child abuse, sexual abuse of a minor, physical abuse, causing a child's death, neglect of a child, murder, manslaughter, felony assault, any assault against a minor, kidnapping, arson, criminal sexual conduct, prostitution related crimes or controlled substance crimes;
2. Being adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual abuse or physical abuse of children;
3. Being subject to any court order involving any sexual abuse or physical abuse of a minor, including but not limited to domestic order or protection;
4. Had their parental rights terminated;
5. A history with another organization (volunteer, employment, etc.) of complaints of sexual or physical abuse of minors;
6. Resigned, been terminated or been asked to resign from a position, whether paid or unpaid, due to complaint(s) of sexual abuse or physical abuse of minors; or
7. Has a history of other behavior that indicates they may be a danger to children in USA Hockey.

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## **Consumption/Use/Abuse of Mood Altering Substances Policy**

It is the considered judgment of the Board of Directors of USA Hockey that consumption/use/abuse of mood altering substances is detrimental to a healthy state of mind, body, and spirit in an athletic participant. This is especially true for those participants aspiring to develop their talents in the furtherance of their playing, or coaching, or officiating careers in the sport of ice hockey. Therefore, with the best interests of its participants in mind, USA Hockey prohibits use by any participant of mood altering substances during active participation in its program, and upon discovery of any violation, shall take action to remove the participant from participation in its programs for a reasonable period of time. Further, USA Hockey hereby recommends that each and all of its teams, associations, programs, and affiliates adopt reasonable regulations concerning the prohibition of consumption/use/abuse of mood altering substances, and a reasonable enforcement procedure thereafter, in order to maintain the health of our athlete participants, the integrity of our programs, and the eligibility of all of our competitors for national, international, and collegiate competition.

USA Hockey, through its Safety and Protective Equipment Committee, will develop a program of drug abuse awareness for players of all ages through 20 years, their parents and/or guardians and coaches of those players.

# **ARTICLES OF THE KENOSHA BLUE LINE HOCKEY CLUB, INC.**

The Board of Directors has developed the following articles in accordance with W.A.H.A. (Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association) and USA Hockey. These articles have been voted on by the Board of Directors and any future changes must be voted into effect by the Board of Directors. Amended 2/08

## **ARTICLE ONE:**

It shall be policy for the Kenosha Blue Line Club to further impose a two game suspension to any Blue Line Club player who receives a game misconduct for kicking, head butting, fighting, spearing, or butt ending. This suspension will be in addition to the mandatory W.A.H.A. suspension, and must be served during the next league game. For a second offense of this article the player shall receive a three game suspension in addition to any W.A.H.A. suspensions. For a third offense the player shall be suspended from any further games until the Associations Governing authorities meet and exercise jurisdiction in this matter. The recommended penalties shall be some form of community service to the Association and/or suspension for the remainder of the Blue Line Season. This meeting must convene within 30 days of the incident. All players serving their suspensions must attend the game or games they are suspended from. This policy may be relaxed if an injury has occurred.

## **ARTICLE TWO:**

For the first offense to any other game misconduct penalties the Board of Directors has approved of a First Offense policy. This will only require a player to serve the mandatory W.A.H.A. suspension. Players who receive a second game misconduct under this article shall receive the additional game suspension to be served at the next league game. For any third violation of this article the player shall be suspended until the Associations Governing authorities meet and exercise jurisdiction in the matter. The recommended penalties shall be some form of community service to the Association and/or suspension for the

remainder of the Blue Line Season.

For the purpose of clarifying league games, these games are scheduled through Echo. They are not to be games put together with another local organization during a team's normal practice ice time. The intent of this provision is to not allow a team to schedule a practice game for the purpose of eliminating a suspension, which would make a player eligible for the next league game. W.A.H.A. State Playoffs or State Tournaments shall be considered league games for the purpose of this article. This article shall not automatically apply to the suspensions that are imposed for a match penalty - intent to injure or a gross misconduct. These offenses will be reviewed by the Discipline Committee for possible further sanctions.

### **ARTICLE THREE:**

For the enforcement of this article the Board of Directors shall appoint a five-member panel for each season. This panel will consist of an Executive Board Member and four other members from the Association. The Executive Member may be a floating member of the Executive Board. The Discipline Committee's term shall be an annual term, which shall expire August 31st of each season. The Discipline Committee shall be elected prior to league play of any new season and posted on the Blue Line Club Web Site.

### **ARTICLE FOUR:**

A coach, player, parent or spectator may appeal their suspensions in writing to the Discipline Committee Chairman. The decisions made by the Committee shall be final. The Board shall adopt a standard form for appeals, which must include the names of the referees from the game in question. A copy of the score sheet must accompany all requests as well.

### **ARTICLE FIVE:**

Any coach who receives a game misconduct under this article shall receive the "First Offense Policy" and serve the mandatory W.A.H.A. one game suspension. The Kenosha Blue Line Club further imposes a one game suspension equaling a total of two games. For a second

offense, any coach who receives a game misconduct shall serve his W.A.H.A. suspension plus a Blue Line one game suspension. For a third violation the Board of Directors will meet and discuss possible dismissal. All suspensions for gross misconduct shall be served as per W.A.H.A. and a review by the Discipline Committee will be conducted for possible further suspensions.

#### **ARTICLE SIX:**

It shall be the Team Representative or Coach's responsibility to report all game or gross misconduct, match penalties, or parental problems to the Blue Line Club within five days from the offense. For the purpose of reporting these penalties, the Blue Line Club shall adopt and distribute game forms to all team representatives. All reports should be directed to the Blue Line Club's, Vice President of on Ice Affairs. Failure to report such incidents may result in further suspensions to the player or players and/or suspension of the Coach.

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN:**

Consumption/use/abuse of mood altering substances: This article will attempt to outline a policy consistent with USA Hockey's Article XV from the 1996 - 1997 Annual Guide. This article will require the majority of our players to acknowledge their **minor age** status, and will require players of legal age to accept that the use of **tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs** will not be tolerated in this association. Upon confirmation of a violation, the five-member panel shall meet with the player and his/her guardian(s) to discuss possible solutions and consequences. Failure to attend the scheduled hearing could result in a suspension after further review of the Discipline committee. For a second offense of this article, the player shall be suspended for the remainder of the Blue Line Club's Season.

#### **Article Eight:**

Any player, coach, parent or spectator involved in a violation of the USA Hockey Rules, W.A.H.A. Rules or the Kenosha Blue Line Hockey Club Inc. Rules will be required to attend a hearing before the Discipline committee. The person or persons named in the incident will

be notified in writing at least **TEN** days before the hearing date. At this time the person or persons named will be allowed to express their version or views of this incident. Purposes of this policy, the words “mood altering substances” shall include the following:

1. Intoxicating beverages, including, but not limited to, alcohol.
2. Non-prescription or prescribed controlled substances.
3. Prescription or prescribed controlled substances when used to an excess in violation of doctors orders, or to produce the state of intoxication in the participant.

Further, a participant shall include players, coaches, referees, and all persons involved in the conduct of an ice hockey contest.

### **ARTICLE NINE:**

The Kenosha Blue line Hockey Disciplinary Committee has the ability to assess suspensions for extreme behavior not consistent with the Kenosha Blue Line Club code of conduct.

### **DISCIPLINE Committee:**

**Make-up:** The Discipline Committee shall be comprised of the following board positions: President, VP On Ice, Hockey Director, and the appropriate commissioner for the hearing (travel, high school, or girls). In addition to the board representation, the VP On Ice will select four non-board members from the membership to serve a one-year term. All appointments shall be subject to board approval.

**Meeting Dates:** The Discipline Committee shall meet on the Thursday preceding the monthly board meeting. Special meetings of the Discipline Committee may be called if circumstances warrant.

**Team-Reps:** Team reps shall report all game misconduct, 10-minute misconduct, major, and match penalties to the VP On Ice via email – [vp-on-ice@kenoshakomets.com](mailto:vp-on-ice@kenoshakomets.com). Score sheets for these games must also be turned in to the Komets drop box within 7 days of the incident.

**Discipline:** All 5-minute major penalties and game misconduct penalties will require a meeting with the Discipline Committee. Any player Bantam or above receiving two 10-minute misconduct penalties must meet with the Discipline committee. Players Peewee or younger

receiving two 10-minute misconduct penalties will be required to meet with their head coach and VP On Ice and/or Hockey Director. Players/Coaches receiving a match penalty must meet with the Disciplinary Committee regardless of playing level - no exceptions. All decisions regarding supplemental discipline made by the Discipline Committee shall be final.

*Note: Checking from behind penalties called as 2min & 10min misconduct will count toward the player's 10-minute misconduct count.*

## **USA HOCKEY INSURANCE COVERAGES:**

### **LIABILITY INSURANCE:**

USAH Provides Insurance with a \$1,000,000 limit per occurrence, no annual aggregate. Protects USA Hockey and members against claims of negligence during a sanctioned event.

### **CATASTROPHIC INJURIES:**

The Catastrophic Injury Insurance coverage provides up to \$2,000,000 of benefits to an eligible, insured person, during their lifetime, subject to satisfying the policy's \$25,000 deductible, within a two year period, for losses due to a catastrophic injury in excess of any other valid and collectible insurance.

***IMPORTANT:*** *Please Alert the Central District Risk Manager of any reportable claim. If there is question as to whether or not an occurrence would be reported the central district risk manager can and should help with the decision.*

### **Central District Risk Manager**

Rich Butera

Midland Insurance Agency

1 South 121 S. Summit

Oak Brook Terrance, Ill 60181

R (708) 279-5547, O (708) 627-4400, FAX (708) 627-3020

*For more information see the USA Hockey "Summary of Insurance Coverages for Members"*

[http://www.usahockey.com/uploadedFiles/USAHockey/Menu\\_About\\_USA\\_Hockey/Menu\\_InsuranceRisk\\_Management/InsuranceHandbook1011c.pdf](http://www.usahockey.com/uploadedFiles/USAHockey/Menu_About_USA_Hockey/Menu_InsuranceRisk_Management/InsuranceHandbook1011c.pdf)

## **DIRECTIONS TO MIDWEST ICE ARENAS:**

Note: These directions have been collected over the years by parents. There is not guarantee to the accuracy of the directions or the time estimate due to ever changing roads and differing driving styles. Directions are also available online at, [arenamaps.com](http://arenamaps.com), [mapquest.com](http://mapquest.com) or [rinkfinder.com](http://rinkfinder.com).

## **KENOSHA KOMETS – HOME ICE:**

### **Kenosha Ice Arena**

7727 60th Ave Kenosha, WI 53142

Phone: (262) 694-8010

Fax: (262) 694-5920

Email: [skate@kenoshaice.com](mailto:skate@kenoshaice.com)

Rink Director: Steve Eisenhauer

Email: [skate@kenoshaice.com](mailto:skate@kenoshaice.com)

### **Addison Ice Rink**

475 S. Grace St. – Addison, IL 60101

630-543-9200

**Take I-294 S:** toward INDIANA-O'HARE (Portions toll). Merge onto I-290 W/EISENHOWER EXPY W toward US-20/ROCKFORD/IL-64. Merge onto E NORTH AVE/IL-64 W via EXIT 13B. Turn RIGHT onto N GRACE ST. 475 S GRACE ST is on the RIGHT. (Approximately: 1 hour 17 minutes)

### **Appleton Family Ice Center**

1717 E. Witzke Blvd., Appleton, WI. 54911

(920) 830-7679

**From US-41:** North towards Green Bay. Exit on Ballard Road, exit 144. Turn right onto North Ballard Road. Turn right onto East Witzke Blvd. The rink will be on your left. (Approximately 2 hours, 15

minutes).

### **Arctic Ice Arena**

10700 160th Street – Orland Park, IL 60467

708-403-4231

**I-294 S:** toward INDIANA-O'HARE; Merge onto I-55 N/ STEVENSON EXPY N.; Merge onto US-12 E/US-20 E/US-45 S/ ULYSSES S GRANT MEMORIAL HWY via EXIT 279A. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto US-12 E/US-20 E/US-45 S/LA GRANGE RD/ULYSSES S GRANT MEMORIAL HWY. Continue to follow US-45 S/LA GRANGE RD.; Turn RIGHT onto W 159TH ST/US-; Turn LEFT onto 108TH AVE.; Turn LEFT onto 160TH ST. Rink is on the left

### **Arrowhead**

Howard G. Mullett Ice Center - 700 North Ave., Hartland, WI 53029

(262) 367-3861

**From I-94 Westbound:** Take I-94 west to Hwy-16 exit 293. West on Hwy-16 to Merton Ave. Continue straight on frontage road to North Ave. Turn right (north) on North Avenue less than a half mile (the third left road). Turn left into the high school at Arrowhead Drive (3rd street). Turn right at stop sign. Rink is on your right (northeast corner of campus). (Approximately 60 minutes).

### **Barrington**

Barrington Ice Rink – 28205 West Commercial Ave, Lake Barrington, IL 60010

Phone: 847-381-4777

**From I-90 Westbound:** West on I-90 to Barrington Rd. exit. North on Barrington Rd. (turns into Hough St. near Barrington) 10 miles to Northwest Hwy. /US-14. West (left) on Northwest Hwy. 3.25 miles to Pepper Rd. North (right) on Pepper 1/8 mile to West Commercial Ave. East (right) on Commercial and Barrington Ice Arena is immediately on your right. (Approximately 1 hour 20 minutes)

**From I-90 Eastbound:** East on I-90 to Rt-59 North. North on Rt-50 (New Sutton Rd., then Hawthorne Rd., and then Hough St.) to

Northwest Hwy. /US-14. West (left) on Northwest Hwy. about 1 mile to Pepper Rd. North (right) on Pepper 1/8 mile to West Commercial Ave. East (right) on Commercial and Barrington Ice Arena is immediately on your right.

**From I-290 Northbound:** North on I-290 to Rt- 53 North. North on Rt-53 to Lake Cook Rd. West. West on Lake Cook Rd. (turns into Main St. near Barrington) 5.5 miles to Northwest Hwy/US-14 West. West on Northwest Hwy. 3.75 miles to Pepper Rd. North (right) on Pepper 1/8 mile to West Commercial Ave. East (right) on Commercial and Barrington Ice Arena is immediately on your right.

### **Beaver Dam**

Beaver Dam Family Center - 609 Gould St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916  
(920) 887-5430

**From Brown Deer Rd. or Mequon Rd /Hwy-167:** West on Brown Deer Rd or Mequon Rd /Hwy-167 to Hwy-41 North. North on Hwy-41 to Hwy-33 West. West on Hwy-33 about 20 miles to Beaver Dam. Just as you pass under the 151 bridge, turn right at the McDonald's and follow road thru the shopping center past the ShopKo to Prospect St. Right onto Prospect to School St. Left on School St (1st street on the left) to Beaver Dam Family Center. Rink will be on your left. (Approximately 1 hour 40 minutes).

### **Beloit**

Edwards Ice Arena Telfer Park - 2101 Cranston Rd., Beloit, WI 53511  
608-364-2890

**From I-43:** Take I-43 to Beloit. As you enter the city limits, I-43 becomes Hwy-81 West. West on Hwy-81 to Cranston Ave. Right on Cranston about 1.5 miles. Rink on the right side of the road next to Baseball Park (Approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes).

### **Bradley Center**

Bradley Center (Home of the Milwaukee Admirals)  
1001 North Fourth St. Milwaukee, WI 53203-1314

(414) 227-0400

**From Chicago/Points South:** Take I-94 north to I-43 north; travel north on I-43 to the Civic Center/Kilbourn Avenue tunnel exit (Exit 72-C). At the first traffic light, turn left onto 6th Street; travel 2 blocks. BC Parking Structure is located to your right. (Approximately 50 minutes).

**Parking:** Parking facilities surround the Bradley Center; 12,000 parking spaces (publicly and privately owned and operated) are within a six-block radius. The Bradley Center (BC) Parking Structure is located at 1030 North Sixth Street -- The Bradley Center is adjacent to the Bradley Center Parking Structure. Event parking is \$5-\$10 per vehicle, depending on the event.

### **Buffalo Grove**

Buffalo Grove Ice Rink (Twin Rinks) – 1500 Abbott Court (at Weiland), Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Phone: 847-821-7465

**From I-294 or I-94:** Exit on Lake Cook Rd. West on Lake Cook about 4 miles to Weiland Rd. North (right) on Weiland 1.75 miles to Abbott Ct. Right on Abbott to Twin Rinks. Arena is on the right side of the road. (Note: Abbott Ct. is a U shaped road that comes out on Weiland twice. You need to go past the 1st access to Abbott to the second.) (Approximately 50 minutes).

### **Cedar Rapids Ice Arena**

1110 Rockford Road SW, Cedar Rapids, IA

**Take HWY 50 W** to US -12 W toward Madison/Bt-Pass Lake Geneva/Delevan/ freeway; merge onto I43 S (exit 321) toward Delevan/Beloit; I43 S becomes WI 81 W/Milwaukee RD. Merge onto I 39S (exit 1A) toward Chicago; merge onto I-88W (exit)97B toward Moline-Rock Island; I-80 W (exit 1B toward Des Moines; I-380 N/ IA-27 N (exit 239B) toward Cedar Rapids/Waterloo; 5th Aven SW/ diagonal Dr.(exit 19A toward US-151-Br/Downton; slight left onto 3rd St. SW. left onto 5th Ave, slight left onto 3rd Ave; left onto Rockford Rd. Rink is on your right. (approximate time 4 ½ hours.)

## **Crystal Lake**

Crystal Lake Crystal House – 320 East Prairie, Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
Phone: 815-356-8500

Take Highway 31 south to Route 173. Turn right on 173 (west) and go to Highway 59 in Antioch. Turn left at 59 (south); Routes 59 and 12 combine together. Continue south to Route 176 (Liberty Street). Turn right (west) on 176 and continue to Erick and turn left. Erick is approx. 1 mile past Route 31. Go to Prairie Ave and take a right. The Ice House is on the right side of the road. 320 Prairie Ave. (Approx. 1 hour).

## **De Pere**

De Pere Ice Center - 1450 Fort Howard Avenue, De Pere, WI 54115  
(920) 339-4097

**From I-43:** Green Bay exit 108. Take 172 West to Ashland/Oneida St and Rt-32 exit. Take Ashland Ave, turning right back underneath Hwy-172. Go about 1 mile to Parkview Rd. and turn left and go a short distance to stop. Turn right. Rink is about 100yds to your right on the Brown County Fairgrounds. (Approximately 2 hours 45 minutes).

## **De Pere/Green Bay**

Cornerstone Community Ice Center- 1640 Fernando Dr. De Pere, WI 54115  
920-403-2000

**From the south using I-43:** Take I-43 North to Hwy-172. Take Hwy-172 to Packerland Dr., the second stoplight you will encounter. South (left) on Packerland through two stoplights to Fernando Dr. Turn right on Fernando, rink will be on your right (Approximately 2 hours 45 minutes).

## **Downers Grove**

Downers Grove Ice Rink – 5501 Walnut, Downers Grove, IL 60515  
Phone: 630-971-3780

**From I-94 south:** Take the Tri-State Tollway (294) south to the East - West Tollway (I-88). Go west on I-88 to I-355 South. Take I-355 south to Maple Avenue and take a left (east). Go about 1 mile to Walnut and take a left. The rink is on the right. (Approximately 1 hour 45 minutes).

### **Elmbrook**

The Ponds of Brookfield - 2810 N. Calhoun Road, Brookfield, WI 53005 (262) 786-7663

**From US-45 Northbound:** North on US-45 to North Ave. exit 42B. West (right at end of exit ramp) about 3.7 miles to Calhoun Road. North (right) on Calhoun ¼ mile The Ponds of Brookfield arena. Arena is on the east (right) side of the road. (Approximately 60 minutes).

### **Evanston**

Evanston Robert Crown Center - 1701 Main Street, Evanston, IL 60202

(847) 328-9400

**From I-94:** I-94 to Dempster St. (exit 37B). East on Dempster St. approx 3 miles to Dodge Ave. South on Dodge to Main St. East on Main St. one block. The arena is between Dewey Ave and Florence Ave (Approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes).

### **Fond du Lac**

Fairgrounds - Fond du Lac, WI 54935

(920) 923-1805

**From US-41:** Take 41 North to Exit 95 (North 151). Turn Right onto 151 North. Exit Hwy 45. Turn Right onto Hwy 45 North. Proceed approximately 1.8 miles to the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds Entrance. Turn Left and proceed to the Fond du Lac Blue Line Ice Center. (Approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes).

### **Fox Valley**

Tri-County Arena - 700 E. Shady Lane, Neenah, WI 54956

(920) 731-9731

**From US-41 Northbound:** North on US-41 to Appleton Hwy-BB exit. Left at exit and passing under Hwy-41 to American Dr. Left on to American Drive about 1 mile to Shady Lane Rd. Right on Shady Lane and ice arena is on your right. (Approximately 2 hrs).

### **Franklin Nelson Recreation Center**

1601 N. 5th St, Springfield , IL 62702

**From I-294:** I-294 toward Indiana-O'Hare; merge onto I-55 S toward Stevenson Expy/St. Louis; take I-55 BL exit 105 toward Airport/Sherman; I 55 BL S becomes IL-29 N/IL- 4 S/S Veterans PKWY; turn slight left onto N 8th St. Rd.; turn right onto Taintor Rd.; Taintor Rd becomes N5th St. Ice rink is on your right. (approximate time 4 hours 15 minutes)

### **Glenview**

Glenview Ice Rink - 1851 Landwehr Road, Glenview, IL 60025  
(847) 724-2800

**From I-294:** I-294 to Willow Rd. exit. East on Willow Rd. 1/3 mile to Landwehr Rd. South (right) on Landwehr Rd. 1 mile to Glenview Ice Center. Arena is on the east (left) side of the road.

**From I-94/Rt. 41 (Edens Expressway) South:** South to Tower Rd. South on Tower Rd. to Willow Rd. East on Willow Rd. to Landwehr Rd. South on Landwehr Rd. to Glenview Ice Center. (Approximately 1 hour).

### **Gurnee**

Gurnee Mills (Rinkside Sports) - 6152 W. Grand, Gurnee, IL 60031  
(847) 856-1064

**From I-94 Northbound:** I-94 north to the Grand Ave. exit. Take the 2nd Grand Ave. exit. Arena will be on the right.

**From I-94 Southbound:** I-94 south to the Grand Ave. exit. Turn right onto Grand Ave. Arena will be on the right. (30 minutes)

### **Highland Park**

Highland Park Centennial Ice Rink - 3100 Centennial Court, Highland

Park, IL 60035  
(847) 432-3180

**From I-94 Southbound (from north of Rt-22):** South on I-94 to Rt-22/Half Day Rd. exit. East on Rt-22 Half Day Rd. to Trail Way Drive (this is about 1/4 mile past Skokie Hwy Rt-41 - sign for entrance to Centennial Park and it only goes north on left side of road). North (left) on Trail Way Drive (road goes into park entrance gate after about 1/2 mile). Then continue following winding road and arena is about another 3/4 mile on the left side of the road. (Approximately 1 hour).

### **Janesville**

821 Beloit Ave. Janesville, WI 53545  
608-754-7840

**From I-43 Southbound:** South on I-43 to Rt-11. West on Rt-11 into Janesville. Go over the freeway (I-90) and down the hill to Palmer Dr. (at stoplight). Left on Palmer about 1 mile to Janesville Ice Arena. Arena is on your right. Follow frontage road to arena on hill behind armory. (Approximately 1 hour).

### **Lake Forest Academy**

1500 West Kennedy Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045  
(847) 615-3261

**From I-94 North:** I-94 to Rt. 60/Town Line Rd. (also known as Kennedy Rd.). East on Rt. 60/Townline Rd. 1/2 mile to Academy Rd. North on Academy Rd. into Lake Forest Academy. Follow winding entrance driveway (past Yale Ct.) to fork in the road (circle turn island) 3/4 miles in. Turn right (north) and go 1/4 mile straight. Arena is straight ahead next to the outdoor track and football field. (Note: Arena is approx. 1 mile into Academy grounds from Rt-60/Townline Rd.) (Approximately 45 minutes).

### **Lake Forest College**

555 North Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045  
(847) 234-3100

**From I-94 North:** I-94 to Rt. 60/Town Line Rd. exit (also known as Kennedy Rd.). East on Rt. 60/Town Line Rd. approx. 1.5 miles to

Waukegan Rd. /Rt-43. North (left) on Waukegan Rd./Rt-43 1/4 mile to Deerpath Rd. East (right) on Deerpath approx. 2.1 miles (through town) to Sheridan Rd. South (right) on Sheridan Rd. 1/2 mile to Maplewood. Turn right on Maplewood to Lake Forest College Ice Arena. (Note: Maplewood becomes driveway to arena - arena is second building on left). Enter building through northeast corner. (Approximately 45 minutes).

### **Madison**

Dane County Coliseum - 1919 Expo Way, Madison, WI 53713  
(608) 267-3976

**From I-90:** I-90 to US-18/US-12 West exit 142A. West on US-18/US-12 to John Nokal Dr. exit 263. North on John Nokal to Dane County Coliseum. Arena is on the west (left) side of the road. Arena entrance road is Expo Way. (Approximately 2 Hours 30 minutes)

**From US-18/US-12:** US-18/US-12 to John Nokal Dr. exit 263. North on John Nokal to Dane County Coliseum. Arena is on the west (left) side of the road. Arena entrance road is Expo Way.

### **Madison**

Hartmeyer Ice Arena - 1834 Commercial Ave., Madison, WI 53704  
(608) 246-4512

**From I-90/I-94:** I-90/I-94 to Rt-30 West exit 138. West on Rt-30 for 3-4 miles to Packer Ave. South (left) on Packer, pass under a bridge to Commercial Ave (next stoplight). West (right) on Commercial 2 blocks to Hartmeyer Ice Arena. Arena is on the North (right) side of the road (Approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes).

### **Madison**

Madison Ice Arena - 725 Forward Drive, Madison, WI 53711  
(608) 271-1502

**From I-90:** I-90 to US-12/US-18 West. West on US-12/US-18 about 6-7 miles to Whitney Way exit. South (left) on Whitney Way (crossing back under US-12/US-18) to Schroeder Rd. (immediately after you pass under US-12/US-18). West (right) on Schroeder about 1/2 mile to Forward Dr. (look for arena sign). North (right) on Forward to

Madison Ice Arena (Approximately 2 hours 30minutes).

### **Madison**

Capitol Ice Arena - 2615 Evergreen Road, Middleton, WI  
(608) 821-1230

**From I-90:** I-90 to US-18/US-12 West exit 142A. West on US-18/US-12 (approximately 16 miles) to University Ave. exit 251. West (right) on University Ave. /US-14 about 1 mile to Pleasant View Road (stop light). Right on Pleasant View and take an immediate left and follow Evergreen Road for approximately 1/2 mile (stay straight at the fork in the road going up the hill). Capital Ice Arena is on the left side of the road (Approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes).

### **Manitowoc**

Manitowoc County Ice Center - 5100 Vista Road, Manitowoc, WI  
54220-1011  
(920) 682-2098

**From I-43:** I-43 US-151 (Manitowoc) exit 149. East on US-151 to County Rd (first traffic light). Left on County Rd. ½ mile to Expo Dr. Left on Expo Dr. to the first road on the left. Turn left into Fairgrounds to the end of the road and turn right to Manitowoc Ice Center.  
(Approximately 2 hours).

### **McFarland**

McFarland Community Ice Arena - 4812 Marsh Road, McFarland, WI  
53558 (608) 838-7451

**From I-90:** I-90 to US-12/US-18 West exit 142. West on US-12/US-18 to US-51 South exit 266. South on US-51 to Siggelkow Rd. Left on Siggelkow Rd. to Marsh Rd. Left on Marsh 1 block to McFarland Community Ice Arena. (Approx. 2 hours 30 min.)

### **Nagawaukee**

Naga-Waukee Park Ice Arena - 2946 Golf Rd., Delafield, WI 53018

(414) 646-7072

**From I-94:** I-94 to Hwy-83 North exit. North (right) onto Hwy-83 to Golf Rd. (next stoplight). Left on Golf to Naga-Waukee Park Ice Rink. Rink is on the right side of the road (just behind the McDonald's). (Approx. 1 hour).

### Naperville

Naperville All Seasons Rink - 31 West 330 North Aurora Rd,  
Naperville, IL 60540 (630) 851-0680

**From I-294:** I-294 to I-88 West. West on I-88 to Rt-59 (Naperville) exit. South on Rt-59 1.5 miles to N. Aurora Rd. West (right) on N. Aurora Rd. 1.25 miles (just past train overpass) to All Seasons Ice Rink. Arena is on the north (right) side of the road. (1hr 45 mins.)

### Northbrook

Northbrook Sports Arena - 1730 Pfingsten Road,  
Northbrook, IL 60062 (847) 291-2993

**From I-94 Southbound:** South on I-94 to I-294 south. South on I-294 to Willow Rd. exit East on Willow Rd. to Pfingsten Rd. North on Pfingsten Rd. Northbrook Sports Center is on the west side of the street between Techny Rd. and Keopke Rd. **From I-90:** I-90 to I-294 north to Willow Rd. East on Willow Rd. to Pfingsten Rd. North on Pfingsten Rd. Northbrook Sports Center is on the west side of the street between Techny Rd. and Keopke Rd. (Approximately 1 hour).

### Northbrook

North Shore Ice Arena – 2111 Founders Dr. Northbrook, IL. 60062  
(847) 480-1800

**From the North:** I-94 East to Rt-43/Waukegan Rd. exit. Bear left onto Waukegan Rd. (Rt-43) and proceed south approx. 1.5 miles to Techny Road. Turn right on Techny Rd. and proceed west a short distance to Founders Drive. Turn left on Founders Dr. and proceed south to arena on right.

### **Ozaukee Ice Center**

5505 W. Pioneer Road, Mequon, WI 53092

(262) 375-6851

**From I-43:** I-43 to exit 89 – Exit says “Cedarburg”. West on Pioneer Rd. 2.5 miles to Ozaukee Ice Center. Arena is on the south (left) side of the road. (Approximately 60 minutes).

### **Pettit National Ice Center**

500 S. 84<sup>th</sup> Street, West Allis, WI 53214

(414) 266-0100

**From the West:** I-94 to the 84th St. Exit. Turn right (south) on 84th St. The entrance is on the left.

**From the East:** I-94 to the 84th St. Exit. Turn left (south) on 84th St. the entrance is on the left. (Approximately 50 minutes).

### **Ridgeland Common Ice Rink**

415 W. Lake St. – Oak Park, IL 60302

708-848-9661

**Take I-294 S** toward INDIANA-O'HARE. Merge onto I-290 E/EISENHOWER EXPY E toward CHICAGO. Take the IL-43/HARLEM AVE exit, EXIT 21B, on the LEFT. Turn LEFT onto IL-43/S HARLEM AVE/HARLEM AVE. Turn RIGHT onto WASHINGTON BLVD. Turn LEFT onto S RIDGELAND AVE. Turn LEFT onto LAKE ST. (approximately 1 hour 17 minutes)

### **Rockford Carlson Arctic Ice Arena**

Carlson Arctic Ice Arena - 4150 N. Perryville Road, Loves Park, IL 61111

(815) 969-4069

**From I-43 Southbound:** South on I-43 to Beloit. At Beloit, take I-90 east (south) toward Chicago/Rockford. South on I-90 to Riverside Blvd. Exit. West on Riverside about one mile to Perryville Rd. North (right) on Perryville to Carlson Ice Arena. Arena is on the west (left)

side of the road. (1 hour 10 min.)

### **Rockford Riverview Ice House**

324 North Madison, Rockford, IL 61107

(815) 963-7465

**From I-90 Southbound:** South on I-90 to the Business US-20/E. State St. exit. West (towards Rockford) on State St. /Bus. US-20 for 6.5 miles (Note: At about 6 miles Bus. US-20 will turn right and follow Jefferson. Go straight and stay on E. State St.) to N. Madison St. North (right) on Madison 1/8 mile to Lafayette Ave. West (left) on Lafayette into Riverview Ice House parking lot.

**From the West:** US-20 (splits off into W. State St. /Business US-20, but stay on US-20) to N. Main St. exit. North on N. Main to Chestnut St. East (right) on Chestnut 1/4 mile to Madison St. North (left) on Madison 1/4 mile to Lafayette Ave. West (left) on Lafayette into Riverview Ice House parking lot. (Approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes).

### **Rolling Meadows**

Rolling Meadows Ice Rink - 3900 Owl Drive, Rolling Meadows, IL

60008 (847) 818-3211

**From I-294:** I-294 South to I-90 West. Take I-90 West to Rt-53 North. Exit on Kirchoff Rd. going East (right) on Kirchoff 1/4 mile to Owl Dr. South (right) on Owl 3/4 mile to Rolling Meadows Ice Arena. Arena is in the South Salk Park Sports Complex on the East (right) side of the road.

### **Seven bridges**

Woodridge Seven Bridges - 6690 South Route 53, Woodridge, IL

60517 (630) 271-4423

**From I-294** I-294 to I-88 West. West on I-88 to I-355 South. South on I-355 to Hobson Rd. exit. West on Hobson to Double Eagle Dr. North (right) on Double Eagle Dr. to Seven Bridges parking lot. (Approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes).

## **Shaw**

Wilson Park Arena - 4001 S. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221  
(414) 281-6289

**From I-43/I-94:** I-43/I-94 to Howard Ave. exit 314. West on Howard about 1 mile to 20th St. South (left) on 20th to Wilson Park entrance on the left. Left into park and follow to ice rink parking lot.  
(Approximately 45 minutes).

## **Sheboygan**

Wildwood Sports Complex - 1202 S. Wildwood Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53082  
(920) 458-3111

**From I-43:** I-43 to Rt-23 East exit 126. East on Rt-23 to Taylor Dr. South (right) on Taylor 1 mile to New Jersey St. Left on New Jersey to bottom of hill and turn right to Wildwood Sports Complex.  
(Approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes).

## **Skokie**

Skokie Skatium - 9300 Bronx, Skokie, IL 60077  
(847) 674-1510

**From I-94:** I-94 to Dempster St. /Rt-58 (exit 37B). East on Dempster St. approx. 1/4 mile to Gross Point Rd. North (left) on Gross Point Rd. approx 1/2 mile to Church St. West (left) on Church St. 1/8 mile to Weber Park Place. (Note: Weber Park Place appears to be a driveway.) North on Weber Park Place. Skokie Skatium is immediately on your right. (Approximately 1 hour 10 minutes).

## **Sun Prairie**

Sun Prairie Ice Arena - 655 Athletic Way, Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
(608) 837-4434

**From I-90/I-94:** I-90/I-94 to US-151 North exit 135. North on US-159 to Rt-19/ Windsor St. exit. East (right) on Rt-19/Windsor to Bird St. North (left) on Bird and go over the bridge for US-151 and turn right onto road just before the health club. The Sun Prairie Ice Arena is

just ahead, turn right into parking lot. (Approx. 2 hours).

### **Vernon Hills**

Vernon Hills Glacier Ice Arena - 670 N. Lakeview Pkwy, Vernon Hills, IL 60061 (847) 362-1222

**From I-94:** I-94 to Rt-60/Town Line Rd. exit. West on Rt-60/Town Line Rd. 2.5 miles to Fairway Dr. (Note: Fairway Dr. is 1/2 mile west of Rt-21/Milwaukee Rd. It is not well marked, but look for signage on left for Continental Executive Parke.) South (left) on Fairway 1/4 mile to Lakeview Pkwy. West (right) on Lakeview and Glacier Ice Arena is immediately on the south (left) side of the road. (Approx. 50 mins.)

### **Washington County – West Bend**

Kettle Moraine Ice Center - 2330 South Main, West Bend, WI 53095 (262) 335-0876

**From Hwy-45:** North on Hwy-45 to Paradise Dr exit and turn right at the first stoplight (Main St). Right on Main 1/2 mile to Kettle Moraine Ice Center. Arena is on the right side of the road. (Approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes).

### **Waukesha**

Eble Park Ice Arena - 19400 W Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53045 (414) 784-7512

**From I-94 Northbound (From Chicago Area):** North on I-94 to I-43 West. West on I-43 to I-894 North exit 4. North on I-894 to I-94 West. West on I-94 to Blue Mound Rd. /US-18 exit 297. East (right) on Blue Mound Rd. to Eble Park Ice Arena. Arena is on the north (left) side of the road. (Approximately 60 minutes).

### **Waupun**

Waupun Community Center - 510 E. Spring Street, Waupun, WI 53963 (920) 324-5096

**From Hwy-41:** Take Hwy 41 to Hwy 49 west. Go west on 49 through

Brownsville to Waupun. Go under 151 overhead and take next right on Gateway Drive. Take Gateway Drive (151 frontage) to Fond du Lac St. (Bus. Hwy. 26). Take a right over small bridge and then left onto Spring St. Go 1 block and Waupun Community Center is on the right side. ((Approximately 2 Hours).

### **Wilmette**

Centennial Ice Rink - 2300 Old Glenview Rd., Wilmette, IL 60091  
(847) 256-9666

**From Southbound I-94 (North of Chicago):** South on I-94 to Old Orchard Rd. exit 35. East (left) on Old Orchard about 1/2 mile to Skokie Rd./Rt.41. North (left) on Skokie Rd./Rt.41 1/4 mile to Old Glenview Rd. East (right) on Old Glenview 3/4 mile to Wilmette Centennial Ice Arena. (Approximately 1 hour).

### **Winnetka**

Winnetka Ice Rink - 490 Hubbard Road, Winnetka, IL 60093  
(847) 501-2060

**From I-94 Southbound (North of Chicago)** South on I-94 to Tower Rd. east exit 31. Turn right at end of exit ramp and go 1/8 mile to Tower Rd. East (right) on Tower 1.5 miles to Hibbard Rd. South (right) on Hibbard 3/4 mile to Winnetka Ice Arena. Arena is on the west (right) side of the road. (Approximately 1 hour).

### **Winterclub Lake Forest**

Lake Forest, IL

From I-94 North: I-94 to Rt. 60/Town Line Rd. exit (also known as Kennedy Rd.). East on Rt. 60/Town Line Rd. approx. 1.5 miles to Waukegan Rd. /Rt-43. North (left) on Waukegan Rd./Rt-43 1/4 mile to Deerpath Rd. East (right) on Deerpath approx. 2.1 miles (through town) to Sheridan Rd. North (left) on Sheridan Rd. down ¼ mile where there is a Winter Club sign hanging on west (left) side of road. Turn into driveway, if parking lot full, park on front tennis courts. (Approximately 50 minutes).

### **Winter Club**

University School of Milwaukee Field House  
2100 W. Fairy Chasm Road, Milwaukee, WI 53217  
(414) 352-9794

**From I-43:** I-43 to the Brown Deer Rd. exit. West on Brown Deer Rd. Turn right onto N. Spruce Rd. Turn left onto W. Fairy Chasm Rd. The Field House is on the right near the intersection of Fairy Chasm Rd. and Green Brook Rd. (approximately 1 hour).