



Dear potential Weber County Youth Hockey families,

Thank you for your interest in Weber County Youth Hockey. In an effort to provide the most accurate and transparent information for players & parents heading into the '20-'21 season, each division is outlined separately below with their potential options. Each Divisions' price estimate has been calculated based on the projected number of players in each birth year that has been provided to us. It is important for all families that participate with WCYH to know that we pride ourselves in providing affordable, development-driven programs for Weber County & area residents and we have considered many factors in reaching these price estimates. It is also crucial to understand that we have approached our budgets based on birth years of the previous youth program operated at the Weber County Sports Complex and focused on each division costs. Each Division, team, birth year, whatever you'd like it broken down by, is responsible for providing the funds to cover the cost of the ice they occupy. You'll notice with our projected '20-'21 Budget Template for each Division that some may look similar to what families paid last year, for others it may be less money & for others it may be more money.

As you compare our projected cost to surrounding area programs, please keep in mind we are able to offer a mix of single-team ice sessions as well as combined-team ice sessions. Most area programs only offer combined-team practices, sometimes with 3-4 teams occupying the ice and do not have dedicated Saturday times for single-team practices & games. We also have the ability to offer WCYH teams prime-time evening & weekend ice. Our exciting partnership with the Ogden Mustangs brings a level of participation with a JRs team unmatched anywhere in the State and we expect more participation from the Ogden Mustangs this season under their new ownership.

It is our firm belief that through transparent business practices, excellent coaching & steady skill improvement that each player will engage in their development process & excel in this sport. We firmly believe in the ice touch experiences we have outlined for each Division & we believe the prices listed are a fair estimate as we move forward with WCYH. As our program expands & we are able to add players in each Division, the shared ice cost will go down, making it even more affordable for each Division & birth year. We are working closely with County Advisors to provide donation & fundraising opportunities that Divisions may utilize to further reduce cost. We will provide more detailed D II budgets July 30th, with D I budgets being finalized after we receive commitments from players & tournaments are confirmed in August, as verified roster numbers are crucial for accurate Division Budgets.

Doing business through the short-term devastation of COVID-19 has led us to reconsider many factors that were not part of our discussions this Spring when GSAHA held Q & A sessions about what WCYH would be able to provide this upcoming season. While considering the long-term effects COVID-19 will continue to have on area businesses & families, we have made the decision to not pursue offering House/Rec Travel "A" teams this season. There are other local programs that have also made this same decision and we all can expect a higher level of play at the D1 level than in previous years. We will offer House/Rec D1 & D2 teams, as many as needed, at each division. D1 teams may attend as many in-State tournaments they are a good fit for as well as at least two out of State tournaments. Additional out of State tournaments may be applied for to the Utah Amateur Hockey Association. "Friendly's" do not count toward the two out-of-State Tournaments. If the D1 teams would like to seek approval to play in more than two out of State tournaments, your team may apply for those & the incurred costs & tournament fees will be the responsibility of those players. WCYH is committed to offering "House/Rec Travel A" teams for the '21-'22 season.



Each team may consist of the USA Hockey ADM recommended number of skaters & goalies, with consideration to over-all Division participants. An example of that breakdown would be that if there are 24 players that fit the D1 criteria there should be 12 per team. If there are up to 29 players in the Division that all fit that criteria then there may be 14/15 players per team. If there are over 29 players, then players will be split into three rosters. Many growing programs face this and are able to work it out as signups materialize. In the event we cannot form the number of teams that are a great fit for players, other area programs should be considered to allow all our players to grow and develop this season. Number of program participants will be considered a fluid issue for us as we work through the nuances of creating a new program. Each Division Director will have the flexibility to choose how they handle this issue using player development & safety as their main objectives. Cooperation by coaches, players & parents is appreciated. If there are concerns with this aspect of WCYH please reach out to the appointed Division Directors as your first resource. Their contacts are listed under each Division.

Ice Schedule:

We utilize our online schedule to communicate all home ice sessions as well as all Weber County Sports Complex business. Away games will be communicated within Divisions by Managers. Link to Ice Schedule: http://www.webercountyutah.gov/Ice_Sheet/calendar.php

Fee Schedule:

The following fee schedule may be available for WCYH program participants & subject to change as we navigate this start-up process. There are no pro-rated discounts available due to illness, vacations, missed sessions etc. The following is only to serve as an estimated time-frame families may expect to see as we move forward.

August 15th \$130 non-refundable deposit for all divisions. This deposit holds a roster spot for your player and \$100 toward your players' Ice Fees and includes your players' \$30 Administrative Fee for the '20-'21 Season with WCYH. The \$30 per player Administrative Fee covers Background Checks for Division Directors, Head Coaches, Division Managers & UAHA Affiliate Fees. All Coaches are required to complete USA Hockey Registration, required CEP Class (online this year) modules & SafeSport certification on their own. Division Directors will contact coaches separately with those requirements.

Should you choose not to attend WCYH teams in the Fall, your \$130 deposit is non-refundable. Ice fees may be paid in full August between 15th- 30th, a small discount (TBD) will be applied if Ice Fees are paid in full. Registration/Ice Fees are paid directly to our cashier via cash, check or credit card. A small discount may also apply to cash & check payments. Receipts are attached to each registration form, no financial info is kept by our offices, or online. Proof of USA Hockey Registration will be required via their online portal or an emailed IMR# receipt. More info on that process to come later through your team manager or Division Director.

D1 teams will have Tournament fees added once their tournaments are confirmed. Referee fees for Divisions 10U & older also play a role in the overall cost and are factored in for each team based on the number of projected home games for D1 & D2.

The annual Thanksgiving Tournament is TBD as of now. In the event we contract a group to host a Thanksgiving Tournament, those fees are separate from the quoted Division prices. WCYH is NOT



operating the Thanksgiving Tournament this season and will evaluate this each year going forward. It would be owned & operated by an outside tournament group with experience in the industry.

All jerseys, socks, soft-goods & team apparel are the responsibility of each player, separate from Registration fees. Jerseys, socks, soft-goods & apparel will be available to buy directly from the Ogden Mustangs. They've graciously offered to provide these team items at a discounted rate to all WCYH program participants. A list of JR Mustang Jerseys, socks, soft-goods & apparel will be available late July, ordering taking place early August, directly through the Ogden Mustangs business office. There will be anticipated delays in ordering team products as COVID-19 has affected all sports organization, production, manufacturing & shipping centers. All returning players are advised to keep their JR Mustang jerseys, socks & soft-goods from last year in the case that manufacturing & shipping is significantly delayed. Each team will establish a light & dark jersey combo as needed.

Remaining Payments may be split up between September, October, November, December.

All 1st-Time Players ages 6U-14U:

Developmental Hockey Sessions are a once weekly station-based supplementary ice session for players of all ages. 1st session: August 19th – October 7th, Wednesdays, 5:45-6:45 PM, \$75 for 8 sessions. All 1st time players of the sport are required to attend this prior to being assigned to a WCYH team. After the first 8-week session the program will continue weekly and will rotate between Goalie instruction, Advanced Skills & Team Sessions. This session will be offered as scheduled online through March & is intended to serve as Players' 3rd or 4th ice touch of the week. This program offers an exciting collaboration between WCYH & Ogden Mustang Players & Coaches. We expect this program to be a sought-after addition for all participants, offering development through the experience of International players & coaches.

All Players are also encouraged to attend Stick & Puck sessions weekly to practice individual skills. Players that utilize their skill development options outside of organized practices often improve quickly, develop a better game-sense & learn valuable lessons similar to those when they engage with pond hockey type of play. New players, as well as experienced players, all have a place on Stick & Puck sessions. Individual skill practice is vital to each players' success and is highly encouraged. Schedule posted online.

6U Division

The 6U Division begins October 3rd – March 20th. Ice time has been kept the same as last year, Saturdays 9:30-10:30 AM, on the Olympic Rink. Please refer to the online calendar for full schedule. Holidays & Special Event cancellations have been factored in to the number of home ice sessions. Division Director may review the ice sessions & cancel some due to out of town games. This will further reduce the cost to players. Expect to see a final price July 30th. Using the projected number of players, **the cost is \$180 per 6U player.** Division Director: Kyle Phipps kphipps19@gmail.com (801) 814-3834

Coaches tbd.

8U Division



The 8U Division begins October 1st – March 20th. Ice time has been kept the same as last year, Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM on the NHL Rink & Saturdays 10:30-11:45 AM, on the Olympic Rink. Please refer to the online calendar for full schedule. Holidays & Special Event cancellations have been factored in to the number of home ice sessions. Division Director may review the ice sessions & cancel some due to out of town games. This will further reduce the cost to players. Expect to see a final price July 30th. Using the projected number of players, **the cost is \$280 per 8U player**. At the discretion of the Division Director, an extended day Mite Jamboree may be scheduled in the Spring. In this case it will be “Pay to Play” & the cost will be additional for those that are interested.

Division Director: Kyle Phipps kphipps19@gmail.com (801) 814-3834

Coaches tbd

10U Division

10U Division II begins October 1st – March 20th. Players are strongly encouraged to attend the 1st 8-week session of Developmental Hockey August 19th – October 7th for \$75 to jumpstart their on-ice mobility & skills. Ice time will include Thursdays 6:45-7:45 PM (shared 10U practice) & one session Saturday's, time tbd. The Saturday session will be a practice or games, depending on the league schedule. We anticipate 7 Home games at the D2 Division, 7 Away. The cost of On-Ice Officials is \$70 per game. Using the projected number of players, a roster of 12 players per team, the cost for two ice touches per week & 7 Home Games is **\$660 per 10U D II player**. Division Director may review the ice sessions & cancel some due to out of town games. This will further reduce the cost to players. If any D2 Tournaments are offered, that cost is the responsibility of each player, in addition to quoted ice costs.

10U Division I begins September 10th – March 20th. Ice time will be slightly different from last year, Thursdays 6:45-7:45 PM (shared 10U practice) on the NHL Rink, Saturdays time tbd & Mondays time tbd. If a fourth ice touch is desired players may attend an added Developmental Hockey session, or, the budget can be adjusted to add \$4,500 per team, the cost of 20 1.25 hour-long sessions, to be split amongst rostered players of that team. The cost of On-Ice Officials is \$70 per game. Using the projected number of players (a roster of 12) the cost for 10U DI per player MAY BE:

Three Ice Touches (two shared, one single-team) with 15 Home Games: \$990

Or,

Three Ice Touches (one shared, two single-team) with 15 Home Games: \$1220

Or,

Four Ice Touches (two shared, two single-team) with 15 Home Games: \$1360

Or,

Four Ice touches (one shared, three single-team) with 15 Home games: \$1590



Tournament costs: Actual entries Division Director & team choice. Out of state over two tournaments dependent on UAHA approval. Each Division will choose team-appropriate tournaments.

These listed are examples only. (Las Vegas \$1750, Salmon \$800, Casper \$650, Park City \$1,400, Spring Fling \$1000, Iron Cup \$1,200 (Total \$6800) Per Player MAY BE: \$570

Please refer to the online calendar for full schedule. Holidays & Special Event cancellations have been factored in to the number of home ice sessions. Division Director may review the ice sessions & cancel some due to out of town games. This will further reduce the cost to players.

Division Director: Dustin Markland Mustangs10U@yahoo.com

Coaches tbd

12U Division

12U Division II begins October 1st – March 20th. Players are strongly encouraged to attend the 1st 8-week session of Developmental Hockey August 19th – October 7th for \$75 to jumpstart their on-ice mobility & skills. Ice time will include Thursdays 7-8 PM (shared 12U practice) & one session Saturday's, time tbd. The Saturday session will be a practice or games, depending on the league schedule. We anticipate 7 Home games at the D2 Division, 7 Away. The cost of On-Ice Officials is \$80.50 per game. Using the projected number of players, a roster of 12 players per team, the cost for two ice touches per week & 7 Home Games is **\$665 per 12U D II player**. Division Director may review the ice sessions & cancel some due to out of town games. This will further reduce the cost to players. If any D2 Tournaments are offered, that cost is the responsibility of each player, in addition to quoted ice costs. Expect to see a final price July 30th.

12U Division I begins September 10th – March 20th. Ice time will be slightly different from last year, Thursdays 7-8 PM on the NHL Rink & Saturdays time tbd & Mondays time tbd. If a fourth ice touch is desired players may attend an added Developmental Hockey session, or, the budget can be adjusted to add \$4,500, the cost of 20 1.25 hour-long sessions, to be split amongst rostered players of that team. The cost of On-Ice Officials is \$80.50 per game. Using the projected number of players (a roster of 12) the cost for 12U DI per player MAY BE:

Three Ice Touches (two shared, one single-team) with 15 Home Games: \$1,000

Or,

Three Ice Touches (one shared, two single-team) with 15 Home Games: \$1230

Or,

Four Ice Touches (two shared, two single-team) with 15 Home Games: \$1370

Or,



Four Ice touches (one shared, three single-team) with 15 Home games: \$1610

Tournament costs: Actual entries Division Director & team choice. Out of state over two tournaments dependent on UAHA approval. Each Division will choose team-appropriate tournaments.

These listed are examples only. (Can/Am Tournament \$2195, Las Vegas \$1750, Salmon \$800, Casper \$650, Park City \$1,400, Spring Fling \$1000, Iron Cup \$1,200 (Total \$8995) Per Player MAY BE: \$750

Please refer to the online calendar for full schedule. Holidays & Special Event cancellations have been factored in to the number of home ice sessions. Division Director may review the ice sessions & cancel some due to out of town games. This will further reduce the cost to players.

Division Director & D1 Coach; Aaron Shimmel (801) 831-5547

Other Coaches tbd

14U Division

14U Division II begins October 1st – March 20th. Players are strongly encouraged to attend the 1st 8-week session of Developmental Hockey August 19th – October 7th for \$75 to jumpstart their on-ice mobility & skills. Ice time will include Thursdays 8-9 PM (shared 14U practice) & one session Saturday's, time tbd. The Saturday session will be a practice or games, depending on the league schedule. We anticipate 7 Home games at the D2 Division, 7 Away. The cost of On-Ice Officials is \$90.50 per game. Using the projected number of players, a roster of 14 players per team, the cost for two ice touches per week & 7 Home Games is **\$575 per 14U D II player**. Division Director may review the ice sessions & cancel some due to out of town games. This will further reduce the cost to players. If any D2 Tournaments are offered, that cost is the responsibility of each player, in addition to quoted ice costs.

14U Division I begins September 10th – March 20th. Ice time will be slightly different from last year, Thursdays 8-9 PM on the NHL Rink & Saturdays time tbd & Mondays time tbd. If a fourth ice touch is desired players may attend an added Developmental Hockey session, or, the budget can be adjusted to add \$4,500, the cost of 20 1.25 hour-long sessions, to be split amongst rostered players of that team. The cost of On-Ice Officials is \$90.50 per game. Using the projected number of players (a roster of 14) the cost for 14U DI per player MAY BE:

Three Ice Touches (two shared, one single-team) with 15 Home Games: \$865

Or,

Three Ice Touches (one shared, two single-team) with 15 Home Games: \$1065

Or,

Four Ice Touches (two shared, two single-team) with 15 Home Games: \$1190



Tournament costs: Actual entries Division Director & team choice. Out of state over two tournaments dependent on UAHA approval. Each Division will choose team-appropriate tournaments.

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Please refer to the online calendar for full schedule. Holidays & Special Event cancellations have been factored in to the number of home ice sessions. Division Director may review the ice sessions & cancel some due to out of town games. This will further reduce the cost to players.

Division Director Mathew Dean crosscheck9c@aol.com

Thank You for your interest in Weber County Youth Hockey. We hope to provide a positive learning experience for each player that chooses to join us this season. Please reach out to listed Division Directors as a first point of contact. In the case one is not listed please email me directly with questions; mrollins@webercountyutah.gov

Thank You & Happy Hockey!

Mariko Rollins

