



Junior Women's Hockey League

www.jwhl.org

Prospective Member Information

We are pleased to provide the following information to prospective teams interested in seeking membership to the JWHL. Our goal is to bring together teams who are committed to the development of female ice hockey players and who share our philosophy of long-term athletic development.

Teams interested in applying for consideration to the JWHL should submit a letter of intent as well as the information outlined below by December 1 of the previous year in which membership is sought.

We strongly urge teams interested in applying to the JWHL to become thoroughly acquainted with the league through the league website (www.jwhl.org), review current and previous season schedules, and reach out to current JWHL teams, coaches, and league administrators.

As stated in the JWHL By-Laws, Membership will be considered based on the following:

1. Organization/Team's prior history including
 - a. Strength of schedule
 - b. Results of competition
 - c. Coaching Staff experience
 - d. Tournaments attended
 - e. Awards and accomplishments
2. Financial Strength of the organization
3. Ability to make a long-term commitment to the JWHL, it's schedule, and special events.
4. Commitment to the JWHL Philosophy

To Apply for membership to the JWHL, please submit the following:

1. Letter of Intent
2. History of the Organization
 - a. Detail the competitive level of the teams within the Organization, awards and accomplishments, coaching and administrator bios, home arena and practice schedule.
 - b. Contact information for Principals and Officers
 - c. Statement of Financial strength of the organization
 - d. Statement of Commitment to attend all JWHL events as scheduled each season
 - e. Demonstrate how the Organization's procedures, organization structure and plans, are in line with JWHL's Philosophy
 - f. Return this information to Kush Sidhu: ksidhu35@mac.com.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Is there an Entry Fee to join the JWHL?

- Yes. The entry fee is a one-time fee that is paid by the organization to the JWHL. This fee is not refundable for any reason.

Are there annual fees to be in the JWHL?

- Each organization pays an annual administrative fee which covers the operational costs to run the JWHL.
- Each organization also pays their pro-rata share of actual costs for games. This includes: ice, officials, video, announcers, and trainers.

How many games do JWHL teams play?

- Each JWHL team is required to fulfill their seasonal game commitment.
- The typical season includes:
 - 18-22 regular season games
 - 5-6 Challenge Cup games
 - 3-4 Playoff Games

What age groups does the JWHL offer?

- U19
- U16

Are JWHL Games scouted?

- NCAA and USports coaches are often found scouting JWHL events. Some events are scouted more heavily than others, depending on the dates and locations.
- All JWHL games are also live-streamed and archived on our YouTube Channel.

Who do I contact for more information?

- Contact Kush Sidhu at KSidhu35@mac.com.