

U11 Junior Mustangs Program Overview



Purpose of the Program

To provide programming to athletes who are seeking a higher level of development and competition while still engaging WMHA's house league hockey program

Focus of the Program

While continuing to fulfill the mandates of Hockey Canada and BC Hockey, the U11 Junior Mustangs Program aims to focus on these five elements

- Increased and improved development
- Increased physical literacy
- Nurturing of positive attitudes
- Mutual respect
- Continued focus on the FUNDamentals of hockey

Program Summary

- All U11 Junior Mustangs players will play on an U11 House League Team
- The initial U11 Junior Mustangs roster will consist of approx. 16 skaters and 2 goaltenders
- The roster may increase to 18-20 skaters by Christmas break depending on skill level and improvement of prospective players

Program Eligibility

- All U11 house league players are eligible to register, pay for and attend tryouts for the U11 Junior Mustangs team. The players will be evaluated based on WMHA's Tryout and Evaluation criteria
- Number of tryout skates will depend on the number of players trying out for the U11 Junior Mustangs team. Each player will be guaranteed a minimum of two skates.

Program Structure

- U11 Junior Mustangs team will have one additional ice time per week
- U11 Junior Mustangs team will take part in local exhibition games
- Team will attend two out of town tournaments per season

Costs

The Junior Mustangs team will require a \$250 deposit payable to the team manager at the time of accepting a position on the team. Subsequent payments will be requested based on the team's budget and may include player travel costs etc.

*Participation in the Junior Mustangs program will come at an additional cost to cover additional ice, tournament entries and player/parent travel. Families will be given the opportunity to fundraise in an attempt to offset these costs. *All development players are expected to have a WMHA tracksuit*