



SHERWOOD / NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE PRESENTS

THE 2009-10 FUTURE PROSPECTS TOURNAMENT SERIES FEATURING THE NEW NORTH AMERICAN PROSPECTS HOCKEY LEAGUE

The North American Hockey League is now accepting applications for the new North American Prospects Hockey League. The NAPHL will consist of Midget Major and Midget Minor AAA teams to compete in five tournaments across the country at the Tier I level. During the five events four All Star Prospects Teams will be picked to compete in a sixth event hosted at the NAHL Robertson Cup Championship in late April of each year.

The NAHL is also accepting applications for the open divisions of the Blaine Showcase at the Midget Major, Midget Minor, and Bantam Major levels to be held in on September 17, 18, 19, 20 in Blaine MN.

The five USA Hockey sanctioned Future Prospects Tournaments Series utilize the USA Hockey Officiating Development Program, are designed to maximize the exposure of all the Midget and Bantam participants through the NAHL's high-profile recruiting events, which attract hundreds of college, junior and professional scouts.

Orchestrated by the NAHL's experienced and professional staff which makes player promotion a priority, the Sherwood/NAHL Future Prospects Tournaments are sure to provide an organized and competitive experience with an unrivaled scouting presence guaranteed to benefit your student-athletes and your program.

September 17-20, 2009 • Schwan Super Rink • Blaine, MN – Thirty-Two NAHL FPTS Teams
(NAHL FPTS will also host an open Midget Major, Midget Minor and Bantam Major division in Blaine)

Held in conjunction with the Sherwood/NAHL Showcase Tournament in the Minneapolis suburb of Blaine, the season's first NAHL FPTS has established itself as one of North America's premier fall festivals. Every NAHL team participates in the Showcase. With all Junior, Midget and Bantam games played at the eight-sheet Schwan Super Rink, the event offers unmatched exposure with hundreds of junior, college and professional scouts gathered under one roof.

October 9-12, 2009 • TBA – Thirty-Two NAHL FPTS Teams

November 26-29, 2009 • TBA – Thirty-Two NAHL FPTS Teams

January 15-18, 2010 • The Ice Cube • Ann Arbor, MI – Thirty-Two NAHL FPTS Teams

Held in conjunction with the Sherwood/NAHL Top Prospects Tournament, a three-day event featuring the league's top college and professional prospects, the season's final Future Prospects Tournament draws another unparalleled scouting presence. The second NAHL FPTS will not only feature college and professional scouts, but at least one representative from every NAHL member team's coaching/recruiting staff is guaranteed to be in attendance.

February 12-15, 2010 • TBA – Thirty-Two NAHL FPTS Teams

NAPHL OVERVIEW

**Member teams will compete in all five events. *Events will be a five game guarantee with a four game round robin and re seeded for the fifth game. *An All Star Event will be created and hosted annually at the end of April at the NAHL Robertson Cup Tournament. *A point system will decide a overall league Champion. *A dedicated web site will be developed for the league. *The NAHL Office will oversee, operate and manage the league. *League governance will consist of one voting member from each club and an executive committee to be utilized for projects and recommendations. *The NAHL will build a player procurement procedure utilizing a draft or tender system specifically for this league. *The NAHL will utilize its marketing and media reach to promote the league, its teams, and its players. *The league will consist of sixteen associations that are capable of entering AAA Midget Major and Midget Minor teams for a total of thirty two teams. *The NAHL existing and acquired partners will sponsor player awards for the league. *The NAHL will host league meetings in conjunction with current NAHL and USA meetings/events. *The league will work to support all junior leagues and qualified events. *The NAPHL will work to support USA Hockey and help spread its message. *The NAPHL and its member teams agree to meet all of USA Hockey's standards. *The league and its member teams agree to be properly rostered and in good standing with USA Hockey.*



APPLICATION INFORMATION

I would like to make application for the below organization for membership in the NAHL North American Prospect Hockey league. We agree and confirm that our organization and teams are committed to participating in the NAPHL. We agree and accept the league overview and outline and will work hard with the league staff and other league members in finishing up details in order to launch our new product effectively and immediately. We acknowledge that the signature below has the power and authority to make formal application for the NAPHL. The cost for the five tournaments is \$7500 per team and a deposit of in the amount of \$1500 must be received at the NAHL Office by Friday May 8, 2009. A \$3000 payment will be due on September 15 and October 15 2009. This application must be submitted no later than 8:00am Central time on Saturday May 2, 2009 via fax to 214.975.2250. A membership agreement will be required by the NAPHL.

I would like to make application for the below (circle one) Midget Major / Midget Minor / Bantam Major team to compete at the NAHL FPT open / at large division held in Blaine MN on September 17-20, 2009. The cost for this single event is \$1500 per team and a check must be submitted with the application no later than June 10, 2009 in order to be considered. Any team not being accepted into the event will be refunded in full.

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January 15-18, 2010 - Ann Arbor, MI • February 12-15, 2010 - TBA

Team Name: _____ Web Site: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Only fill out the information for the level that your team is making application:

Main Contact: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

U18 Coach: _____ U18 Coach Cell: _____ U18 Coach Email: _____

U16 Coach: _____ U16 Coach Cell: _____ U16 Coach Email: _____

U14 Blaine Only:

U14 Coach: _____ U14 Coach Cell: _____ U14 Coach Email: _____

We agree and confirm that our team will meet standard USA Hockey Rules and Regulations and our roster will be properly registered with USA Hockey. We also agree to follow the tournament rules, regulations and the decisions of the tournament directors and/or the league rules and regulations. Furthermore, we understand to be eligible to compete in the Sherwood/NAHL Future Prospects Tournaments, we must stay at host hotel properties, abide by tournament rental car agreements, utilize restaurant sponsorships and work together in the spirit of partnership during these events. We acknowledge that the signature below has the power and authority to make formal application for the NAHL FPT and/or the NAPHL.

Print Name

Sign Name

Date

Please direct any questions to David Lee at 214.403.2324 or via email dlee@nahl.com.

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