



WELCOME

PACK

2023/24

Firstly, congratulations on your child progressing to our Wild Academy – this is such a fantastic achievement! If you are joining from another Club we would like to thank you and welcome you with warm greetings and we hope you enjoy your time with the Wild Academy.

Please make sure you read all of this booklet carefully, and complete and return the necessary forms – a checklist is included at the end of this pack to help.

Please return all forms to one of the following Wild Academy committee members (they will also always happy to answer and questions you may have).

PERKS OF BEING A WILD ACADEMY MEMBER

- ✔ 8-12 hours per month of Ice time and expert coaching
- ✔ Access to our Used Kit sale (see Club Chair, Terry)
- ✔ Free Entry into Wednesday Night skate (7pm) or Friday Night Disco skate (7:45pm), only 1 per week per person.
- ✔ Discounted public skate sessions (£5.50) if not one of the two above.
- ✔ FREE entry to all Widnes Wild home games for Players
- ✔ Cheaper Skate Sharpening at £5
- ✔ Planet Ice League Games
- ✔ EIHA League Games
- ✔ Wild Academy Merchandise Store
- ✔ 10% Off at MJ ice sports store located in the rink

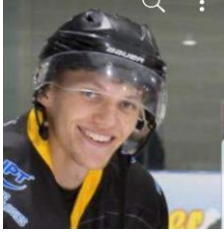
Training times are:

Mondays - 20:15-21:30pm U16s & U18s

Tuesdays - 18:00-19:00pm U10s & 12s – 19:00-20:00pm U14s & U16s
20:15-21:15pm U18s

Thursdays - 18:45-19:45pm U10s, U12s & U14s

THE COMMITTEE



MICHAEL GILBERT

Mike Gilbert is our Head Coach, Executive Lead, Treasurer & Fixtures Secretary



TERRY GRAY

Terry is our Chairman



DEBBIE ALSTON

Debs is our Club Secretary



DANNY CLIFFE

Danny is our Vice Chairman & Child Protection Officer



SHARON GRAY

Sharon is our Child Protection Officer & Fundraiser



HANNAH WALKER

Hannah is our Lead Registration Secretary



GARY EDDLESTON

Gary is our Communications and Technical Officer



PIPPA HARROP

Pippa is our Assistant Club Secretary



CHANTELLE CLIFFE

Chantelle is our Lead Fundraising Officer



GEMMA HOCKEY

Gemma is our Assistant Registration Secretary & Fundraising Officer

REGISTERING WITH THE ACADEMY

To allow players to train with, and play for, the Widnes Wild Academy, players must register with the English Ice Hockey association via the club. To allow us to register your player as a club member and as a player, we need the following:

Players Born in the UK

1. Completed the Online EIHA Registration Forms.
2. Read all policies within this Welcome pack and complete and sign the Club Registration Document.

Players Born outside of the UK (Including British players born abroad)

1. All documents required for UK born players (Listed above)
2. International Transfer Form.
3. Unlimited Transfer request (If requesting an unlimited transfer).
4. Parental Letter (Players moving from Canada only)
5. Registration fee and transfer fee payment *.

*Players requiring international transfer must also pay a transfer fee of £72, this is paid to IHUK via the club. Please see one of our registration secretaries for more information on international transfers.

PAYMENTS

Fees for registration as required by EIHA for the current season.

These fees are paid when joining the club and then annually, each July, for the following season.

LEAGUE PARTICIPATION		INSURANCE ONLY (just training)	
U10's	£30	U10's	£15
U12's – U18s	£60	U12's - U18's	£30

Monthly Training Subs - Paid by Standing Order

A direct debit payment plan needs to be set up through online/telephone banking or by request we can provide a standing order mandate to be given to your bank if needed.

The Bank Details are:

Account Name: Staffordshire Winter Sports Club Ltd

Sort Code: 40-51-62

Account No: 48125948

Subs are payable on 1st of each month. This is £70 per month for one player, or £65 per player, per month if you have two or more siblings at the club.

Any training prior to the 1st of the month can be paid weekly to a club official at a rate of £13 per child per session or a one-off bank payment for the full month's subs can be made by BACS.

CLUB FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is a key part to the running of the club, this allows us to register coaches, managers and officials; put people through the correct courses, pay for on ice and off-ice equipment, pay for referee's fee's on game days, pay for items which benefit and help the club run and much more.

We have our own Last one standing competition; we run match night 50-50's and raffles, match night programmes, used kit sale's, our very own Wild Academy Merchandise store, along with much more to aid

the fundraising of the club. Please try to be involved in the fundraising process as it directly helps the club.

OUR WILD ACADEMY WHATSAPP AND TEAM APP GROUP

Once you have completed and returned all the above forms and documentation, you will be added into our dedicated WhatsApp group where you are able to keep updated on all news and events. If you haven't been added within a week or two, please speak to a club official, who will see that you're added.

You will also need to download Stacks Team App and request to join our group. This is where events such as games, tournaments etc. will be posted. You will need to update attendance regularly on this app, so it is an essential part of being a member. Look for the group below and request to join your relevant age group. This app can be found on your mobile devices app store where you can download it and create an account, then you request access to Widnes Wild Academy



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NEW PLAYER REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Please use the checklist below to ensure you have all the necessary items to register your junior player. When you have all these items, please hand them to a club official.

For players born in the UK:

- Completed Club Registration Form
- Completion of the EIHA Online Registration
- Payment sent to the EIHA through their Online Registration Process
- Standing order set up for subs on 1st of the month.
- Jersey Order Form and paid

For non-British and players born abroad:

- All documents listed for UK born players
- Copies of all held passports.
- International Transfer (Request Application form from a committee member).
- Unlimited Transfer Request (If an unlimited transfer is required).
- Parental Letter – A letter confirming the player has re-located to the UK with the family (This letter is only required for players who are Canadian or players who have been playing in Canada).

CLUB POLICIES

The following pages contain important information and must be read and acknowledged that they are understood by parents and players and that all will abide by the rules set out by the club and EIHA.

Unfortunately, some of these are long but please take the time to read and understand as they do form part of our club rules to keep your child and the environment they play in safe.

Some Junior rules set by EIHA can be accessed here:

<https://eiha.co.uk/download/safeguarding-policies-22-23/>

<https://eiha.co.uk/download/jihl-rules-of-competition-2022-23/>