



**U13 Major PeeWee (2010)
Select team 2022-2023
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Welcome to the 2022-2023 U13 select team! The coaching staff is excited about the upcoming year. The following are your staff volunteers for the U13 major PeeWee select team:

Head Coach: Jamie Joseph (j3joseph@uwaterloo.ca; Phone 226-220-7570)

Assistant coach: Nick Weldon

Assistant coach: John Stroeder

Assistant coach: Mike LaChapelle

Trainer: Matt Gardy

Team Manager: Sergey Kulikov

Team Treasurer (manages team finances): TBD

Social Committee (plans social activities for the team): TBD

Fundraising committee (sponsors): TBD

Parent representative (brings parent concerns to the coaching staff): TBD

Team webpage and calendar

The major Pee Wee select team webpage can be found at [Select > U13 \(Waterloo Minor Hockey\)](#), and the schedule can be found at [Select > U13 > Team Calendar \(Waterloo Minor Hockey\)](#).

This schedule is incomplete, and we will be adding more practices and games, so please check it regularly. You can subscribe to the team calendar by adding the following link to your calendar, which will automatically update when changes occur (**<webcal://waterloominorhockey.com/webcal.ashx?IDs=5108>**).

About your head coach

Coaching philosophy of Jamie Joseph: A little about my coaching history and coaching style: I have been coaching for many years now for the Waterloo Minor Hockey Association and the Waterloo Girls Minor Hockey Association. I am currently the head coach of this team, the house league U13 Ice Wolves, and an assistant coach of a girls' house league U18 team.

Last season (2021-2022), I was head coach of the U12 select team. We had a very successful year going to the finals in all tournaments we registered in (including a U13 tournament) and won the Alliance Championship. I was also a coach of the U12 Tundra Wolves last year, and we won the house league Christmas tournament, the TriCity championship, and the house league championship. Last summer, I also coached a boy's AA Breakaway Whalers independent team at the Funshine tournament in Brantford. We won the B championship (summer 2021). Last year, I coached a U12 house league team and a girl's house league U15 team (2020-2021). In 2019-2020, I was the head coach for a girl's house league team and a boy's minor atom select team. I was also an assistant coach for a boys' minor atom house league team. My girls' team was in first place with an 8-2 record, and my boy's house league team was tied for first place, and they had won two tournaments (WMHA Christmas Tournament 2019 and London Bandits Memorial Tournament 2020) before things came to a quick end due to the pandemic. In addition to hockey coaching, I have also been an assistant coach on a WMBA AA boys' baseball team for the last five years.

During the 2018-2019 season, I was the head coach of a girl's house league peewee team and a boy's house league novice team. Both of these teams were very lucky to win the house league championship! I was also the head coach for the boy's pre-tyke house league team in 2016/17 and an assistant coach for the girl's novice and atom house league teams during the 2016/17 and 2017/18 seasons.

I have also been involved in coaching for Eric Calder's Skills Plus Hockey programs since 2015 (<https://www.skillsplushockey.com>). I have my respect in sports training and community coach level 1 and 2 certifications. I also have developmental coach level 1 (D1) and checking skills level 1 training through the National Coaching Certification Program. I enjoy working with kids as they are enthusiastic about playing the game and eager to learn new things. A big key to the successes I have had as a coach was making sure all players had as much fun as possible while working hard. Hockey should always be as fun as possible, so I will focus on providing fundamental hockey skills training using game-based practices. Overall, I believe that winning is a lot of fun, but losing can provide kids with essential life skills to deal with things that don't work out the way they want.

Commitment

The WMHA U13 major PeeWee select team will provide players with an opportunity to play in a more competitive atmosphere. Being part of a competitive team requires a level of commitment from all involved that will ensure that we can have a successful season as a group. The team includes parents, players, and coaches. The whole team is expected to help where possible to ensure we have a fun and successful season.

All team members will arrive at least 45 minutes before games and at least 30 minutes before practices.

Dress code

Players must wear a team uniform (Wolves pants and jacket) or dress pants, shirt, and shoes.

Medical

Please let the coaching staff know of any pre-existing medical conditions.

Injuries and Concussion Management & Safe Return to Play

Reducing the risk of injuries and concussions will be our primary goal. However, injuries and concussions happen. When an individual has suffered a suspected concussion, regardless of whether or not the concussion was sustained or is suspected of having been sustained during a sports activity. The player will be required to see a medical doctor. The player will not be permitted to return to any hockey activity until a medical doctor or nurse practitioner gives written permission. These rules are part of Rowan's Law, and the coaching staff cannot make exceptions to this rule.

Player positions

During tryouts, the coaching staff will try to pick the best skaters who can focus on what is being taught, be willing to work hard, show determination, display some hockey sense, and follow instructions. This means we did not pick players for the positions that they wanted. This means not all players will get to

play the position they requested. The coaching staff will make player position decisions based on the team's best interest.

Team guidelines and ice time allocation

The major PeeWee select team follows the rules set out by WMHA select and house league guidelines (posted on the WMHA website). These rules and guidelines operate within the Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario (ALLIANCE Hockey), the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF), and Hockey Canada. The WMHA rules and guidelines are subject to and intended to supplement all ALLIANCE Hockey, OHF, and Hockey Canada rules currently in effect.

One rule that parents and players talk about the most is ice time. The rules and guidelines state that ice times will be allocated in a fair manner to all members of the select team throughout the season. However, changing "on the fly" can occasionally lead inadvertently to unequal ice times. The coaching staff will try to rectify any accidental inequalities during a game. The coaching staff may also use a "Power Play" during the last two minutes of a game, which is the only other exception to this fair ice time rule.

Code of Conduct

All Players, Parents, Spectators, Coaches, Managers, Trainers, Officials, Convenors, and WMHA Directors are expected to abide by the WMHA Code of Conduct (found on the WMHA website). Failure to read the code of conduct cannot be used as an excuse for unacceptable behaviour. For example, no team member (parents, coaching staff, or player) will be disrespectful/negative towards referees, coaches, players, other parents, or the opposition. In addition to the WMHA code of conduct, the coaching staff asks that you do not coach your child or other children during practices or games. For example, do not shout out instructions to the players while the game is in progress. Please allow the coaches to coach the team.

Coaching goals

Improve hockey skills (skating, passing, shooting, puck control, goaltending, positional play, etc.).
Encourage player development and creativity. Promote sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for opponents, coaches, officials, and teammates.

Player goals

Willingness to learn new skills and have a no-quit attitude.
Always be positive and give it your all.
Be a positive influence on the team.

Practices, games, and tournaments

We will play a maximum of 20 exhibition games (10 home and 10 away games) and participate in 4 Tournaments. All players will be expected to commit to being at all team events during the season (games, practices, tournaments, etc.). Please get in touch with the head coach if you are planning a vacation or absence from the team during the season.

Tournament #1: Dan Pulham Memorial Tournament (Fri, Dec 02, 2022, to Sun, Dec 04, 2023)
([2022- Dan Pulham Tournament \(London Bandits\) \(londonbanditshockey.com\)](http://londonbanditshockey.com))

Tournament location: London, ON
Hotel: TBD
Hotel Booking Link: TBD
Room Rate: TBD

Tournament #2: OMHA Bradford Blue & Gold Tournament (10664) January 27-29, 2023

[Register - Bradford Blue & Gold Classic \(Jan 27-29\) - Weekend Hockey Tournaments \(Youth\)" \(eventconnect.io\)](#)

Tournament location: Bradford, ON
Hotel: TBD
Hotel Booking Link: TBD
Room Rate: TBD

Tournament #3: Burlington - B/BB - SELECT CHALLENGE CUP THU, March 16-19, 2023, SANCTION: 23-031 ([March Break Tournament \(BLOMHA\)](#))

Tournament location: Burlington, ON
Hotel: TBD
Hotel Booking Link: TBD
Room Rate: TBD

Tournament #4: Alliance Select Championship (March/April 2023).

The tournament dates and locations have not yet been posted for this tournament.

In addition to the games, we will have up to 20 practices spread throughout the year. Some of these practices will be during the week at 6:30 am.

Team budget:

Short version:

Waterloo U13 Major PeeWee Select Fee	\$350.00/player
Tournament costs (four tournaments)	\$262.06/player
Team costs (e.g., ice time, practice jerseys)	\$268.24/player
Total cost per player	\$880.29/player

Detailed version:

Team budget				
Select fees	number of players	Per player	Total cost	
WMHA select fees	17	\$350	\$ 5,950	
Tournament costs		Registration cost	cost per player	
	Dan Pulham Memorial 2022	\$ 1,150	\$ 67.65	
	OMHA Bradford Blue & Gold Tournament 2023	\$ 1,155	\$ 67.94	
	Burlington - B/BB - SELECT CHALLENGE CUP 2023	\$ 1,150	\$ 67.65	
	Alliance Championship	\$ 1,000	\$ 58.82	
		Total cost per player	\$ 262.06	
Team costs		Quantity	cost per unit	Total cost
	practices	14	\$175	\$ 2,450
	Additional training (power skating and goalie instruction)			\$800
	Team supplies (pucks, administrative, other)			\$ 300
	Team building (social activities and year end party)			\$ 500
	Practice jerseys	17	\$30	\$ 510
			Total team cost	\$ 4,560
			Cost per player	\$ 268.24
			Total cost	\$ 13,810
			Total cost minus fees	\$ 7,860
			Total cost per player (includes fees)	\$880.29

Payment (paid to the team bank account)

You can either pay the **half or the full amount** by October 28, 2022. If paying for half the final payment is due Dec 10, 2022.

Team fund raising will likely reduce some of the team costs. Team fund raising is the responsibility of all team members (parents, players, and coaches).