

# 2024-2025 Woodstock Wildcats U15 – T1



## Season Outline

-Team Staff:

- Tim Finbow
- Brooke Armstrong
- Zoe Talbot
- Meghan Thompson

-As advertised, the expectation of this team is to be competing in the 'A' division.

-Team will be competing in four tournaments\* throughout the season. Locations TBD, but we plan to do one away tournament, and three local tournaments.

-Players will be required to display respect towards teammates, opponents, coaches, & arena staff. Situations like selfish penalties, late arrivals, missing equipment, & not in team dress code on game days, will result in loss of ice time.

-Coaches will be asking players to bring energy and a positive attitude to every ice time this season. In return, coaches will work our hardest to grow players personal skill & knowledge of team tactics. During the season, coaches will host video review sessions with the team to teach important points and gameplan for opponents. In January, coaches will hold meetings with players to discuss the first half of the season.

-Prior to competing in our league games, team leadership will be named. In addition to the captain, our plan is to have four alternates. (Two for away jerseys and two for home jerseys)

- The players will work together to choose a project they would like to do in the community. I will offer guidance to help them organize and execute their

vision. This project will be led by the team's leadership group, but all players are required to play an active role in discussing, offering ideas, and participating in the project.

-During the season, we will be doing several team building experiences. More details on those in the future.

-Arrival time for practices will be thirty minutes prior to the ice time. Players are asked to be ready ten minutes prior to the skate to allow coaches time to review practice plan before to going on the ice. Coaches will share practice plans electronically with players at least one hour before ice time for review.

-Players are to arrive no later than forty-five minutes for games. Players are asked to be ready ten minutes prior to the game to allow coaches time to communicate to with the team before heading on the ice.

-Dress code for game days will be team vests, hoodies, and khakis pants. Design of the team gear will be revealed on a later date.

- We want these players to be attending every team event, but we do realize that sometimes situations arise, and attendance is not possible. Please let me know at the earliest possible time that there will be an absence.

-On top of registration fee, team fees will be between \$800-\$1000, per player. Our hope is to offset the cost with fundraisers like bottle drives and sponsorship banner.

-Parents; during games and practices, please allow the coaches to give the instruction and guidance to the players. Shouting directions from the stands, yelling at officials, or altercations with other fans, is something that we do not want to hear or see. They become a big distraction for the players. As I will driving home the respect piece to our players this season, I am asking each of you to help me by back this up with respectful behavior at games.

\*If the team qualifies for provincials, that will be a fifth tournament.