

## WMHA U8 and U9 Travel Information – 2023/24 Season



U8 (2016) – WMHA will be hosting a U8 team for this coming season. Tryouts for this team will be in September. U8 players will receive 3 ice times per week with a mix of practices and games. The U8 team will be treated as any other travel team, they will receive their travel ice and will have two jerseys (home and away). U8 will play half ice games as per the Hockey Canada pathway against other Bluewater teams (Essex County and Chatham). U8 will be permitted to enter tournaments/jamborees. **The U8 players will not be playing in WMHA House League.** The team will have an additional team fee on top of the standard registration fee to cover items such as additional ice time, tournaments, uniforms, apparel, etc. This team will have by-weekly skill development from outside instructors for both skaters and goalies on team practice ice.

U9 (2015) - WMHA will be hosting a U9 team for this coming season. Tryouts for this team will be in September. U9 players will receive 3 ice times per week with a mix of practices and games. The U9 team will be treated as any other travel team, they will receive their travel ice and will have two jerseys (home and away). U9 will play half ice games as per the Hockey Canada pathway until January, at which time they will transition to full ice games. U9 will play against other Bluewater teams (Essex County and Chatham). U9 will be permitted to enter tournaments/jamborees. **The U9 players will not be playing in WMHA House League.** The team will have an additional team fee on top of the standard registration fee to cover items such as additional ice time, tournaments, uniforms, apparel, etc. This team will have by-weekly skill development from outside instructors for both skaters and goalies on team practice ice.