

**Midwest 49ers Tryout Package  
2025-2026 Season**





## Midwest 49ers A & B Tryout Package

Welcome to the inaugural season of the Midwest 49ers Hockey Club. As we embark on a new hockey season and landscape, the 49ers Executive is confident that we are building on a program to reflect hockey excellence from our feeder associations and to provide an opportunity for advanced hockey development where players can learn valuable life skills in the process.

### Practice and Game Location

Our zone is made up of the following feeder associations: Saugeen Valley Steelheads, South Bruce Blades and Walkerton Capitals. Our practice and game facilities are located in: Ayton, Durham, Hanover, Walkerton, Mildmay and Teeswater. The Midwest 49ers will play a 20 game season against the 5 other zones in the WOAA league:

- Zone 1: Tri-Centre Jr. Attack – Bruce Peninsula, Owen Sound, Shallow Lake
- Zone 2: Bruce Grey Bulls – Arran-Elderslie, Saugeen Shores, TCDMHA (Chatsworth)
- Zone 3: Midwest 49ers – Saugeen Valley, South Bruce, Walkerton
- Zone 4: West Coast Whitecaps – Huron Bruce, Kincardine, Wingham
- Zone 5: Southwest Admirals – Blyth-Brussels, Goderich, Mid-Huron, Mitchell, Zurich
- Zone 6: Southeast Surge – Central Perth, Drayton, Howick, Listowel, Minto, Mt. Forest, Wallace

### Team Officials

The 49ers Head Coaches

U10A	Jeff Avedesian
U11A	Tyler Kuntz
U12A	Joe Murray
U13A	Nick Filsinger
U14A	Steve Barrett
U15A	Robert Watson-Mckenzie
U16A	Adam Stanley
U18A	Kyler Borth



Each 49ers team may have the following team officials as selected by the Head Coach at the start of each season to assist with team operations.

- Head Coach
- Assistant Coaches
- Manager
- Trainer
- Treasurer, responsible for maintaining accurate financial records and ensures timely payment of all team activities.
- Parent Representative, a mediator to address any issues within the team between players, parents, and team officials. All team issues (other than Abuse and Harassment) must be dealt with at the team level first through the Parent Representative.
- Website Manager responsible for ensuring the team's portion of the 49ers website is up to date. These tasks include news articles, game results, uploading sponsorships and other team-related information.

All Team Officials must be approved by the 49ers organization before participating in team activities and must complete a Vulnerable Sector Check every three years.

### **Evaluation Policy**

- 3 optional pre-skates, \$50, sold as a package
- A and B tryout fees, \$100
- B *only* tryout fees, \$75
- 3 tryout guarantee

Players must attend a minimum of 1 tryout to be considered for a team. Players are eligible to try out for other zones, so long as they meet the tryout requirements for that zone. Once a player signs with a team at any level, they are no longer eligible to attend further tryouts with any other team.

### **Registration Fees**

Includes 20-game league schedule, practices, certified coaching, nutritional information, skills development, off-ice conditioning, game jerseys, socks and a hat. Does not include tournament fees.

<b>A</b>	
U10-U11	1750.00
U12-U13	1825.00



U14-U18	1875.00
<b>B</b>	
U11-U13	1375.00
U15-U18	1475.00

First installment is due at time of accepting an offer of registration

Next installment July 20th

Final installment September 20th

### **Budget**

Presented by the Head Coach at the first parent meeting. Covers operating costs, tournament fees, supplies, and team activities. Must be approved by a majority vote.

### **Website**

[Midwest49ers.com](http://Midwest49ers.com) Provides up-to-date information on teams, rosters, schedules, game results, and events.

### **Equipment and Clothing**

- Required Gear: Black helmets, black gloves, black pants or shells.
- Additional gear available for purchase on team fitting days (Fri. May 23, 2025 & Sat. May 24, 2025) and through the season via an online store.

### **Fundraising**

The Midwest 49ers allow players and teams to recover organizational and team expenses through fundraising initiatives. Team fundraising initiatives such as bottle drives, raffles, product sales, hockey pools must be pre-approved by the 49ers executive.

More details to come on sponsorship opportunities. [Midwest 49ers Sponsorship Package - Google Docs](#)

### **Strength, Conditioning, and Nutrition Program**

To help athletes develop off-ice strategies to complement their on-ice performance, includes information and consultation on strength, conditioning, and nutrition.

- Off-Ice Workouts: Organized by coaches and training staff.
- Nutritional Information: Provided to all players to complement on-ice performance.



## **Mission Statement**

The Midwest 49ers Hockey Organization exists to:

1. Promote and develop organized minor hockey programs.
2. Develop good character among members by teaching sportsmanship and fair treatment.
3. Protect and serve the mutual interests of all members.
4. Encourage community pride and participation.
5. Represent members' interests at provincial and national levels.
6. Promote cooperative development of hockey programs.
7. Provide leadership initiatives for players, coaches, officials, and volunteers.
8. Offer opportunities for all players to participate at appropriate levels.
9. Enforce the sport's rules and regulations.