

Sweet Home Central School District of Amherst and Tonawanda

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TO: Depew CSD

FROM: Marissa Dauria, Athletic Director

RE: Section VI Boys Ice Hockey, Merge Program Details

DATE: July 15, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

The Section VI Boys Ice Hockey team of Sweet Home and Depew are seeking to operate as a combined team between the two districts for the 22-23 season. Below is a proposal of a cost breakdown for the merger. This memo shares the cost between districts based on participation at each school.

Costs that will be covered by Sweet Home and Depew districts and are estimated at the costs listed:

Sweet Home will cover:

Retain current SH Head Coaching Stipend - \$8170.00

- SH Head Coach will serve as team combined Head Coach for 22-23 season.

Retain current SH Assistant Coach Stipend - \$5160.00

Depew will cover:

Retain current Depew Assistant Coach Stipend

Costs outlined below will split on a per player basis based off the roster between Depew and Sweet Home. Projections will be used for 2022-23 season, based on combining the two rosters.

Ice time up to - \$10,000.00 (annual)

Section VI Boys Ice Hockey Fee - \$6000.00 (annual)

New uniforms - approximately \$1700.00 (alternate set)

Officials for non-league games - approximately \$1000.00 (annual)

Equipment - \$1000.00 (annual)

Chaperones and Game Management

- Each district will cover a percentage of the chaperone and management schedule to be set by Athletic Directors at the beginning of each season.
- Each district will be responsible for covering the costs of supervision for the games that the district provides coverage.

- Athletic training costs for games will be shared between the two districts. Sweet Home's accessory training will cover all games.

Practice Details

- 2-3 times a week @ Northtowns (possibly a few at Holiday Rink)
- Depew will offer transportation to Northtowns
- Times TBA - the team will not practice before school

Tryout Details

- There is a chance a Varsity aged player (Grades 11-12) will not make the team however every step will be taken to carry the upperclassmen when possible.

Game Details

- Depew will take a bus to the game separate from Sweet Home.
- Home games will be at Northtown Center

The total cost covered by the districts will be shared on a per player basis. This will take into account how many players are on the team roster that season, and how many participants from each district are on that roster. Costs will be divided per district based on the percentage of participants on the roster from each district.

- **For the 2021-22 season the split was 75% Sweet Home, 25% Depew.**

The remaining costs for personal items will be covered by the player fee. This fee will be kept below \$200 annually. District Athletic Directors will evaluate the costs covered by the districts at the conclusion of each season to make recommendations for the following season.

Kind Regards,

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