

Team Expectations

Academic Expectations

1. Students must follow the majority district student athlete academic policy/code.
2. Physical
 - Must have current sports physical on file with school.

Fundraising & Community Service/Volunteer Participation

1. Woodsmen Night
 - Date to be determined; watch for more communication.
1. Sparta Youth Hockey LTS Program
2. Calendar Fundraiser
3. Butter Braid Fundraiser

Attendance Expectations

1. Competitions
 - Expected to attend all competitions.
 - Must attend two out of three show case competitions for participation in the show case number.
 - Showcase Competitions
 - January, February, March
 - If you have a planned absence for a competition such as vacation, you must notify the team via email as soon as possible.
 - If you are going to miss a competition due to extenuating circumstances such as an illness (vomiting, fever, etc.) death of family member, or other extreme emergency you must notify the team email by 8:00 pm the night prior.
 - The team maneuvers roster must be submitted by coaches the morning of a competition and coaches need time to complete the roster and make necessary changes.
 - For weekend competitions skaters must be present for 50% of the day on Friday to remain eligible to participate if absence is unexcused or due to illness
 - All absences must be communicated via email to the team or via Remind app
2. Practices
 - There are 15 practices for the season including three pre-season optional practices. Skaters are expected to be present for 90% of in season practices (can miss 1 day and have 1 tardy)

- Any unexcused absence during the school day on the day of practice results in ineligibility to practice; in the case of morning practice eligibility based on school attendance from the day prior.
 - If you are on the ice later than 10 minutes after the start of practice you will be marked tardy. If you leave the ice more than 10 minutes before the end of practice you will be counted as tardy. 2 tardies equals one absence.
 - All absences must be communicated via email to the team or Remind app.
3. Transportation
- Must have parent/guardian drive to competitions.
 - If a parent/guardian is unable to provide transportation you need to communicate via team email for arrangements to be made for coaches or parent manager to drive. Parents will need to sign transportation waiver as well as emergency medical waiver if they are not providing transportation.

Attire

1. Warm up and other team apparel available through P & P
 - Expected to have at minimum team warm up jacket.
 - Team jackets must be worn at each competition.
2. Practice Attire
 - Expected to wear athletic attire at practices (i.e. leggings and non-bulky sweaters) - if you are not dressed in appropriate athletic wear, you may be asked to change into appropriate attire
3. Competition Attire
 - Expected to wear your team warm up jacket over your dress when not competing. Must provide/wear skating tights. It is recommended to bring several pairs.
 - Dresses are purchased/owned by the team. Dresses will be brought by the parent manager/coaches to each competition.
 - If your dress is damaged or soiled at a competition, you must communicate to the team parent manager to allow for necessary cleaning/repairs.

Important Dates

Competition start times will vary and will be announced when each competition registration opens. Generally, competitions started around 08:00 and teams are expected to arrive approximately one hour to the start of competition.

1. October 28th
 - 6:00 pm at Tomah High School; Winter Athletics meeting
 - Mandatory attendance to participate on team.
2. November 7th
 - Picture Day
 - Sparta Rink
3. November 16th
 - Mosinee Competition
4. December 14th
 - Stevens Point Competition
5. January 19th
 - Wisconsin Rapids Competition
6. February 22nd
 - Onalaska Competition
7. March 9th
 - Wausau Competition
8. Cranberry Cup
 - Tentative showcase performance between periods of the Tomah/Sparta versus BRF game.
9. Practice Schedule
 - Thursdays at Sparta 4:30-5:30
 - Pre-Season Optional Practice
 - October 9th, 17th & 24th - strongly encouraged to come and look over updated team maneuver events.
 - Non-Practice Days
 - October 31st - Halloween
 - November 28th - Thanksgiving
 - January 23rd - Badger State Games
10. Sparta Youth Hockey Learn to Skate
 - Expected to participate in two of the four nights.
 - Time 3:00 – 4:00

- Dates:
 - 11/03/2024
 - 11/10/2024
 - 12/01/2024
 - 12/08/2024

11. Team Banquet

- Will be held on 03/16/2025 at Pizones from 3:00 - 4:00. Pizza and pop will be provided.

Varsity Letter Requirements

1. Must be on the highest-level team for at least 1 competition.
 - Level will be based on USFSA testing & coach discretion.
2. Must attend 90% of all practices, must attend 4 out of 5 competitions, participate in the showcase number, and attend 50% of volunteer/community service events
3. Must attempt at least one USFSA test during the competition season OR participate in one USFSA individual competition
4. Must participate as a coach or junior coach for 7 Rivers Figure Skating Club learn to skater or basic skills
5. Must practice an additional 1 hour per week above and beyond team practice (may count hours from other clubs)
6. Must remain in compliance with academic and athletic code for the entirety of the season duration
7. Must exhibit good sportsmanship, positive attitude, and engagement at practices