



BUFFALO WINGS GLOSSARY

Iron Man Tournament –The Iron Man tournament consists of 24 players and 6 goaltenders. The goaltenders pick numbers (1-6) and then draft through the 24 players. Once everyone is drafted, this allows for 6 teams to compete in a tournament format. All 6 teams make the playoffs and battle out for a champion. All games are 15 minutes, run clock. Penalties result in penalty shots. There is no mercy rule. In most cases, we require all players to be at least 16 years of age or older.

Skills and Drills – Skills and Drills is one hour long and we accept all ages for this program. Our intention is to make the participants better, more knowledgeable players while having a lot of fun! Skills and Drills is an open hockey format with professional instruction. The staff works with all the players for 20-30 minutes and runs drills with an emphasis on performing the skills learned. After drills are completed, 2 captains are selected teams are made. The teams scrimmage the rest of the time.

Open Hockey – Open Hockey is a chance for anyone to skate without pressure. The cost is \$7 per session or you can purchase a season pass (season pass prices vary per session). The players come to the rink with a puck and have the whole rink to yourself to do what you want. If enough players participate, many times everyone breaks off into 2 teams to form a fun-filled scrimmage.

Travel Teams – The Buffalo Wings Travel teams compete across the country in various NARCH and Torhs regional tournaments. Most of the teams qualify and travel to the National Championships. Revision Hockey is the Buffalo Wings major sponsor and all players are entitled to discounted wheels, bearings, sticks, skates, jerseys, and pants. Most tournaments are within driving distance, and some require hotel stays.

Adult Leagues – We have many different Adult Leagues and Divisions. Players can sign up as an individual or as a team. Our entry level Adult league is the Copper Division. All Individual registrations will be placed in this division. Next is our Bronze Division. Competition gets pretty good here with a good mix of talent. Our Silver Division offers a very high level of talent and competition. Finally, our Gold Division is where many of our PRO players compete against each other. This Division is comprised of an extremely large percentage of travel players. Most divisions offer multiple nights to play on. Please see our “document” section for registration info. All games are 3, 15 minute periods (run clock) with each team getting one time out. If the game is within 2 goals in the last 2 minutes, we switch to stop clock. If the game ends in a tie, we proceed directly to a 3 man shoot-out. All standings, stats and 3 stars are tracked through our web site. Awards are given out at the end of each session to the 1st and 2nd place teams. Individual awards are also handed out, along with our Player of the Month award! Team jerseys are provided as part of the registration fee.

Youth Leagues – One of the most focused portions of our organization is our Youth Leagues. We offer divisions from 8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u, 18U. Players can sign up as an individual or sign up a whole team. Individual sign-ups will be assigned to a team. All Youth players receive a jersey with their registration fee. Every youth team is required to have a coach. Individual teams will be assigned a coach if needed. Please see our “document” section for registration info. All games are 3, 15 minute periods (run clock) with each team getting one time out. If the game is within 2 goals in the last 2 minutes, we switch to stop clock. If the game ends in a tie, we proceed directly to a 3 man shoot-out. All standings, stats, and 3 stars are tracked through our web site. Awards are given out at the end of each session to the 1st and 2nd place teams. Individual awards are also handed out, along with our Player of the Month award! Team jerseys are provided as part of the registration fee.

Learn to Play Program – The Buffalo Wings Learn to Play program was officially launched in the summer of 09. With tremendous help and efforts from Gina and Wendell Smith, the program has seen tremendous growth and popularity. We accept 3 yr olds – 16 year olds in this program. The program is FREE and only requires you to obtain a USA insurance (\$30). The insurance is extended into House or Beginner League registration at no additional cost. Learn to skate, stick handle, shoot, stop and more. Our experienced and caring staff provides a great learning atmosphere for your children. Goalies are also welcome and instruction for them is available.

Buffalo Wings Cup – Our annual Buffalo Wings Cup tournament is held in August, either at the Amherst Pepsi Center or at the Kenan Center. We offer multiple divisions from 10u - Adult Gold levels. Awards are presented to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each division. Awards are also presented to the top scorer, top goalie, and championship game MVP in each division. The tournament lasts one weekend (Friday evening – Sunday evening). All teams are required to arrive AT LEAST one half hour prior to the scheduled game time, as games can start early due to the 8 goal mercy rule (once a team gets an 8 goal lead on their opponent, at any point of the game, the game is over).

Buffalo Holiday Cup – Our annual Buffalo Holiday Cup tournament is held in December, at the Kenan Center. We offer multiple divisions from 10u - Adult Gold levels. Awards are presented to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each division. Awards are also presented to the top scorer, top goalie, and championship game MVP in each division. The tournament lasts one weekend (Friday evening – Sunday evening). All teams are required to arrive AT LEAST one half hour prior to the scheduled game time, as games can start early due to the 8 goal mercy rule (once a team gets an 8 goal lead on their opponent, at any point of the game, the game is over).

NARCh Regional Tournament – The Buffalo Wings host a NARCh Regional tournament in May. The regional tournament allows you to qualify for the National Championships, held in June at its designated location (usually a different location each year). The tournament lasts one weekend (Friday evening – Sunday evening). All teams are required to arrive AT LEAST one half hour prior to the scheduled game time, as games can start early due to the 8 goal mercy rule (once a team gets an 8 goal lead on their opponent, at any point of the game, the game is over).

Beginner League – The Beginner league has been used as a part 2 to the Learn to play program. Once players have participated in the LTP program, they are eligible to advance to this league.

Torhs Regional Tournament – The Buffalo Wings host a Torhs Regional tournament in May. The regional tournament allows you to qualify for the National Championships, held in June at its designated location (usually a different location each year). The tournament lasts one weekend (Friday evening – Sunday evening). All teams are required to arrive AT LEAST one half hour prior to the scheduled game time, as games can start early due to the 8 goal mercy rule (once a team gets an 8 goal lead on their opponent, at any point of the game, the game is over).

Buffalo Wings Shop – Robbie and Don are the owners of ministicks.com. They will take care of all your Buffalo Wings needs. Located off of Main Street in Williamsville, you can either pick your order up, or have it shipped to your door. With extremely friendly pricing and great products, don't think you're limited to what's on the web site. Want something customized? Want your son's name and number on a tee-shirt? Want a poster of your son in a Wings jersey? Robbie and Don will do whatever it takes to meet your needs.

Flex Schedule – The newest addition to our house leagues, Flex Scheduling will allow for the best competition and best teams to battle it out for league supremacy every week. All house league teams will play a random 3 game schedule to start the league, and then teams will be grouped with other teams of similar talents and skill sets. This will allow all teams to have better competition with the thought of reducing blowouts, giving all involved a greater experience in their league.