



2010 – 2011 RED WAVE PROSPECTUS

Coaches:

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Team Goals:

The Red Wave has played in the State League Premier Division for three years and we expect to continue there for the 2010 fall season. We will play our games on weekends from early September to early November. We will block out Saturdays that conflict with fall high school sports as best as we can. Due to conflicts with high school sports, we are not planning to participate in any fall tournaments. We would like to maintain a roster size of 18 due to the increasing potential for injuries and conflicts. We do not want to bring on players whose physical and technical attributes are not up to the level needed to compete in premier league. Practices will continue to emphasize overall skill improvement with an increasing focus on specific positional training and the development of greater tactical awareness.

Practice:

Players are expected to attend all practices, although we understand that conflicts will occasionally arise. (It is our general policy that players who miss practice prior to a game will not start and/or will have reduced playing time.) If your child is involved in several activities and it proves difficult to make practices, you may want to reconsider making the commitment to play on this team. Fall practice will generally be once per week, depending on player and coach schedules. Since a significant number of our players are also involved in high school basketball, we are not likely to practice much throughout the winter months. We will play it by ear when it comes to participation in an indoor league during the winter. Players who are not involved in winter sports should plan to attend skills training on Saturday mornings in Neenah whenever possible. After the HS season ends, we will try to practice 2 – 3 times per week, usually Tuesday and Thursday, but sometimes on Sunday evenings. Practices will usually last 90 minutes and will start and end on time.

Playing Time:

If we maintain a full roster, there will be up to seven players on the bench. Players who are physically, technically, and tactically stronger at their positions will see more playing time. However, since every player is expected to attend and work hard at every practice, *all* players will be given the opportunity to make meaningful contributions in games. Good attendance, hard work, a positive attitude, and personal improvement at practice and in games will translate into more playing time.

Schedule:

Fall: State League games on weekends (mostly on Sundays).

Winter: Possibly indoor sessions 2 and 3; weekly training in late winter. Possible indoor tournaments.

Summer: Tournament play only, with one in June, two in July, and *maybe* one in August. We will seek out tournament settings that are challenging for our players. This is likely to involve travel to surrounding states.

Expenses:

The cost over the course of the year, depending upon the number of tournaments we enter, will most likely be around \$400 - 500. This does not include travel expenses. We will wear the club uniform for one more season. (Parents also contribute to the team's "Goal Fund" – a fund used to provide fun activities for the girls. The rate is a quarter per goal; one dollar if your daughter is the one who scores.)