

# PETITION TO JOIN THE HPHL

High Plains Hockey is a league for players in grades 9-12. Our teams are organized around public school attendance areas in order to promote school and community spirit!

Many schools (public and private) have their own team. Others, with fewer players in attendance, have combined with other nearby schools to form teams. Recognition by the school varies from district to district and school to school ranging from official club sport status including varsity letters to no formal affiliation or recognition.

Players that homeschool, attend open-enrollment, charter, or private schools without a team affiliation are assigned to teams based on the public school attendance area they live in. A few of our teams are not able to take players from outside of their school per their district/school policy. Private, charter, open-enrollment, and homeschooled players living in these areas are assigned to a near by team by their Division Director, as are players living in the area of or attending a public school without a team affiliation.

We ask that all of our teams comply with IRS rules and requirements. See our website (under "Managers") for more information about what this involves.

**If you are interested in forming a new team for inclusion in HPHL, please fill in the following information and email your petition to [andacraven@comcast.net](mailto:andacraven@comcast.net).**

- 1. How many and what type of teams would you expect to field (varsity, junior varsity, girls)?**
- 2. How many players do you expect/have you currently identified?**
- 3. Which schools do you plan to draw your players from?**

- 4. Who will be the club coordinator(s) (person or persons organizing the club/team)? (Name, email, and cell #)**
  
- 5. Who will be the head coach? (Name, email, cell #, current CEP level, have they completed the midget module?)**
  
- 6. Do you have any assistant coaches identified? (Name, email, cell #, current CEP level, have they completed the midget module?)**
  
- 7. Please submit a financial plan including estimated expenses (team fees, jerseys, etc) and planned sources of income (player fees, fundraising, sponsorships, donations, etc). Indicate the estimated amount of income from each source.**
  
- 8. Will you be filing for tax exempt status as a 501 c 7 or c 3 organization? If not, what is the name of the "parent organization" (school, youth hockey organization, etc) you will operate under?**
  
- 9. List the top three rinks, in order, at which you would prefer to have home games and practices.**
  
- 10. If you are located in a mountain or other remote area, please indicate ice times that would be available for home games at your rink.**