

## **U16 TEAM OVERVIEW**

**This is an overview for a potential NIHL U16 team. With the growing numbers in the NBHL program, we are looking to offer as many players as possible an opportunity to continue to play within the NBHL.**

**The club is currently in a position where some players will not be selected to play for GBN. As the club has grown, we would like to still develop these players and keep them with the club they have grown up in.**

**The most viable option for these players to continue playing hockey if they are not placed on a GBN team is a NIHL U16 Bluehawk program. Here is the outline for a potential team:**

- **40 games (approximately) – 24 NIHL games, remaining games are exhibition and tournaments**
- **2 – 3 practices per week**
- **1 off ice session per week**
- **Experienced Coach and assistant**
- **Double roster on JV**
- **Continue to develop players in the same system and same club**

**The club does need time to put this all together in order for it to succeed. Once we have confirmed a certain number of players we will then start building ice times, coaching staff, jerseys, schedules, etc.**

**We will know by July 8<sup>th</sup> if this will be a viable option for the players not selected to play for GBN.**

**Let me know if you should have any questions.**

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