# **Midwest Warrior Parent Meeting**

- Welcome
  - 1. Thank you ALL
  - 2. Our Mission
  - 3. Who & What we are
- Midwest Warrior Board
  - 1. Member Introduction
  - 2. Love to have more members
  - 3. 1 meeting per month (1.5-2 hours per month)
  - 4. Title or no title there is a chair for you
- Coaching
  - 1. Introduction of 8U-18U Coaches
  - 2. The many roles of our coaches
    - Coaches wear many "hats"
    - Coaches donate over 200 hours of their time
    - Coaches are fundamentally the foundation of our success
  - 3. Coaches should be supported → Anything less is unacceptable
  - 4. Everyone has their own measuring stick → You're entitled to
    - Be fair. Be honest. Be humble.
  - 5. Coaching is volunteering at its finest
    - Always looking for more coaches so if you can teach, lead, mentor, manage and understand the game...do if from where it matters and not the bleachers.
- Registration Fees
  - 1. Fee is \$350/child (-\$50 for 2 or more children)
  - 2. Payments
    - \$200 due November 14, 2021
    - \$150 due January 30, 2021
    - Payments must be on time or there will be \$20 late fee
    - Acceptable payment forms are cash, check, Paypal or Venmo
    - No more "Tim I have money for you..." Any late payments must be mailed in.
  - 3. Scholarships Available
    - Application on website
    - Pay it Forward
    - Payment Plan Option-Must complete application
      - Balance must be at \$0 prior to first tournament
  - 4. What your registration fees include
    - 20 Sunday Practices (1.5-2 hours every Sunday) during winter
    - 2 weekly practices (Monday-Thursday) once weather allows
    - Free lessons 24/7/365
    - 6 Tournaments

### Fundraising

- 1. Festival Foods Brat Fry
  - Put the "Fun" in Fundraising
  - \$4,000 made in a day
  - 2 hour shift per player
  - Invite everyone you know/social media
  - Our fundraising follows our mission-"Strengthening families and communities"

# 2. Home Run Pizza Sales

- Every player must sell 20 pizzas or do \$100 buyout
- Uniform incentive program
  - 21-30 pizzas = \$2.00 per pizza towards uniform
  - 31-40 pizzas = \$2.50 per pizza towards uniform
  - 41-57 pizzas = \$3.00 per pizza towards uniform
  - 58 or more pizzas = Free Uniform
- Sale dates are November 14 to January 9
  - Will get pizza sale form on opening day of indoor practice
  - Sales have increased every year
- Top 3 sellers in each age group will get one of a kind t-shirt
- Top 3 sellers overall will earn free money for online store
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place -\$50
- New pricing for pizzas this year

#### 3. Online Store

- Open twice a year-Fall and Spring
- America's Issues
- Link for online store in e-mail

## 4. Benefits of ALL giving ALL

- \$20,000 facility for practice
- Low registration fees
- Donation to American Cancer Society
- Program Bonding/Fun
  - Badger Game, Nordic Mountain tubing, Saber Lanes Bowling
- Family Fun Day
- Raffles and give aways
- Scholarship Program
- Free t-shirts

## Volunteering

- 1. Crucial and vital to program's success
- 2. Volunteering is backbone and bloodline to any club

- 3. Our volunteers set us apart
- 4. Many volunteering opportunities → There is always room

## COVID Policy

- 1. Subject to change throughout the season-Board meets monthly to discuss
- 2. If your or your child is sick STAY HOME
- 3. Current policy and standards
- 4. If masks are mandated then No Mask = No Play
- 5. Personal opinions don't matter-Safety of our players and their families is our #1 priority

#### Sponsors & Donors

- 1. Important part of our program
- 2. Helps keep costs down
- 3. Advertising for our sponsors
  - Facebook, Team Banners, Website
- 4. 501C3 Non-Profit → Tax write off

# Online Registration-Adam

- 1. Online registration this year
  - Registration is due by November 12, 2021 at midnight
  - Late registration will result in \$20 late fee

#### Uniforms

- 1. Uniforms will consist of 1 top, 2 pants, 2 socks, 2 belts
- 2. 18U has unique uniform
- 3. Will be ordered after pizza sales are complete

## Team Splits

- 1. Higher numbers than last year
- 2. Enrollment will end once numbers are good
- 3. Split teams if needed by January 16
  - New practice times will take effect January 16
- 4. After teams are split tournaments will be registered for
- 5. Sit and Play for teams with too many for 1 team but not enough for 2
- Wrap-Up