

## Welcome to the WORLD CUP OF YOUTH HOCKEY

Thanks for signing up for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual World Cup of Youth Hockey. We welcome you to West Des Moines!

We have over 250 participants from 10 different states and an incredible 43 different winter associations playing in this event!

States playing in the event: Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The association with the most players is Des Moines. The local club boasts an all time winter association record of 105 participants playing in any World Cup we have ever hosted. The second most are the 18 Traveling north from the Show-me state of Missouri playing for Mid Missouri. Third is the team from the northeast in Waterloo with 16 and fourth is Austin in the Land of 10,000 lakes in Minnesota. One more association had over 10 and it is the 13 from Sioux City.

How about a cheer for the three people traveling from the Sunshine State traveling from Jacksonville and Odessa.

Friday: The kids will get a scrimmage jersey and play an hour scrimmage game while being evaluated by the team coaches. The scrimmage jerseys will be collected after the hour is over. Following the scrimmage games, the coaches will conduct a draft (similar to a fantasy football draft) and we will reveal the teams an hour after their scrimmage games.

PLEASE NOTE: Your child must take the number assigned as it was done based on the size of the child that was given on the registration form. If a jersey doesn't fit, we will do our best to get you a replacement. **THE NUMBER DOES NOT REPRESENT THE DRAFT ORDER.** 

Saturday: Everyone will play two games as per the schedule.

**Sunday**: Immediately following the game we will have an on-ice awards ceremony (please check your schedule as some teams will move to a different rink for the ceremony) There will be plenty of time for pictures. Pictures need to be taken from the bleachers and parents are asked not to go onto the ice surface. Results can be found at www.aaatournaments.com

Please like the Northland Hockey Group Facebook Page as many pictures from the event will be posted there.

We hope everyone enjoys the weekend while meeting new friends and playing some great hockey.

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