

**Welcome Future West**

**Michigan Pro Campers!**

**Introduction:**

Hello future campers! My name is Ben Warda, owner and head instructor of West Michigan Pro Hockey Schools. I’m very proud to announce our Mite and Squirt Level Camp in Burton, Michigan from July 27– 31 at Crystal Fieldhouse Ice Arena this summer! This camp is meant for players who are just starting out, looking to improve their skills, and **HAVE FUN BEING A HOCKEY PLAYER**. I want the players to leave my camp knowing they worked hard, did their best, and to never forget their experience and the relationships they gained with the other players and the staff. This particular camp will be structured around team building activities both on and off the ice, mainly through mini games and competitions, teaching the kids the importance of teamwork and fair play. There will be no less than 4 staff members available during the entire camp guaranteeing constant coaching and guidance for the kids. The contents below go over some of the details and what to expect at the camp. If you have ANY further questions please fill free to contact me anytime. I’ve also included multiple copies of this introductory letter for you to pass out to your kid’s teammates and friends. I’m setting up times with Jameson Raymond, manager of Crystal Fieldhouse, to meet with all of you at the rink, as I intend to learn as much about the kids as possible before we start up this summer!

**Daily Itinerary/What to Expect:**

I have included the daily itinerary in this package. The camp will run from 8:30 AM to 4 PM everyday with the exception of Day 1 where the kids are to check in at 8 AM. Parents are all encouraged to stick around for opening address following check in the first day. Warm up will begin at 8:30 AM each day. Each day will include:

* 3 hours of On-Ice per day
* 1 hour of Dryland & Team Games
* Half-hour Lunch
  + Players **MUST BRING** their own lunch everyday, we will provide water/Gatorade throughout camp
* 40 minutes of Chalk Talk
  + Kids will have a chance to wind down, get to know each other, learn more about the game, watch a movie
  + There will be one nutrition meeting during this time also
* Friday: ***THE WEST MICHIGAN PRO CUP CHALLENGE!***
  + The last day of camp the players will compete for the greatest trophy on Earth!
  + Kids will be divided into 2 teams
  + All activities and games throughout the day will be counted towards winning the cup
  + The morning ice session will consist of mini-games
  + The afternoon ice session will be the MAIN EVENT game
  + Parents are encouraged to attend the game as pictures, autographs, and celebrations with the cup will take place after!

**Registration Details/Pricing:**

The Burton camp is $400 per player. There are 3 ways to register for the camp:

1. ***Online Registration*** at [www.westmichiganpro.com](http://www.westmichiganpro.com)
   1. Fill out the registration form on the website
   2. Pay online with a credit/debit card
2. ***Mail In Registration*** 
   1. Fill out the registration form included in this packet (or print off online at the website)
   2. Include check/money order, mail to address located on the form
3. ***Walk Up Registration***
   1. Bring a completed registration form to the first day of camp
   2. We accept credit/debit card payments, checks, and money orders for walk ups

A camp spot **CANNOT BE 100% GUARANTEED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED** as spots are limited. The camp will **NOT** exceed 25 players as we are committed to as much one-on-one coaching as possible for the players. If you choose the walk up registration option you must inform us at least 2 weeks prior to camp to insure availability. Waiver forms **MUST** be signed before a player can participate in **ANY CAMP ACTIVITIES.**

**Checklist:**

* Read Intro Letter
* Browse the Itinerary
* Fill Out Registration Form (Online or Mail In)
* Sign Waiver Form
* Pass Out Intro Letters to Friends & Teammates
* Choose Registration & Payment Option
* Ask any additional questions:
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