

# WEST MICHIGAN PHANTOMS HOCKEY TEAM NEWSLETTER



## → TOLEDO's GAME

West Michigan Phantom Hockey will take our show to Ohio for the first time on Saturday, February 22nd, as the Huntington Center in Toledo will host a men's league hockey scrimmage game at the home of the East Coast Hockey League's Toledo Walleye. This newsletter will help provide the latest information about our game. Our scrimmage will take place from 3:30pm-5:00pm with the Walleye game at 7:00pm. **(Please arrive by 2:30pm for our scrimmage game).**

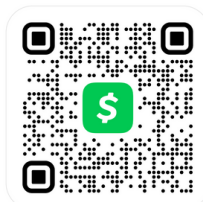
## TOLEDO SIGN-UP LIST AND PAYMENT STATUS

The spreadsheet on the right shows the latest sign-up information concerning our game at the Huntington Center. If your name is on the list, we have you down to play. If you can no-longer skate, please let us know ASAP so that we can work on finding a player to fill your roster spot. All money for our Black vs. Yellow scrimmage is due **NO LATER than January 11th!** (No exceptions). Please submit your payment if you are NOT shaded in green. Please double check your ticket totals on the spreadsheet and submit payment for this event as noted. If you ticket count is incorrect, please contact Kevin Wootton ASAP. The cost to skate in our game (including one ticket to the Walleye game) is \$90. Each additional ticket is \$20. Fans, players, referees and photographers, coming to our scrimmage game do not need a ticket. Tickets are only for those attending the Walleye game following our game. Please submit payment to myself via CashApp (\$KevinWootton), Venmo (@KevinWootton), Zelle (12316381396) or Paypal (muskegonrr@gmail.com). Credit Card payments can also be made via our website at [www.WMPhantoms.com](http://www.WMPhantoms.com), but will see a 3% fee.

Position	Player	Total Cost	Amount Paid	Tickets
G	Kevin Wootton	90		1
G	Kevin Carron	90		1
1	Mark Mackenzie	110		2
2	Taylor Lewandowsky	110		2
3	Keith Moorman	90		1
4	Kevin Lewis	110		2
5	Kyle Swansegar	90		1
6	Andrew Norkus	90		1
7	Gjeka Juncaj	90		1
8	Michael Pawlukiewicz	110		2
9	Adam Porczynski	110		2
10	Chris DeBoer	110		2
11	Ryker Barber	110		2
12	Ryan Kooima			
13	Ken Nastase	90		1
14	Zack Schemmel	110		2
15	Glenn Lokojarvi	90		1
16	Taharka Lyi	90		1
17	Ryan McIlhiny	90		1
18	Tim Hunter	90		1
19	Marshall Evans	90		1
20	Austin Anderson	90		1
21	Brian Drabczyk	90		1
22	Zack Kinney	90		1
23	Ben Kinney	90		1
24	Justin Saunders	90		1
25	Cody Grocki	90		1
26	Don Grocki	90		1
G-Wait List	Josh Kaber			
Wait List	Trent Samson (LLC)			
Wait List	Jake Gilland			
Wait List	Collin Ostrander			
Wait List	Wayne Earhart			
Wait List	Greg Price			3
Wait List	Pete Buchinger			2



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## → GAME INFORMATION

**ROSTERS:** As we draw closer to the game, we will work on dividing up the skaters to help create the most balanced and fair game we can. We are asking everyone who has never played in one of our Black vs. Yellow games to please visit our Black vs. Yellow game website page at <https://www.wmphantoms.com/bvsgquestions> and complete your 'New Player Sign-Up Questions'. This helps us get an idea for your skill level and helps us work to create balanced teams. As with many of these games, we are excited to see new players join us for an afternoon of fun, but it does create some work to ensure fun and competitive rosters are created. Your

help to honestly and accurately complete the questions will greatly help us in that quest. Once our new players have completed the questions, we will begin to assemble teams behind the scenes. During the day of the game, we will have two captains that will work with Kevin Wootton (organizer and goalie) to help ensure a smooth game. Slight adjustments may be needed during the game in the event the game gets too lop-sided. We would like to remind everyone that this game is just a scrimmage game and that the event is played to give everyone a new experience at a new rink and to build friendships and play hockey at the same time. We are men's league players of various skill levels, not NHL'ers.

**JERSEYS/STOCKS:** We will provide jerseys and socks for the players during this game, HOWEVER, will request them back after the game. These jerseys and socks are used in our men's leagues back in West Michigan and therefore we need them back. For the Toledo game, we are planning on using the Black and Yellow jerseys. In terms of socks, the Black socks will be used for the Black team, while the yellow (and gray) socks will be used for the yellow team.

**SKATE TIME:** We will have the ice from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. We request players/fans to show up around 2:30pm to begin entry into the rink.

**GAME FORMAT:** We will have a warm-up of 5 minutes and then run three periods of 14 minutes each---third period length may be adjusted based on how much time we have left. There will be NO Zamboni between periods. We will use the last 5-10 minutes of our time slot for group photos and individual photos. C2 Visual Media LLC will be joining us to take photographs of the game. These photos are normally available a few days after the event.

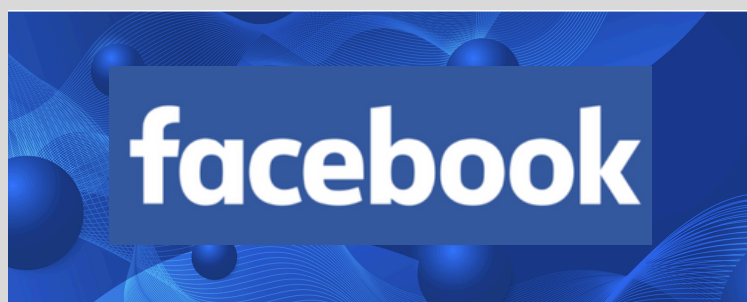
**REFEREES:** We are working to secure one additional referee for this scrimmage. Walt Clarke from Walker Ice & Fitness will be joining us as one of the referees for the game. While these scrimmage games are fun and we don't expect many penalties, the referees help speed up the flow of the game and allow them to also experience these special games. If you know of any referee that may be interested, please have them reach out to Kevin Wootton.

**BEER/LIQUOR/DRUGS/WEAPONS** NO outside food/beer/liquor will be allowed into the arena for our game or for the Walleye game. Additionally, no drugs or weapons are allowed into the Huntington Center. Please visit the arena's website at <https://huntingtoncentertoledo.com> for additional information.

**LOCKER ROOMS** Everyone will be asked to leave the locker rooms and arena by 5:30pm. This doesn't give us much time to shower. With the ending of our game so close to the start of the Walleye game, we ask that our players do not interact with members of the Walleye or KWings while in the tunnel/locker room areas.



→ **Join our Facebook Event:  
'Phantom Scrimmage:  
Toledo'**  
For the latest event information





## → HUNTINGTON CENTER



**PARKING** Looking for the closest most convenient parking? Look no further than the Glass City Center Parking Garage. The Glass City Center parking garage is accessible from our new entrance off Monroe St. There is a covered walkway on the 2nd floor of the Glass City Center that leads right into the Huntington Center so you never have to walk outside! It's just a short walk from the Glass City Center Garage to the Huntington Center! For special events parking, rates are as posted.

**PLAYER ENTRANCE** As we get closer to the game, we will provide gate and entrance information for players, fans, referees joining us for our scrimmage Saturday morning. We do ask all players, game staff and fans to be at the arena by 2:30pm.



### BAG POLICY



**12" X 6" X 12" CLEAR BAGS ALLOWED**

DIAPER BAGS ALLOWED



**4.5" X 6.5" CLUTCH PURSES ALLOWED**

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

**WE ARE A CASHLESS VENUE**

CONCESSION STANDS. BARS. BOX OFFICE. VENDORS.



Visit the Toledo Walleye or Huntington Center websites for team/venue information





## → DOWNTOWN MAP

### PARKING GARAGES/LOTS



## → C2 VISUAL MEDIA LLC JOINS US IN TOLEDO

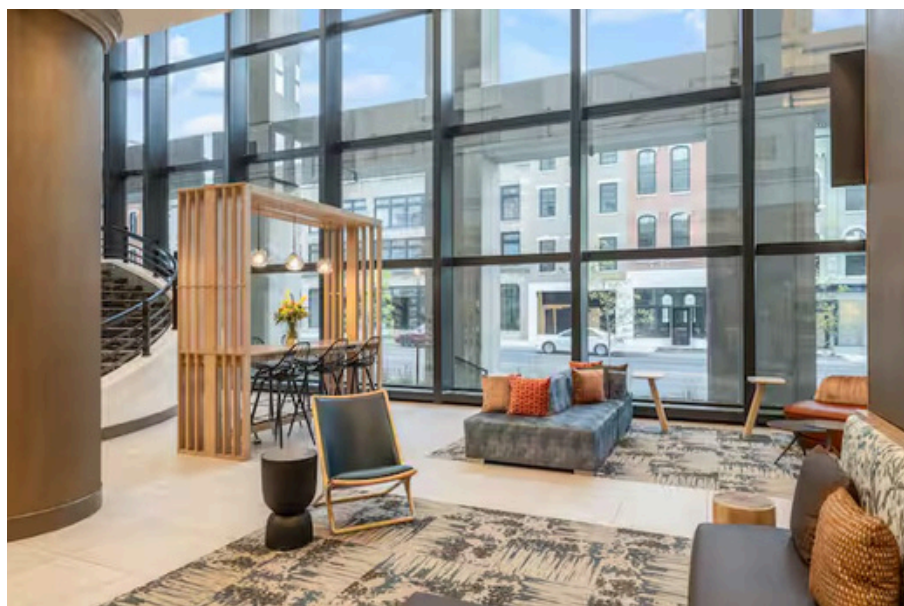
### PHOTOGRAPHY

For the third time in our Black vs. Yellow games, C2 Visual Media LLC will be joining us to capture photos of our scrimmage. They have previously joined us at Yost Ice Arena in Ann Arbor and the Dow Event Center in Saginaw for our scrimmage games. The photos taken by C2 Visual Media will be available within days of our event via our Phantom Hockey website. Players and fans are more than welcome to download and share the moments on social media, we just ask to tag them in the post by using '@C2VisualMedia'. The company can be found on Facebook as well as their new website at <https://c2visualmedia.com>. We appreciate Camren for making the drive to Toledo for our game to help capture these special moments. Players and game staff are encouraged to get a photo on the ice after our scrimmage game with C2 Visual Media.





## → HOTEL INFORMATION



**HOTEL** Hilton Garden Inn Toledo Downtown has been chosen as the host hotel for our Toledo scrimmage. The hotel is located 0.2 miles from the arena. Located next to Glass City Convention Center, our hotel is a five-minute walk to Huntington Center and Fifth Third Field. Promenade Park, Imagination Station science museum, and dozens of restaurants and bars are also within walking distance. They offer over 8,000 sq. ft. of event space as well as a fitness center and on-site dining. Hilton Garden Inn Toledo Downtown as hosts Cafe 419, which offers tasty breakfast options every morning to help you start your day off right. Please note that the breakfast is not included in most stays and is a separate charge. Parking is also separate.

## → Questions, Comments or Concerns

To ensure a smooth event, please contact Kevin Wootton if you have any questions concerning our Black vs. Yellow game at the Toledo Walleye and the Huntington Center. From the scrimmage, to the Walleye game, to the bars after, we hope that everyone enjoys their afternoon with friends, new hockey teammates and family. Please continue to reach out to your friends and teammates and see if they would like to skate in this game. As with life, seems like we always experience some cancelations last minute and are always trying to fill a few spots at the last minute. If you have a friend or teammate that wants to skate, have them register so that we have bodies on a 'wait-list' if needed.



## → BLACK vs. YELLOW GAMES

Our special scrimmage games started back in 2014 as a way to experience new venues and have a fun time playing hockey outside of the normal beer-league setting. Toledo will mark our 26th game that we have participated in. The new friendships that we have developed during and after these games continue to shine bright today. Thank you to all the players who have played in these games in the past and those who are signed up for future games for allowing these experiences and trips to continue year after year.



→ Visit our website at [www.WMPHANTOMS.com](http://www.WMPHANTOMS.com) for the latest news and more.

