

WEST MICHIGAN PHANTOMS HOCKEY TEAM NEWSLETTER



➔ MILWAUKEE's GAME

West Michigan Phantom Hockey will take our show across the pond on Saturday, February 8th to the UWM-Milwaukee Panther Arena in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for a men's league scrimmage game at the home of the American Hockey League's Milwaukee Admirals. This newsletter will help provide the latest information about our game. Our scrimmage will take place from 8:00am-9:00am Central Time with the Admirals game at 7:00pm. **(Please arrive by 7:00am for our scrimmage game).**

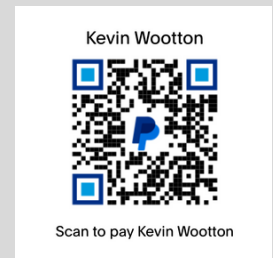
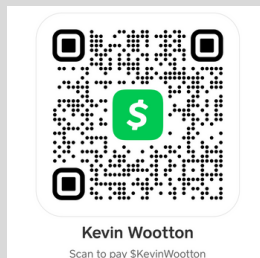
Milwaukee Sign-Up list and payment status

The spreadsheet on the right shows the latest sign-up information concerning our game at the UWM-Milwaukee Panther Arena. 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. Gray scrimmage is due **NO LATER than January 1st!** (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 let Kevin Wootton know ASAP. The cost to skate in our game (including one ticket to the Admirals game) is \$90. Each additional ticket is \$22. Fans, players, referees and photographers, coming to our scrimmage game do not need a ticket. Tickets are only for those attending the Admirals 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, 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	90		1
2	Brad Zehr	112		2
3	Marshal Evans	90		1
4	Taylor Lewandowsky	112		2
5	Zach Schemmel	112		2
6	Austin Anderson	90		1
7	Trent Kik	90		1
8	Keith Moorman	90		1
9	Ramsey Alvarez	112		2
10	Ryker Barber	112		2
11	Michael Pawlukiewicz	90		1
12	Kevin Hart	112		2
13	Arthur Starosciak	112		2
14	Chris Laux	90		1
15	Shawn DeBoer	112		2
16	Andrew Page	90		1
17	Ian Evans	112		2
18	Steve Long	90		1
19	Chris DeBoer	90		1
20	Jacob Lembke	90	90	1
21	Adam Porczynski	112		2
22	Kris Anderson	156		4
23	Ryan Kooima	90		1
24	Ian Labardee	178		5
25	Trevor Banas	90		1
26	Matt Zehr	112		2
Wait List	Andrew Norkus			
3-Up Goal/Skate	Josh Kaber			
Wait List	Matt Fosnot			
Wait List	Enzo Fisco (Paw's uncle)			
Wait List	Brian Drabczyk			



QR Codes to send payment. Visit our website to pay via credit card



→ 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. Gray games to please visit our Black vs. Gray 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/SOCKS: 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 Milwaukee game, we are planning on using the Gray and Black 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 gray team.

SKATE TIME: We will have the ice from 8:00am to 9:00am Central. We request players/fans to show up around 7:00am 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. We are working to secure a photographer for this game, if you are aware of anyone who may be interested, please have them contact Kevin Wootton. 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. Additionally, we are searching for an individual to operate the game clock. If you have a family member or friend that would like to operate the clock during our scrimmage, please also reach out to Kevin Wootton.

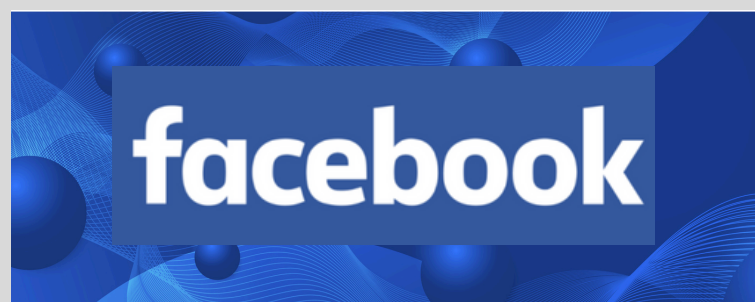
REFEREES: We are working to secure one additional referee to join Walt Clarke for this game. While these scrimmage games are fun and we don't expect many penalties, the referees help speed up the flow of the game and allow them to also experience these special games. If you know of any referee that may 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 Admirals game. Additionally, no drugs or weapons are allowed into the UWM-Milwaukee Panther Arena. Please visit the arena's website at <https://uwmilwaukeepantherarena.com> for additional information.

LOCKER ROOMS Everyone will be asked to leave the locker rooms and arena by 8:30am. This doesn't give us much time to shower. We do ask everyone to treat the arena nicely, therefore, please remove all trash/garage when you leave.



→ **Join our Facebook Event:
'Milwaukee BvG
Scrimmage & Game'**
For the latest event information

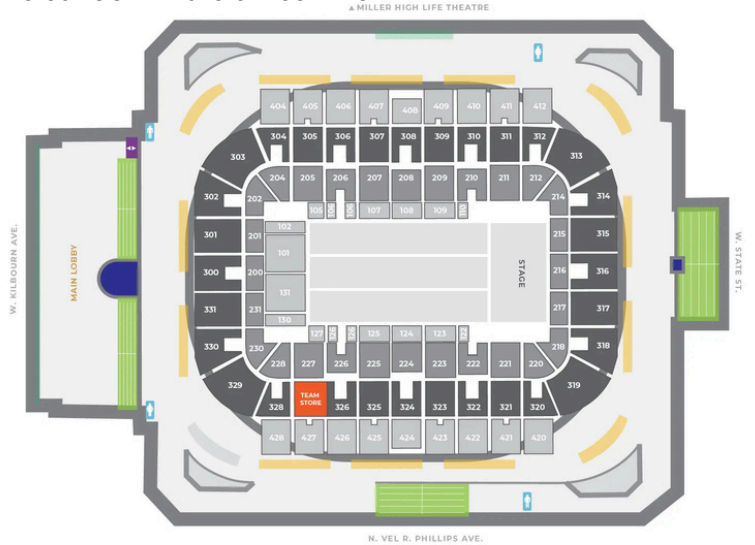




→ UWM–Milwaukee Panther Arena



PLAYER ENTRANCE The main arena doors on Kilbourn Ave will open at 7:30 for our group. We ask that you are there at 7:00am to enter as a whole group. With only 30 minutes between the entry time and ice time, it will be a quick start to our 60-minute on ice time.



PARKING The Baird Center Garage offers indoor parking with easy access to all events at Baird Center, Miller High Life Theatre, UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena and surrounding locations. **KILBOURN AVENUE ENTRANCE** 501 W. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203. **WELLS STREET ENTRANCE** 500 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53203



UWMILWAUKEE PANTHER ARENA BAG POLICY

CLEAR BAGS UNDER 12"x6"x12"

One-gallon, clear plastic freezer bags allowed. Medical bags and diaper bags are permitted and will be searched.

NON-CLEAR BAGS UNDER 4"x6"x1"

UWMILWAUKEE PANTHER ARENA IS NOW CASHLESS

Concession stands and team store all accept credit and debit cards only

Cash is accepted for Chuck A-Puck and the 50/50 raffle, at the Fleet Farm Fan Services Area

Visit www.SpotHero.com for parking options

→ Visit the Milwaukee Admirals or UWM Panther Arena websites for team/venue information



→ ARENA MAP & CONCERT

POST GAME CONCERT As part of the Admirals' Post Game Concert Series, all fans attending the Admirals and Griffins game will have option to stay after the game and watch a concert by 38 Special. The band is an American rock band formed by singer-guitarists Donnie Van Zant and Don Barnes in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1974. They are known for their hit songs, including "Hold On Loosely" and "Caught Up in You", among various other Top 40 hits on the US Billboard Hot 100 during the 1980s and early 1990s, including "Rockin' into the Night", "You Keep Runnin' Away", "If I'd Been the One", "Back Where You Belong", "Teacher, Teacher", "Like No Other Night", "Second Chance" and "The Sound of Your Voice". Once the Admirals game is complete, the stage will be set up on the North end of the ice, in front of section 216. Generally, postgame concerts will begin 20-30 minutes following the conclusion of the Admirals game. Postgame concerts will last between 60-90 minutes. All you need to attend the post-game concert is a ticket to the Admirals game. People can 'upgrade' their concert experience with a Premium Ice Pass or a Standard Ice Pass. Please contact the Admirals directly if you want an upgrade to the concert.



→ MILLER BREWERY TOUR: SATURDAY AFTERNOON

BREWERY TOUR With many players coming from the West Michigan area for this Milwaukee scrimmage game, the group is planning to take a tour of the Miller Brewery on Saturday afternoon. Cost is \$20 per person and must be booked in advance through Kevin Wootton. Here in Miller Valley you will experience an 70 minute indoor/outdoor guided walking tour of nearly 170 years of brewing history. Experience everything from Fredrick Miller's arrival in



Milwaukee to the high-speed production lines used today. Your tour seamlessly blends the rich history of Miller Brewing Co. with the modern technology of today's brewing process. Our tours begin with a beer because... why not? We will immerse your senses as we take you back in time to our famous underground caves and historic, Bavarian-Style Miller Inn. Don't worry, you will rejoin us in the 21st Century as we move on to our modern operations including our Brew House, Packaging and Distribution Centers. Ice-cold refreshing samples of our finest brews will be served at various stops along the tour (and after!)

→ HOTEL INFORMATION



HOTEL Hampton Inn & Suites Milwaukee Downtown has been chosen as the host hotel for our Milwaukee scrimmage. The hotel is located 0.4 miles from the arena and features an indoor pool and hot tub. The hotel is near I-794 and I-43, a block from the Milwaukee River Walk and the Riverside Theater. You'll find many bars and restaurants within a few blocks of our hotel. Avenue Mall MKE is across the street, and it's a mile to Milwaukee Bay and the Art Museum. Brewers games at Miller Park are three miles away. Enjoy our fitness center and free WiFi. The hotel features a hot-free breakfast and includes a fitness center. Parking is not included in the daily rate, but is available on site.

→ Questions, Comments or Concerns

To ensure a smooth event, please contact Kevin Wootton if you have any questions concerning our Black vs. Gray game at the Milwaukee Admirals and the UWM-Milwaukee Panther Arena. From the scrimmage, to the Admirals 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. GRAY 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. Milwaukee will mark the 25th 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 for the latest news and more.

