



The Omaha Jr. Lancers would like to invite you to attend our open tryouts for our 2009/2010 roster. This is an opportunity for you to play for Omaha's only Tier II Midget Major and Midget Minor program. We are members of the Central States Development Hockey League and our goal is to compete at the USA Hockey Tier II National Championships.

Our Coaches:

U18 Head Coach Dave Wilkie

For the past two seasons Dave has coached the Jr. Lancer Midget Minor team. The 2007-2008 team took 2nd place in Nationals. Dave brings experience as a player, assistant coach, head coach, scout & recruiter. Dave played six years in the NHL with the Montreal Canadians, Tampa Bay Lightning, and New York Rangers.

U16 Head Coach Jake Ortmeyer

Jake began his hockey career at an early age with OMAHA. He is a former Jr. Lancer player. Jake played Junior hockey in the NAHL and USHL leagues earning a scholarship to play four years of Division 1 hockey for the Miami of Ohio Redhawks of the CCHA. After college Jake played 6 years of professional hockey (over 400 games) in the AHL, ECHL, UHL, and CHL Leagues. Last season Jake was an assistant coach for the Jr. Lancer Midget Major team.

Our teams are committed to developing and improving our player's skills for the option of continuing to progress in their hockey careers. The Jr. Lancer program had 9 players invited to the 2009 Central States Development tryouts. 3 players from the Tri State region advanced to the National Development program, all 3 out of the Jr. Lancer program.

Our teams will play a very competitive CSDHL schedule of roughly 30 games with half the games being at home. We will also play in and host several AA and AAA tournaments. League fees include 4 hours of on ice practice and 1 hour off ice conditioning per week. Also included; game ice and referees, all league game travel and hotel expenses and team warm ups. We offer fundraising and sponsorship options to help with additional player expenses.

Open tryouts are scheduled for July 18th & 19th. Please visit our web site, omahahockey.net for times and registration information. If you have questions or need additional information please contact Terry Rehmeier at trehmeier@rdspos.com. We look forward to seeing you at tryouts.