

HAWKS ATHLETIC CLUB 2019 - 2020 PLAYER RECOGNITION AWARD

LINK VAN WIEREN

Having an 8 year old Novice player that shows enthusiasm for every moment on the ice, brings engaging hockey talk to his coaches and teammates, and an infectious smile to everyone is what makes coaching pure enjoyment. Such kids set the *Hockey for Life* example – such a kid is *Link Van Wieren*.

Link fits the mould for a captain. He's a strong two-way player that works hard in each shift of the game and drill in practice. You can always count on him to lead a skill demonstration with enthusiasm and proper technique. His growing dedication translates into a competitive player who can carry a line. He's one of our few kids who wheels with his head up, analyzing the players and options around him, while chopping celery before feeding his teammates or going top shelf in tight.

Your Hawks family is rooted with players that bridge friendships on the team. Link does so naturally whether he is delivering holidays cheers around the room, checking in with his teammates, or continually showing respect during instruction. We look forward to continue watching him grow as a leader – he is so deserving of this Player Recognition Award.

Congratulations Link!

Novice - NW275 Hawks Kris Gladue - Co-Head Coach