



2011-2012 Sign-up Night

Sign-up for the 2011-2012 season will take place next **Wednesday, September 7th** at the Multi-purpose building from 5:00-6:30.

The process for sign-up has changed. Everyone (all players and coaches) MUST go online to perform the USA Hockey registration www.usahockeyregistration.com. You will be required to pay the USA Hockey and WAHA portion of your fees online.

You will need to provide a copy of the confirmation with bar code at sign-up night or you can email me the confirmation to Dawn Walbeck prior to sign-up night at dwalbeck@antigo.k12.wi.us

If you have questions or concerns Dawn can be reached at 715-216-0351

Volunteers are needed to help with sign-up night. If you are available to help please contact Dawn Walbeck @ 216-0351 or Kathy Kloes @ 216-0139.

Volunteering at sign-up night is a great way to get a jump on your required hours. High School players are encouraged to volunteer!



Skate & Equipment Sale

In conjunction with Sign-up Night we will once again have a Skate & Equipment Sale. This is a great opportunity to pick up equipment at great prices, sometimes even FREE.

Please clearly label all items that you wish to sell. You are responsible for picking up all unsold items at the end of the night. Anything not picked up and not sold will be considered a donation to AAYHA.

If you would like to get in some volunteer hours and help during the sale please contact Dan Turunen @ 627-7288.

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Letter From the President

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Remember to check the website for updated information regarding sign up for the upcoming season. Our season will begin a couple weeks earlier than normal due to the Association getting the building earlier from the County. This should allow us to start our season at a comparable time to surrounding associations, instead of trying to "catch up".

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Jason Jansen
AAYHA President



2011-2012 Coaching Opportunities

Anybody interested in coaching for the upcoming season MUST submit a letter of interest to the AAYHA Board of Directors no later than September 14th. Please be sure to include the level that you are interested in coaching at. Include details of your previous coaching experience, as well as current USA Hockey Certification.



AAYHA Members: If you know someone that may be interested in coaching that is not a member please be sure to share this deadline with them.

*All applications must be received by
September 14, 2011 to be considered
for a coaching opportunity during
the 2011-2012 season*

2011-2012 Coaching & Referee Clinic Opportunities

USA Hockey has made significant changes to the Coaching Certification process this year. Please visit the USA Hockey website to get all the details. www.usahockey.com

Information about referee seminars can be found at www.wahahockey.com
Referee seminars are scheduled to begin as early as August 27th.
Get registered today!

If you have questions about what it takes to become a ref please contact Mike Sohasky @ 627-4025 to get details.

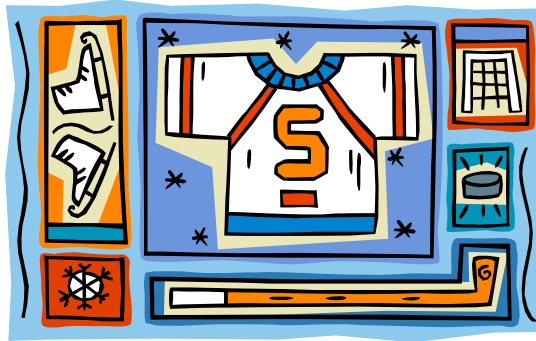


AAYHA is in need of adult referees.....please encourage anyone that may be interested to get registered for a seminar.

Jersey and Equipment Fee Policy

At sign-up night you will be required to pay a \$10 user fee, per skater for Mite Equipment and game jerseys. In addition to the \$10 per skater user fee you will also pay a \$20.00 per family refundable deposit. The \$20 deposit will be returned to you at the end of the year, provided your equipment and jerseys are turned in by the deadline. If equipment and jerseys are not turned in on time you will not receive the deposit back.

During the season last year there was an issue that came up where people helped themselves to jerseys due to their jerseys being lost or forgotten.....please be sure to contact Lyn Quartaro should you need a jersey.....we can't have a self serve system with no accountability.



2011-2012 Tournament Information

Tournament Dates for 2011-2012 Season:

Mite: February 17-19

Squirt: February 10-12

Pee Wee: February 24-26

Bantam : January 13-15

*If interested in being a
tournament director please
contact Patty Levis
pattylevis@hotmail.com*

Rink Set Up

Rink Set up is tentatively scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 18.

A sign-up sheet will be available at Sign-up Night. Each family is required to work 4 hours during either AAYHA Rink Set Up or Tear Down. Failure to complete these hours will result in a fee of \$10.00 per missed hour being assessed.



Membership Fees

The membership fees have remained the same for another year with AAYHA.....we offer one of the most affordable programs in the State. The fees are as follows:

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| New Member at Initiation Level | = FREE |
| New Member at a level other than Initiation | = \$50.00 |
| Initiation (2nd year and up) | = \$50.00 |
| Mite | = \$120.00 |
| Squirt | = \$135.00 |
| Pee Wee through High School | = \$150.00 |
| Senior Skaters | = \$125.00 |
| Tier 1 Skaters who are practicing in Antigo | = \$150.00 |
| College Students skating on school breaks | = \$50.00 |

Any player receiving equipment or game jerseys from AAYHA is required to pay the user fee and security deposit on the equipment/ jersey.

The dues amounts are the total dues.....when you present verification that you completed the online registration process through USA Hockey the amount you paid will be deducted from the amount listed above.

Fall Fundraiser

AAYHA will once again be selling \$50.00 raffle tickets. Tickets will be available at Sign-up Night, Each family is asked to sell a minimum of 2 tickets, as a part of their required dues.

Volunteer hours can be earned for tickets sold beyond the 2 required.

Ticket money MUST be turned in to Jamie Kirsch no later than January 21st. The raffle drawing will be held during Hockey Days.



Responsible Sport Parenting

Each month USA Hockey and Responsible Sports offer hockey parents and coaches and opportunity to answer a hockey related scenario question online. Share your ideas and opinions by participating at www.usahockey.com Click on the Responsible Sport Parenting link on the left side of the website.

There are also opportunities to win awards, evaluate your team or league, as well as sign up to receive weekly tips from Responsible Sports.



Soup Makers Wanted

Laura McKenna is looking for volunteers to make soup throughout the hockey season for the concession stand. Laura will work with the volunteers to set up a rotation....the more volunteers we get the better.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer please contact Laura at 623-5225.



Volunteer Hours

The final deadline to turn in your hours is SEPTEMBER 1stif they are not turned in to Steve Kirsch by then we will assume that they were not completed and you will be billed at sign-up night.

Where Are They Now?

In each edition of the Hockey News we'd like to feature a former player or former players that were members of AAYHA that are playing at another level.....please send the following information at a minimum to have your player featured:

Number of years in AAYHA and what years
Team they are currently playing for

You can also include stats, stories about their hockey experiences beyond AAYHA, a picture, etc.

*Members that have moved on to
another level*

USA Hockey Celebrates BIG Anniversary



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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| September 7 | AAYHA Sign-Up Night |
| September 14 | Coaching Applications DUE |
| September 14 | AAYHA Monthly Meeting |
| October 12 | AAYHA Monthly Meeting |
| October ??? | Rink Set Up Begins |
| November 9 | AAYHA Monthly Meeting |
| November 12 | AHS Steak Dinner & Shoot-a-thon |

AAYHA Contact People

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