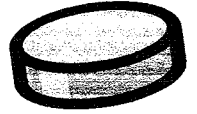


Antigo Area Youth Hockey Assoc.



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October 2008

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Mark Your Calendars:

- October 27—Rink Set-up begins @ 5:00 p.m. and continues nightly until complete.
- Nov. 3-7—Evaluation Week (see schedule inside)
- Nov. 8—"Ice In" Games (see inside for details)
- Nov. 10—Normal Weekly Practice Schedule begins (see schedule inside)
- Nov. 15—High School "Meet the Players" and Steak Dinner (see inside for details)



RINK SET-UP

Begins Monday, October 27 — 5:00 p.m.
Continuing nightly until all is set.



We need everyone's help this year as we will be cleaning the boards and glass before they go up!
Start getting your winter hours in early!!!

Sign-Up Night Registration Results:

32 New Members!!!

- 41—Initiation
- 14—Mites
- 19—Squirts
- 26—PeeWees
- 11—Bantams
- 11—Girls Team

There's still time to sign up!!
Contact Nancy Wegter (627-4483)

Position Openings:

Outdoor Rink Chairperson

Call Becky McPhail if interested (627-4223)

Team Tournament Directors

Head Tournament Director

Scheduler (job description inside)

Call Kathy Kloes if interested (623-6931)

Making soup for weekend games

Training available! Get your hours in!
Call Kim Grabowsky (627-0431)

November Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 12
7:00 p.m.- Clover Room

You will receive one hour toward your volunteer hours for attending a board meeting.

Dryland Conditioning

Open to all association members:

Monday through Thursday (until ice is in)
3:30—4:30 p.m.

Meet by the high school doors at the rink.
Wear appropriate clothing and tennis shoes

Bring: stick, gloves and helmet.

Questions? Call Caleb McPhail (610-3886)

President's Message

Another hockey season is upon us. If you have not signed up, or know someone that has not, it is not too late. Forms are available at Antigo Sportswear and The Rental Store on Neva Road. We are going to need everyone's help at **rink setup on Monday October 27** at 5:00 pm. Tim Geiger asks that all come as he is going to have us clean the boards and glass as the rink is put up this year. The bleachers will also need some fine tuning prior to coming in the rink on Monday. Give Mike Smith a call at 623-7019 to help with the bleachers.

There will be help needed through the week putting the matting down, and Kim Grabowsky will need help in the kitchen--give her a call at 627-0431. The more help we get the faster the transition will be. These are all ways to get your winter hours in!!!

The Association has a couple of exciting improvements for the rink this year. New lighting and video cameras in the rink so you can watch the games while you work in the kitchen. Our "Ice In" party is planned for Nov. 8th. The Blue Line Club and High School team are trying a different approach to a fund raiser this year: "Meet the Players and steak dinner" on Saturday, November 15. See the flyers that are enclosed in the newsletter.

Mike Sohasky will be having a meeting for all referees. See the notice in the newsletter. If you have any questions give me a call and if I do not know the answer I will find someone that does. See you at the rink!!

Becky McPhail, AAYHA President

Address Changes

If you have moved, or know someone that has moved, please let Dawn Lewis (627-2765) know of your new address. The post office does not forward newsletters. As always, extra copies of the monthly newsletter can be picked up at Antigo Sportswear, FS Fast Stop, or The Rental Center.



Alumni Game

Saturday, November 29
7:00 p.m.

Two games will be played:

Ages 34 & under
Ages 35 & over

Goalie Clinics

Check out the WAHA website!!

ATTENTION—REFEREES

There will be a meeting of ALL referees who plan on refereeing games this season. The meeting will be Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the Clover Room at the Multi-Purpose Building.

Items to be covered are:

1. Discuss Ref Clinics "points of emphasis".
2. Game Scheduling.
3. Discuss "Officials Evaluation" program
4. Discuss last years "officials evaluation" findings and improvements
5. Equipment Responsibilities & any returns.
6. Review open book test
7. Any other items by the group



If you cannot attend please contact Mike Sohasky, Referee Scheduler at 627-4025.

AAYHA Scheduler Position Opening
Job Description by Month

July

Get tournament dates from Head Tournament Director & AAYHA Board of Directors
Get High School schedule from High School Athletic Director
Set Hockey Days weekend
Begin scheduling games

August

Attend scheduling meetings, if necessary & continue to schedule

September

Continue to fill in any "gaps" in schedule

October

Schedules should be full at this point — work with coaches to make any changes they see necessary due to conflicts with AWAY tournament selected.
Make changes as required due to cancellations.

November

Schedules should be full at this point — work with coaches to make any changes they see necessary due to conflicts with AWAY tournament selected.
Make changes as required due to cancellations.
Confirm games on a weekly basis with other schedulers.

December—March

Make changes as required due to cancellations
Confirm games on a weekly basis with other schedulers

April—June

Relax and rest up — the next season is right around the corner!

If this sounds like a position **you** would be interested in to earn all of your hours,
please call Kathy Kloes (623-6931) and she will be happy to answer any of your questions!

Fall Fundraiser Info

Keep selling those raffle tickets!!!

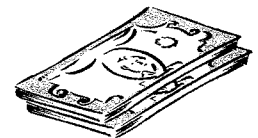
If you need more tickets to sell, contact Vicki Piper (610-2518)

Remember: The drawing will be held during Hockey Days weekend

Prize Money is: 1st prize \$2,000; 2nd prize \$1,000; 3rd-6th prizes \$500 ea.

Members can earn 1 winter hour for every two tickets sold (after the first two).

A drop off location for tickets stubs will be set up in the kitchen after the season begins.





Antigo High School Hockey Team FUNDRAISER



Saturday, November 15th

5:00-6:45 Steak Feed

Tickets are on sale for \$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00

The meal will include: Steak, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert, and Milk or Coffee

There will also be a hot dog plate available for purchase for \$4.00 which will include Hot Dog, Chips, Dessert, and Milk

Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance -no later than November 5th

Tickets can be purchased from:

any HS hockey player

Antigo Sportswear

The Rental Store

or by calling Kathy @ 623-6931 or 216-0139

7:00-7:30 Meet the Robins High School Hockey Team

Introduction of all players and the coaching staff

7:30 Shoot-a-thon

Each HS player will shoot 50 pucks from the blue line ...they will collect pledges prior to shooting and they will earn credit toward their fundraising obligation based on the number of goals scored.

****Come cheer on your favorite Red Robin hockey player****



Tournament Directors Needed!!!

Bantams: Jan 16-18

Squirt: Jan 23-25

The Squirt A and B teams will host their tournament together. The director can be from the A or B team, or co-directors

PeeWee: Jan 30-Feb 1

The PeeWee A and B teams will host their tournament together. The director can be from the A or B team, or co-directors

Mite: February 6-8

The Mite A and B teams will host their tournament together. The director can be from the A or B team, or co-directors

Girls: Feb 20-22

Please contact Kathy Kloes @ 623-6931 or 216-2956 ASAP if you are interested in being the Tournament Director for your team's tournament. You get 10 Volunteer hours for volunteering to be the director and you can claim your actual hours worked, as well.....this is an excellent way to get your volunteer hours in.

Each year we keep a box of decorations, table cloths, poster board, etc to be used for our tournaments – if anybody has anything they wish to donate please let me know. **Kathy Kloes: 623-6931.**

Head Tournament Director NEEDED!!!

Job Description by Month:

July

Set tournament dates with AAYHA Board of Directors and register tournaments with WAHA.

August

Advertise Tournament with Let's Play Hockey
Email all WAHA Associations with tournament flyer

September

Recruit Tournament Directors for each tournament
Request quotes for awards
Request donations for tournament decoration box via AAYHA newsletter

October

Book hotel rooms with local hotels for each tournament

November

Order awards for season

December – March

Assist tournament directors with parent meetings, setting schedules, rules, etc.

April – June

Relax and rest up...the next season is right around the corner

*****It is NOT the responsibility of the head tournament director to solicit teams for each tournament – that is the responsibility of the tournament director for each individual tournament or parent volunteer from the team*****

Tryout Week Schedule

WEEK OF NOV. 3 ONLY!!!!

Monday, Nov. 3—OPEN SKATES ONLY

5:15-6:15—Mites
6:15-7:15—Squirts
7:30-8:30—PeeWees
8:30—9:30—Bantam practice

Tuesday, Nov. 4—OPEN SKATES ONLY

5:15-6:15—Mites
6:15-7:15—Squirts
7:30-8:30—PeeWees
8:30—9:30—Girls practice

Wednesday, Nov. 5

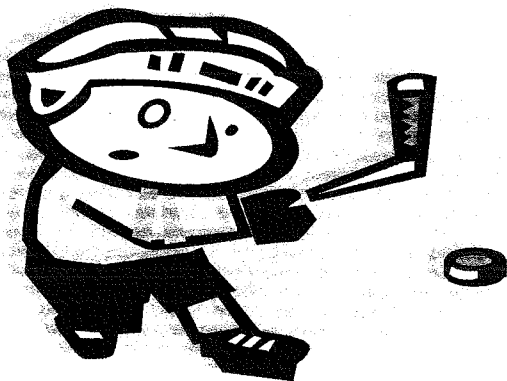
5:15—6:15—Mites
6:15-7:15—Squirts
7:45—9:30—PeeWees

Thursday, Nov. 6

5:15—6:15—Mites
6:15-7:15—Squirts
7:45—9:30—PeeWees

Friday, Nov. 7

5:15—6:15—Mites
6:15-7:15—Squirts
7:45—9:30—PeeWees



Regular Practice Schedule

BEGINS NOVEMBER 10

MONDAY:

3:30-5:45—High School
6:00-7:45—Mite A
6:30-7:45—Girls
7:55—9:30—PeeWee B
7:55—8:55—PeeWee A
9:05-10:00—Bantam

TUESDAY:

3:30-5:45—High School
6:00-7:00—Squirt B
6:30-7:30—Squirt A
7:50—9:30—PeeWee A
7:50-9:00—PeeWee B

WEDNESDAY:

3:30-5:45—High School
6:00-7:00—Initiation
7:00-8:20—Squirt A & B
8:30-10:00—Bantam

THURSDAY:

3:30-5:45—High School
6:00-6:50—Mite A
6:00-7:30—Girls
7:30-8:45—PeeWee B
8:00-9:15—PeeWee A
8:55-10:00—Bantam

FRIDAY:

3:30-5:45—High School
6:00-7:00—Squirt A & B
8:30—Seniors

SATURDAY:

6:00-7:45 AM—High School
8:30-9:15 AM—Initiation

JANSEN * MCKINNEY * SCHMIDT * WILD



MEMORIAL
ICE IN GAMES



A great way to start our hockey season!

Saturday, November 8th

Initiation come and get acquainted

All Broom Ball Games

3:30 Squirts vs. Squirt Parents

4:30 PeeWees/Bantams vs. PeeWee/Bantam Parents

5:30 Mites vs. High School and Girls

BBQ, Hot Dogs, Mac-n-Cheese and Pasta and beverage
will be provided.

Families are encouraged to bring a dish to pass.

Mites and High School Chips and Dips

Squirts and Girls Desserts

PeeWees and Bantams Vegies/Dip or Fruit/Dip

Beer will be available

Antigo Hockey Association

Family Fun Night

Spectators Welcome

Raffles and Fun

This fundraiser would like to make enough money to buy a
camera/video system.

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