

Eye on the Puck

Manitowoc County Youth Hockey Association and Manitowoc United WIAA

2011 – 2012 SEASON

AUGUST, 2011

The 2011 – 2012 hockey season is just around the corner. The MCYHA Board has been working diligently over the summer to prepare for this coming season so that our youth have continued opportunities to play hockey! Inside this newsletter you will find information about the upcoming season. Everything you need to know is located here or check out our website at www.manitowohockey.org. There are many changes happening this coming season! We have changed the fundraising requirements and volunteer requirements. Please check out information below or on the website. Please contact a board member if you have any questions, concerns or comments. Enjoy the remainder of the summer!

Carmen Persaud

MCYHA President

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the 2011 – 2012 season. Please visit www.manitowohockey.org to begin the registration process. You will still need to register with USA Hockey and bring the barcode in person to the registration nights listed below. Please visit www.usahockey.com for registration information.

Each family in MCYHA is required to attend one of the following MANDATORY PARENTS MEETINGS. The meeting will review the MCYHA Member Handbook and discuss upcoming changes within MCYHA, WAHA and USA Hockey. Fundraising materials will be available for purchase.

This meeting is MANDATORY for all MCYHA families!

September 22nd: Registration 7:00p, Meeting 7:30p – 8:00p

September 24th: Registration 9:00a, Meeting 9:30a – 10:00a

Location of meeting TBD.

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BASIC SKATE, LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY, COUNTY LEAGUE OR HOCKEY LEAGUE:

MCYHA COACHES WILL PRESENT A SKATING & HOCKEY INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 6:30P

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH @ 9:30A

MEETING LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED. AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS

Each family is required to participate in fundraising opportunities, including WIAA families, or buy-out of their responsibility. Below are 8 options that each family will be required to choose from when they register their skater for the 2011 – 2012 season.

****Fundraising requirements must be fulfilled by December 31, 2011 or your skater will not be allowed on the ice until the requirement is met.****

Fundraising events include: Dueling Pianos, Port Sandy Bay pizza sales and Pick 3 raffle tickets.

OPTION 1: Add \$300 onto registration costs.

OPTION 2: Sell 15 raffle tickets.

OPTION 3: Sell 10 raffle tickets, 2 Dueling Piano tickets and 40 pizzas.

OPTION 4: Sell 5 raffle tickets, 4 Dueling Piano tickets and 60 pizzas.

OPTION 5: Sell 6 Dueling Piano tickets and 90 pizzas.

OPTION 6: Sell 8 Dueling Piano tickets and 20 pizzas.

OPTION 7: Sell 300 pizzas.

OPTION 8: Sell 10 Dueling Piano tickets.

Each family must choose one option by October 1, 2011.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Each MCYHA family is required to attain 15 volunteer hours per season. Please check out www.manitowohockey.org for a listing of volunteer needs and the hours earned for each task. A volunteer requirements agreement must be signed and turned in with registration paperwork.

COACHING

Coaching applications are currently being accepted for the 2011 – 2012 season. Head coaches and Assistant coaches are needed! Please contact Nate Abbey, Coaching Committee Chair for additional information at nabbey73@yahoo.com. All coaches are required to submit to a background check.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND BANTAM LEVEL SKATERS: If you are interested in assisting in Basic Skate and Learn to Play Hockey programs you must be registered as a Student Coach through USA Hockey. Please visit www.usahockey.com for registration information.

SKATE A THON – SAVE THE DATE!

MCYHA and MCFSC are teaming up to host the 3rd annual Skate-A-Thon to be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2011**. This is mandatory for all MCYHA skaters. We are looking for a few individuals to serve on the planning committees for this event. Contact Carmen Persaud if interested.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

MONDAYS:

5:00 – 6:00 Mites and Squirts

6:00 – 7:30 Pee Wees and Bantams

7:45 – 9:45 High School

TUESDAYS:

7:00 – 9:15 High School

WEDNESDAYS:

7:00 – 8:30p Bantams

THURSDAYS:

4:30 – 5:15 Basic Skate

5:15 – 6:00 Mites/Learn to Play Hockey

6:00 – 7:00 Squirts

7:00 – 8:00 Pee Wees

8:15 – 10:15 High School

BASIC SKATE/LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY

Basic Skate meets from 4:30 – 5:15p on Thursdays

Learn to Play Hockey meets from 5:15p – 6:00p on Thursdays.

New Parent meeting to take place on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 7pm.

Session 1: Oct. 20th, 27th, Nov. 3rd, 10th

Session 2: Nov. 17th, Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th

Session 3: Jan. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Session 4: Jan. 30th, Feb. 6th, 13th, 20th

For registration, please see www.manitowohockey.org under the FORMS tab. Click on Basic Skate to find the only forms needed. Registration for each can be via mail or in person. Basic Skate, Learn to Play Hockey and County League are invited to participate in fundraising and volunteer hours, but they are not mandatory.

COUNTY LEAGUE IS BACK! INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED SOON!

MCYHA BOARD MEMBERS

President/MCYHA Apparel: Carmen Persaud

Vice-President/Team Manager Coordinator: Becky Markusen

Secretary/Fundraising Chair: Jill Shulander

Treasurer/Registrar: Erick Kahlenberg

Coaching Committee Chair/Basic Skate&Hockey Coordinator: Nate Abbey

Head Scheduler: Angie Morrelle

MCIC/EXPO Liaison/ACE Director: Mark Persaud

Member: Josh Heimerl

Member: Bill Ploederl

Contact information for board members is listed at www.manitowochockey.org.

BOARD MEMBERS ARE NEEDED. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DESIRE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD TO CARMEN PERSAUD AT cmpersaud@gmail.com or manitowochockey@gmail.com

MANITOWOC UNITED WIAA HOCKEY

Hockey costs for Manitowoc United WIAA Hockey are now set! Fees will be \$1100 per skater, with the requirement of choosing a MCYHA fundraising option. One of the options is to add on \$300 to the registration costs with no commitment for fundraising. Chris O'Connell will be emailing all HS families with additional information.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

--Henry Ford

MCYHA and MCFSC are taking on the responsibility of putting in the ice and boards prior to the season starting and removing all when season is complete. Please watch for sign up sheets at the rink and on the website. We need everyone's help to complete this task. Volunteer hours are given, hour for hour, for showing up and helping out!!

Do you want to see the concession stand open during practices? Consider volunteering to get a concession license through LTC. MCYHA is looking for 1 - 3 people willing to get this certificate and be present at MCIC during practice times. Volunteer hours will be given for this responsibility. For additional information or questions, please contact Carmen Persaud at cmpersaud@gmail.com or 645-1411. (One representative per team would be ideal)