



Top Shelf Tribune

Your Information Source for Rochester Youth, Edge, and Alliance Hockey

Special points of interest:

- The RYH Board talks about the future of the organization
- 2011-2012 Tryout Information
- 2011-2012 Coach Info

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RYH Board Talks to Parents on Future Plans for 2011-2012

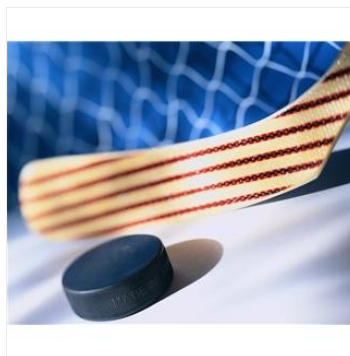
As the 2010 Hockey Season comes to an end, the Rochester Youth Hockey Organization is already looking to the 2011-2012 season and plans to grow the organization.

On Monday, February 21st, the board held an informative meeting for anyone wishing to attend. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the plans for the upcoming season and the organization.

RYH President, Jeff Kolcon, provided a detail overview of the progress and plans for House, Travel, Edge, and Alliance programs.

Topics covered some positive initiatives such as, a new program to increase the development of goalies, the success of the House league, the growth of the girls Edge league, Travel Coach announcements, the Rochester Alliance, and a possibility of some of our travel teams competing in the WYNAHL.

In the continuing effort to



promote success stories from the organization, Ryan Callahan, a RYH player who now plays for the NY Rangers, was added to the RYH Hall of Fame.

Of course, the biggest question on everyone's mind was the future of RYH, its location, and the growth for its players.

Rumors have been circulating and Jeff felt that they needed to be addressed.

First, RYH has assured everyone that it is focusing on being the #1 source for Rochester Hockey. The organization is committed for the next 4 years to make that a reality.

The SportsCenter at MCC will

remain the home for RYH. The board is currently working on negotiations for facility improvements. Agreement has already been made to replace the dehumidifiers which should improve ice quality. The board continues to work with building management for additional repairs.

Jeff also discussed the challenges faced with the arrival of a new rink and organization, the Rochester Monarchs, in Perinton. He assured everyone that RYH will still be a strong force and that the board is working hard to ensure that our organization remains the premiere source for Rochester's Hockey Talent.

Overall, the meeting was well-received and additional meetings will be offered in the future for anyone to attend.

If you have any additional questions, concerns, or comments, Jeff and the board encourage you to contact them. Please forward them via email to president@ryhockey.com

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Are you ready for Tryouts?!

Tryouts Begin for the 2011/12 Season

It's hard to believe that the 2010 Hockey Season has come to an end.

to the RYH Website for more details and registration.

www.ryhockey.com

Time to move on to the 2011/12 Hockey Season. Tryouts begin this week and continue into next week. Be sure to check the calendar and times to make sure you and your son or daughter are there.

New this year is the ability to register for tryouts online. This will speed up the process for registering. Be sure to go

Team	Dates
Mite Major	March 7 and 8
Squirt Minor\Major	March 7, 8, 9
PeeWee Minor\Major	April 7 and 8
Alliance PeeWee Minor\Major	April 4, 5, 6
Bantham Major\Minor	April 7 and 8
Alliance Bantham Major\Minor	April 4, 5, 6
Midget Minor\Major	April 14 and 15
Alliance Midget Minor\Major	April 11, 12, 13
Edge U10 through U19	April 12, 13, 14, 15

Visit www.ryhockey.com and navigate to **TRAVEL PROGRAMS > TRYOUT SCHEDULES** for times and rink assignment.

Are Hockey Rinks Making Our Kids Sick?

Reports across the nation have raised concern about the air quality within hockey rinks and the possible damage it is causing to our children's health.

SportsCenter at MCC does not have this issue. The rink contains carbon monoxide detectors and exhaust systems to remove the fumes from our Zambonis.

The article indicates that levels of carbon monoxide from Zambonis are remaining trapped in the rinks which is then inhaled by children who are at the rink several times a week.

The RYH Organization will continue to work with The SportsCenter to ensure the health and safety of our players and patrons are #1.

Most rinks cited in this report were older rinks and did not have proper ventilation.

You'll be pleased to know that The



Ryan Callahan

RYH announces that Ryan Callahan, NY Ranger #24, is inducted to the RYH Player Hall of Fame.

Born on March 21, 1985 in Rochester, NY, he progressed from RYH to the NHL where he was drafted by the NY Rangers in 2004. Visit <http://rangers.nhl.com/club/news.htm?id=509423> to read more about his story.

Pass The Puck

Looking for more hockey action? Here are some upcoming activities and events for hockey fans and players to enjoy.

Amerks vs. Toronto Marlees on 3/11 at 7:35pm
(Blue Cross Arena)

Visit Wendy's for a Buy One Get One Free voucher for the game.



The NCAA 2011 Frozen Four will be held on April 7 and 9 at the Xcel Energy Center at the University of Minnesota. Set your DVR for all the hockey excitement!



Team	Score
Pee Wee Minor AAA	7
Pittsburgh Jr. Penguins	0
Pee Wee Minor AAA	8
Pittsburgh Jr. Penguins	0
Mite Minor AAA	3
Webster	1
PeeWee Major AA Red	5
Cazenovia Chiefs	2
PeeWee Minor AA	6
Tonawanda Lightning	2
Bantam Major AA Red	4
Rochester Red Wings	2
Mite Minor AAA	7
Syracuse Nationals	3
Squirt 10u Tier I T/B	6
Clarence Mustangs	5
Squirt Minor AA	2
Monroe County AA	1
Squirt I (A)	4
Perinton Blades Squirt Major AA	1
PeeWee 2(A)	4
PeeWee 1(A)	0
Squirt I (A)	5
MCYH—South Eagles	1
Bantam I (B)	6
Perinton Sabres	5
Squirt 2 (B)	2
MCYH	1
Bantam Select	3
RYH Squirt Minor AA	0

The Scoreboard

Maksymum Potential

Maksymum, the Nation's Leader in Player development wants to help your hockey star keep their game sharp during the off-season by offering....**Maksymum Spring Selects!**

This elite program will be held this spring. This program is designed to improve fundamental skills through on-ice and off-ice training in addition to game situations through a competitive tournament schedule. Spots are filling fast but there is limited space available. Don't miss out on a great program!

The Maksymum Spring Selects will consist of:

- 3 Tournaments (15 game minimum)
- 3 One-Hour On-Ice Clinics designed to improve fundamental skills
- 2 One-Hour On-Ice Team Practices
- 60 Minute Rapidshot Card

Customized Jersey, Pants Shell, Hockey Socks, and T-shirt

In 2011, the Maksymum Spring Selects will be running teams at the following age levels: Boys 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, and Girls U14.

For more information including pricing, tournament dates/locations, coaching bios, etc. please visit www.maksymum.com. If you have any questions contact Brian Guck at 426-8488 or Brian@maksymum.com

Meet Our 2011-2012 Coaches

Rochester Youth Coaches

Mite Major AAA	Jeremy Nau
Squirt Minor AAA	Vince DeTomaso & Tom McDonald
Squirt Major Tier I T/B	Dave Maksymiu
Midget Major Tier I T/B	Dave Perkins
Squirt Minor AA	Mike Lauderdale
Squirt Major AA	TBA
PeeWee Minor AA	Bob Flaherty
PeeWee Major AA	Dave Maksymiu
Bantam Minor AA Red	Brett Lawrence
Bantam Minor AA Blue	TBA
Bantam Minor AA White	Steve Weisbeck
Bantam Major AA Red	Mike Sloan
Bantam Major AA Blue	Chris Marion

(AA Midget coaches to be announced soon)

Rochester Alliance Coaches

PeeWee Minor AAA	Brian Guck
PeeWee Major Tier I T/B	Jim Wiemer & Chris Palmer
Bantam Minor AAA	TBA
Bantam Major Tier I T/B	Tony Maksymiu
Midget Minor Tier I T/B	Jamie Bird

Rochester Edge Coaches

Edge U10	TBA
Edge U12 Tier I	TBA
Edge U14 Tier I	Mike Prestidge
Edge U16 Tier I	Jeff Kolcon
Edge U19 Tier I	Dan Bronk

RYH Board Member Information\Contacts

Jeff Kolcon	- President (Executive)
Linda Bronstein	- Secretary (Exec)
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Damian Rippon	- Asst. Direc. Edge Girls
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David Cosman	- Director at Large
Elliott Clemmons	- Webmaster
Lisa Cammilleri	- Ice Scheduler

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About the Top Shelf Tribune

The Top Shelf Tribune is a newsletter that RYH will begin to publish for communicating to our Hockey Parents. The goal of the newsletter is to provide information from Board Meetings, upcoming events, training opportunities, and general news about the organization. We hope it is another way that RYH ensures you are well-informed and have the facts about what is going on within RYH and what the organization has to offer.

As interest and support grows, so will the newsletter. We look forward to serving the Rochester Hockey Community!