



OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Player of the Month:

Congratulations:

Tim McNamara ~ #8

Chelmsford Pee Wee 3

Head Coach: John Regan



Reason Coach Regan has nominated & The CHA board has selected: Tim player of the month....

"Attitude, Commitment, Effort - The early success of the 2010-11 PW3 Team can be attributed to these qualities and #8 has thus far exemplified just what it takes to be successful.

Tim McNamara has laced up and stepped up as leader on and off the ice, on offense and defense - where ever his team needs him. While Tim's contributions on offense (4 pts in 4 games) have helped lift his team, Tim's hustle, skill and overall presence is a winning combination.

Keep it up Tim!"

Prizes donated by CHA sponsors:

Play it again Sports

www.playitagainsportschelmsford.com

Center Sports

<http://centersportschelmsford.net>

R&R Trophy and Awards

www.rrawardscorp.com

Sports-Wash

www.sports-wash.com

Congratulations to Brendan Lally of the Pee Wee 3s for being named Valley Hockey Leagues PEE WEE "Player of the Week" for Week Ending September 20th.

Upcoming Events:

Board Meeting	10/13/2010
TAG day	10/1, 10/2 & 10/3
Open House & Used Equipment Sale	10/2/2010 9am -12pm
Peter Puck & Learn to Skate Registration	10/2/2010 9am -12pm
Learn To Skate and Peter Puck	10/30/2010
Team Travel Pictures	TBA
Try Hockey for Free Day	11/6/2010 11:50am
Ice Breaker Social	TBA



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Fund Raising Update:

Tag Day

Sign-ups are in process as we prepare for the annual CHA Tag Day the weekend of Oct 1, 2 and 3. Many Chelmsford businesses are helping out, and Sears has offered a tool set for us to raffle on Sunday. If parents have any questions please ask your team parents or email Diane Angwin at fundraising@chelmsfordhockey.com

Team Pictures

Ed McKinnon will again be taking individual and team pictures. We are working out the schedule for practices the last two weeks of October. You will be sent a notification when the pictures for your team are scheduled.

Clothing Sale

We will be offering a CHA clothing sale this year. Look for details and forms on the website by early November.

Open House & Used Equipment Sale

**Saturday October 2, 2010
At the Chelmsford Forum**

- Learn about Chelmsford Hockey's
- Peter Puck and Learn to Skate Programs
- Discounts on used skates and hockey equipment
- Registration 9AM-12PM

For More Information Contact:

John Robinson at

ClinicDirector@chelmsfordhockey.com



Girls Program Update

With just a little over month into the season CHA is happy to say that our Girls Hockey teams are skating hard at practice and playing very well in games. It is worth noting that our Girls Program is very strong in numbers this year, on our U14 level and U19 levels with both rosters filled to capacity. We are very lucky in Chelmsford Hockey to have such a strong membership and a Board of Directors that supports a Girls Program. Many associations across Massachusetts either do not support a program for Girls within their town hockey program or struggle to keep their program afloat because the girl's game is still growing. Our girls are ambassadors to their friends & potential new players and they make the program viable with their enthusiasm & hard work. I would like to thank the Chelmsford Hockey Board of Directors for their support, the Girls Coaches Mike Bowser (U14) & Bud Mercuri (U19) and their Assistants for their dedication and hard work keeping our CHA Lady Lions skating hard, learning the game & most of all having fun.

Dave Desnoyers

Girls Program Director

GirlsProgram@chelmsfordhockey.com

Chelmsford Hockey Association wants to thank the following sponsors for donating the Player of Month prizes each month.

Center Sports ~ \$25.00

Play it Again Sports Chelmsford ~ \$25.00

Sports Wash ~ 1 complete equipment wash

R&R Trophy & Awards ~ Player of the Month

Plaque

Thanks

Ralph DiBacco

secretary@chelmsfordhockey.com



Sports-Wash Equipment Cleaning

Sports-Wash is offering CHA Members A chance to get their player's gear clean And help the CHA fundraising effort!

For every full set of gear they wash, a donation of \$5.00 will be given to CHA to help keep the cost of membership down.

Pricing: (Save with multi-washes)

One set - \$49.95 each

Two set -\$44.95 each

Three or more sets only \$39.95 each

Check out www.sports-wash.com for more info.



Used hockey equipment Donations needed!

The Chelmsford Hockey Association is collecting donations of used hockey equipment from its members. This equipment is sold at a discount price, to new CHA members just entering the association at the annual Peter Puck and Learn to Skate open house and registration. While there is no direct monetary benefit for donating this equipment, the monies raised, "last year approximately \$600", helps keep the dues for Chelmsford Hockey affordable. These donations also help new families joining the CHA to purchase skates and hockey equipment at an affordable cost. The used equipment may be dropped off at Sports Wash. For more information please contact: John Robinson or Chris Thomas at ClinicDirector@ChelmsfordHockey.com
Chris Thomas John Robinson

Try Hockey For Free Day!
Saturday, November 6th at 11:50am

The Chelmsford Hockey Association is opening the doors of the Chelmsford Forum to boys and girls ages 4-9 and inviting them to try the game of hockey, *for free*.

Call your neighbors and friends and spread the word about this opportunity to grow the game of hockey in Chelmsford.

Participants must wear a helmet and have a hockey stick (CHA will have a limited number of sticks and used equipment available). Registration will be conducted at the rink, prior to the event. Contact Clinic Directors [John Robinson](#) or [Chris Thomas](#) with any questions.

Participation is limited to non-CHA skaters only.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
CHA / Jake Elmore Locker
Room Update:

Great job sanding by our volunteers on Wednesday night! It's a lot of work, but in the end the room will really be looking great. The first night was a great start, but there is a lot more work to be done on the cubbies. Rather than coordinating a night/time with everyone, I would like to offer a more flexible way for people to participate. If you are going to the rink in the next week or so and have a sander (and maybe an extension cord) bring it with you, (No Sander, no problem. the old fashion manual way works as well). While your player is on the ice working hard, you can drop over to the locker room and put some time behind the sander. There is a shop vacuum inside the locker room for collecting the saw dust.

I spoke with Casey at the rink and the room will be unlocked and available for anyone interested in putting some time in. The sooner we get the sanding completed, the sooner we can get the stain and poly down....and the sooner the kids can start enjoying a really great locker room. Thanks again to those who put time in already and to those who will put time in going forward.

Mike Melisi
Equipment Director
Equipmentdirector@chelmsfordhockey.com

Sponsor Spotlight

Welcome new 2010—2011 Chelmsford Business Sponsors:

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Chelmsford Animal Hospital
Countryside Veterinary Hospital
DiBacco Plumbing Heating & Cooling
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F.W. Webb Company
Law Office of Michael Bowser, PC
Jay Colangelo Insurance Agency
My Dear Watson Plumbing Heating & Cooling
Play It Again Sports Chelmsford
R & R Trophy
Sears Hardware Chelmsford
Sullivan & Gannon, LLC
1st Rate Plumbing & Heating

These are just a few local businesses that are supporting Chelmsford Youth Hockey. If you would like to help support youth hockey and have your business featured on the CHA web site, please download the sponsor form on the CHA web site, and email your graphic to CHA Secretary:

Thank you, Ralph DiBacco
Secretary@chelmsfordhockey.com



In House Hockey off to a Great Start

The CHA In House program is off to a great start for the 2010 – 2011 season. (26) skaters are registered for this year which is a noticeable increase from the past several years. In addition, a superb group of new coaches has enthusiastically volunteered their time to help develop Chelmsford's next generation of hockey players. In House practices on Saturday mornings at 9:30 am and 3pm on Sundays. The focus of the program is on basic skill development and having fun. Scrimmage games against other towns will begin in November. Any additional prospective players are welcome and may register on the website ClinicDirector@ChelmsfordHockey.com

Pete Rega
John Robinson
Chris Thomas