

ICE CHIPS



EHA Scores in Holiday Tournaments

Enfield Hockey was well represented and posted impressive results in recent holiday tournaments. The Mite A, Mite B, and Bantam A teams brought home **FOUR** tournament wins over the past month.

Bantam A: Congratulations go to the Bantam A team, champions of the Charles Huntington Thanksgiving Tournament held in New Milford over the Thanksgiving weekend.

The Eagles defeated Watertown 6-2 Friday night, tied Middlesex Saturday morning 1-1 and then defeated Northwestern Saturday evening 5-2 which led to a Sunday night Bantam A championship game between Middlesex and our own Enfield Eagles.

Neither team would give up as Enfield had to overcome a 3-0 deficit to a 3-3 tie at the end of regulation. This led to an exciting 5 on 5 first overtime, a 4 on 4 second overtime and a 3 on 3 third overtime which, with 48 seconds left, **Evan Boissy** scored the championship game winning goal.

Mite A: The Mite A team continued their impressive season by winning the Mite Madness tournament in Marlborough, MA, as well as the recent Simsbury Youth Hockey Holiday Tournament. Domination was the word with 5 straight wins in Marlborough with 44 goals for and only 6 against. This trend continued in the Simsbury tournament with 4 straight wins, with 28 goals for and only 10 against.

Congratulations on a great month of hockey.

Mite B: The Mite B team helped to sweep the mite division of the Mite Madness tournament with an impressive showing as well. They posted 4 straight wins, with 34 goals for an only 6 against. Great job Mite B team!

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Mite A



Bantam A

Why I Love Hockey !

Writing Contest

What makes you lace up your skates and give maximum effort? Is it the feeling of driving to the net, making a clutch save, or scoring a game-winning goal?

EHA wants to know !

Submit a **written piece** on what you love about the sport of hockey. Whether it is 20 or 200 words, pictures or a story; wherever your creativity takes you is okay. The individual personality of the author is what makes the story creative and original.

Contest Submission Rules:

- Contest runs from: **01/10/2008 to 01/31/2008**
- Submissions will be divided into their respective divisions: (Instructional, Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam)
- The story must be the skater's creation and will be judged on creativity.
- Skaters may create stories, poems, diaries, cartoon books, etc. Anything that shows why they love the sport of hockey.
- 1st and 2nd place from EACH division will win great EHA prizes.

Send submissions to:

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SPEAK UP !

Like what is going on with EHA? Want to address the board, but can't go to the meetings?

Try the feedback section of the new and improved EHA website. Log onto enfieldhockey.org for details.

Around the Rink

This section will be dedicated to highlighting various teams throughout the season.

Check back to see if your team made the **ICE CHIPS!**



Attention Coaches & Parents!

Send in your team submissions so they can be included in future editions of the **ICE CHIPS**.

Submissions should be sent in no later than the end of the 3rd week of the month for the prior month's games.

To download the submission form, go to the **ICE CHIPS** section of the website.

For EX: For December's games, please submit your Summary Form no later than Friday, January 18th.

12/1/07 PeeWee B (6) Brattleboro (2)

The Eagles started December with a strong win over a talented Brattleboro team 6 -2. A complete team effort lead to this victory for the Eagles with solid goal tending, good team defense, and 5 different goal scorers. Leading the scoring was **Andrew Mordasky** (2 goals, 1 assist) and **Connor Bouchard** (1 goal, 3 assist). Single tallies by **Kevin Murdoch**, **Avery Boissy**, and **DJ Turdeau** gave the Eagles 6. Goaltenders **Kevin Bostiga** and **Matt Roy** were on-top of their games each only allowing 1 goal. Defenders **Ben Domingue**, **Kevin Vincens**, **Chad Fortune**, and **Kyle Malley** were a large reason the Hawks only scored 2 by limiting quality scoring opportunities.

Coaching Continuing Education Classes

The Enfield Hockey Association will be holding a series of coaching continuing education classes. These classes are open to Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and anyone who is interested in coaching in the upcoming season.

The classes are scheduled for the second Thursday of every month and will be held at the North Thompsonville Fire Department, which is located at the corner of Route 5 and Brainard



Inside Player Development

Did you know that EHA offers FREE clinics to skaters and goalies throughout the season?

Enfield Hockey provides these free clinics to give all skaters a little extra ice time to work on the fundamentals of the game.

These clinics, which are held at the Enfield Twin Rinks, are free of charge and provide additional hockey instruction to our skaters. With the exception of the goalie clinics, each clinic is targeted towards a specific age group. The goalie clinics are open to goalies in all age groups.

Check enfieldhockey.org for the complete Clinic Schedule!

Booster Club News

The Booster Club provides numerous support services to members of the Enfield Hockey Association. These services are **banquets, yearbooks, trophies, dances, charity events**, and much more.

The Booster Club is made up of volunteers who are interested in spending a few hours a week working on some of the activities mentioned above. Booster Club members know that the work put into many of these services is appreciated by all people in the association and makes the hockey season a fulfilling one.

If you are interested in becoming a Booster Club member, complete the attached application form that is included in the registration package or sign up at the Booster Club table at registration.

Meetings are generally held the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30pm of every month starting in September at the Enfield Twin Rinks unless otherwise noted.

For more information contact

[Angel Kennedy](mailto:Angel.Kennedy@enfieldhockey.org) (860) 741-7734.

EHA Sponsors "Sunday Pond Hockey" at ETR

Beginning Sunday, October 6th there will be a slot of ice dedicated to "giving the game back to the kids". Our purpose is to provide an environment that will encourage kids to be creative in a competitive setting where success is not results driven. Our only objective is to have fun!

Each week, a different age group (division) will be scheduled to use the "Pond". Ice time will be Sunday nights at 6:10 PM.

We will have a five-minute warm up followed by two twenty minute running time periods. Pond Hockey sessions will be open to EHA registered skaters only. All participants must wear full gear. All participants should bring both home and away jerseys. Sessions will be monitored by a minimum of two coaches.

To access the schedule, please log onto enfieldhockey.org and check the [Clinics](#) menu on the left menu bar to view the schedule for both "Pond Hockey" and skills clinics for your player's division.

Look what we have going on !

Coaches Game--This year will be the second annual coach's game to be held either January or February. This was a lot of fun last year and we are looking forward to this again this year.

Awards Ceremony--The scheduling for this begins after the team schedules are completed, even though it is held at the end of the season. Contact needs to be made with JFK to secure dates. Much time and coordination is needed to be sure every skater has a trophy, yearbook and a fun night.

Yearbook--The yearbook is given out to every skater at the end of the year. It contains puck ads that are written by coaches, parents, siblings and grandparents. Candid pictures are also taken by individuals for teams and submitted. We encourage you to take and submit pictures early. Digitals are preferred but regular photos are accepted.

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