

## CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

The tournament season and championship season have just occurred. From Stowe to Wallingford to Enfield, there has been some exciting hockey. Some games ended in heartbreak and some ended in elation. Every kid, coach and parent, however, competed or supported with great enthusiasm and in the name of good sportsmanship. I saw so many instances of teams supporting and cheering on other teams in EHA that it was inspiring.

On a personal note I wanted to thank the Booster Club for bestowing the Yearbook dedication to me. There are so many great volunteers in the organization that it was indeed a great honor to receive it. Also, the Booster Club is made up of some great people so it means a lot to me.

EHA has given me so many great memories throughout my life, and my parents dedicated so much of their time in my early hockey career that I wanted to give something back to the organization and my kids as well.

I received some great write-ups the past few months so thanks to all that contributed. It's been a while since the last issue (a work trip to Brazil didn't help) so we should get right to the action.

Thanks for a great season and see you at the Summer Skate.

Rob Vose - ICE CHIPS COORDINATOR

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## STOWE WINTER CARNIVAL TOURNAMENT

The Squirts PeeWees and Bantams travelled to Stowe Vermont for the Winter Carnival Tournament. It was held during the Martin Luther King holiday weekend. The Squirts played in a tough 6 team bracket and played in the Bronze Medal Game. They defeated CVSA in that game by a score of 4-2.

The PeeWees made it to the Championship game. They lost in that game to Wellsley, MA by a score of 5-2 to get the Runner-up Trophy.

The Bantams also made it to the Championship Game. They lost a hard fought game 3-2 to the host team Stowe, VT to get the Runner-up trophy.

All the kids represented EHA well. Due to the four day schedule some families went skiing, sledding and shopping. Many players also went to "Ben and Jerry's" for a tour and some Ice Cream. But most of all we got to see some great hockey and sportsmanship on the ice.



*Thomas, Vinnie, Joey and Jake enjoy some down time sledding between games at Stowe*



*Kelly, Kathy, Val and John at the top of the sledding hill by Jackson Arena in Stowe*

## CONNECTICUT STATE TOURNAMENT WRAP-UP

### MITE GOLD

Dates: February 13 – 17

Where: Enfield Twin Rinks

### Game 1 – Wednesday February 13, 2013

**Home: ECHO B1 1**  
**Away: Enfield Mite Gold 3**

Enfield Mite Gold came ready to play in their first ever CHC State Tournament game! Cedric L started off the tournament with a goal in the first period to put Enfield ahead 1-0. Enfield's Jordan B scored in the second period which was answered by ECHO. Enfield finished the second period ahead 2-1. Defenseman Eric B and Jack B did a great job holding ECHO in the third period. Ethan A solidified the win scoring in the third period with only 18 seconds left. Tommy T did an outstanding job in goal for Enfield! Enfield finished the game ahead 3-1. Mite Gold's first win of the tournament and first full ice win of the season!!

### Game 2 – Saturday February 16

**Home: Wallingford Mite B 6**  
**Away: Enfield Mite Gold 3**

Enfield Mite Gold was up bright and early for game 2 of the tournament against Wallingford. Wallingford came out hard in the first period scoring 4 goals. Enfield's Ethan A scored with 38 seconds left in the first period to get Enfield on the board. Rosie L and Gavin H played strong defense to keep the scoring down in the second and third period. Enfield scored two goals in the third period one by Jordan B and one from Ethan A. Michael C played hard for Enfield. The game ended with a loss 6 – 3, but everyone on the team put in a strong effort.

### Game 3 – Saturday February 16

**Home: Northeast 2**  
**Away: Enfield Mite Gold 10**

Northeast got on the board first but Ethan A responded with a goal of his own. In the second period Enfield was on fire. Cedric L scored off an assist from Jordan B and Eric B. In the last 2 minutes of the period Enfield scored 3 more goals. Ethan A had a goal assisted by Jordan B and Gavin H. Jordan B scored 2 goals one assisted by Gavin Hand one by Jack B. Enfield was flying high after an incredible second period and scored 5 more goals in the third period. Kaylyn A played a good game for Enfield. Jordan B scored with an assist from Cedric L. Cedric and Ethan A each scored two unassisted goals. Kaylyn A played a good game. Awesome game for Cedric, Jordan, and Ethan, each had a hat trick! Tommy T was outstanding in goal! The final score was 10 -2. Unbelievable Mite Gold was going to the Semifinals!

## Game 3 – Sunday February 17

**Home:** Wallingford B 3  
**Away:** Enfield Mite Gold 5

Enfield was ready for a rematch with Wallingford Sunday morning. The crowd was enthusiastic, chanting Tommy, Tommy! The team was pumped! Enfield scored first with a goal from Ethan A. Wallingford got on the board but Ethan kept Enfield up with another goal assisted by Michael C who was outstanding! Ethan scored another goal in the second period. Meghan C and Maddox S made some key plays, to help ensure a win for Enfield. The energy in the rink was incredible going into the third period. Wallingford was not going to go down without a fight and scored the first two goals in the third period. Enfield would respond with two goals of their own one by Ethan giving him another hat trick in the tournament. Jordan B scored the final goal. Mite Gold won 5 – 3 and headed into the Championship game.

## Game 4 – Sunday February 17

**Home:** Northwestern Ice Hawks 2  
**Away:** Enfield Mite Gold 7

Enfield went into the Championship game the underdog against the undefeated Northwestern Ice Hawks. The first period was a nail biter, Northwestern scored first then Ethan A scored off an assist from Cedric L. Northwestern scored again and Ethan A answered. Northwestern did not score again in the first or second period, due to the strong showing of our defense Rosie L, Eric B, Jack B, and Gavin H. Enfield's Meghan C kicked off the second period with a stellar goal on an assist from Jordan B. Ethan A followed up with a goal. Jordan scored to wrap up the second period, giving Enfield a 5 – 2 lead. Maddox S and Michael C made outstanding plays in front of the net. Enfield scored two goals in the third period

one from Ethan and one from Cedric assisted by Ethan. Tommy T was awesome in goal, he stepped into the goalie position midway and never looked back.

What a game, what a team! Everyone stepped up their game, played with skill and their hearts to bring home the State Championship to Enfield! We are so proud of our Mite Gold!



*The EHA Mite Gold team shows off their hardware after winning the Championship Game vs the Ice Hawks.*

## Mite Gold write-up submitted by Julie Higgins

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### A WORD FROM THE MITE DIRECTOR

**I would like to thank all the coaches for all their hard work making the Enfield Mite program a success last season. We look forward to great season next year!" "Again, congratulations to Coach Rob, on the well deserved yearbook dedication!"**

**Coach Jim, Mite Director**

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## PEEWEEES



*The PeeWee Eagles with the State Runner-up Trophy*

The PeeWees played Southeastern for the Championship of the Smythe Division. After going 2-1 in the round robin portion of the tournament, the Eagles squared off against their season nemesis, the Southeastern Seahawks.

Both teams played well and the Eagles carried a 2-0 lead into the 3<sup>rd</sup> period on goals by Robert V and Connor J. The Seahawks, however, tied the game late in the last period. The game went into overtime with the Eagles finally losing by a score of 3-2. The Eagles took home the runner-up trophy from a fun and exciting youth hockey tournament.



*Justine S and Patrick F battle for the puck*



*Ben K and Mike U go all out vs Central (photos by Christine Juhasz)*

## BANTAMS

The Bantams travelled to Choate Prep School in Wallingford for the Adams Division State Championship. The Eagles made it to the Championship game with a round robin record of 2-0-1

Win over Salisbury A team 11-3

Win over Avon B team 5-1

Tie with Pawling A 5-5



*Connor faces off against the Seahawks*

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In the Semi-Final game the Eagles beat the Northeast Ice Dogs 3-2.

The Eagles then took on a tough Southeastern Team in the Championship game. The Goaltending was solid as it was throughout the tournament. The Bantams played a very disciplined hockey game and outscored the Seahawks 8-1 to win the State Championship Banner. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> State Championship for this group of players out of the past 5 years.



*The Bantam Eagles celebrate their Championship*

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## GAME REPORTS

Here is the section where we recap some of the action during the month and recognize the kids' effort and hard work. Parents on the travel teams have sent in some pictures from games that are included in this issue. If you have a write up or a picture you want to include send me an email to [rvose@snet.net](mailto:rvose@snet.net). You can also fill out an ICE CHIPS report on-line at the EHA website ([www.enfieldhockey.org](http://www.enfieldhockey.org)) by selecting ICE CHIPS from the left side menu and then selecting "Online Form"

## SQUIRTS

### SQUIRT GOLD

On 3/17 the Squirt Gold Parents played against the Squirt Gold team. The kids played hard and the parents really thought they would win this rematch from a game played in December. The Squirt Gold team remained strong and beat the parents 6-5.



*Amandine Lowderback waits in the slot for a pass*



*Caleb V (front) & JT T, Cameron E and Declan H (back) celebrate a goal on the parents*



*#27 Emily B, Coach Tom Higgins, #1 Cameron E, and #29 Caleb V battle for the puck*

Pictures and write-up submitted by Kerri Albano

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## **SQUIRT MAROON**

### **Weekend of December 1 and 2**

The Enfield Squirt Maroon team would begin a very long day of hockey with a visit to Pittsfield, MA to face a very good Berkshire Bruins team. After traveling up the Mass Pike thru a snowstorm, the team headed up to the third floor of the Boys and Girls Club to the ice rink. The two teams battled back and forth during the first period and, although both had a couple of scoring chances, the period ended scoreless. Tied at 0-0 heading into the second period, the first six plus minutes were highlighted by defensive play. Enfield's Alex K. kept the game scoreless with a nice save on a shot from the slot. Remington F. finally broke the scoreless deadlock when he took a beautiful pass from AJ D. and fired a wrist shot past the Bruins' goalie for a 1-0 Enfield lead. Unfortunately, the Bruins would tie the game only 20 seconds later. Enfield responded well despite this quick tying goal, with only :47 remaining in the second period Remington F. broke to the net and beat the Bruins' goalie with a rising backhand. JC R. assisted on the go-ahead goal. Holding a

slim 2-1 advantage as they began the final period, Enfield was unable to hold off the surging Bruins team who would score three third period goals to upend Enfield 4-2. Even though it was a tough loss, Enfield played well against a strong Berkshire Bruins team. Shots on goal were 17-7 in favor of the Bruins.

Following the trip home and a few hours rest, the Squirt Maroon team was back on the ice at the Mass Mutual Center. The late afternoon opponent was another Massachusetts team, Franklin County Hockey Association. Looking to bounce back from the morning loss and avoid a "double-header sweep", Coach John needed to get the kids fired up. After player introductions and the playing of the National Anthem, the puck dropped. Both teams looked rather sluggish and after a rather uneventful first period the score remained tied at 0-0. Enfield finally began to show some life early in the second period. After some hard work along the boards, AJ D. gathered up the puck and made a crisp pass to Remington F. in the deep slot, who then ripped a hard wrist shot into the corner of the net for a 1-0 Enfield lead. However, that would be the only goal of the period, in part due to a key save by Enfield's Alex K. with just :09 left in the period.



*Tatum, Emma, Nora, AJ & Alex get ready to take the ice @ the Mass Mutual Center. (Photo by Gerry Knisley)*

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Enfield took their 1-0 advantage into the third period and would quickly extend the lead. Only 1:42 into the third Michael A. beat the FCHA goalie with a low hard shot, with assists from Remington F. and Ethan L. A short time later Michael A. scored his second goal of the game when he took a long pass from Remington F. and slid another hard shot into the net. Ethan L. picked up his second assist of the game on the goal. Enfield closed out the scoring when Remington F. skated around FCHA's goalie and slid the puck into a wide open net. Emma B. and Michael A. assisted on the goal. Goalie Alex K. made 14 saves, including a nice one late to preserve his 6th shut-out of the season. The line of Michael A., Remington F. and Ethan L. combined for a total of 9 points in the game.

## Weekend of December 8 and 9

Saturday saw the Enfield Squirt Maroon team make its second trip out to UCONN in the past two weeks to play the Northeast Ice Dogs. Enfield came out and immediately took control of the contest, spending almost the entire period in the Ice Dogs' zone. Despite this fact, the first eleven minutes went scoreless with Enfield failing to convert on numerous scoring chances. With only 58.6 seconds remaining in the period Remington F. found the back of the net with a hard wrist shot for the 1-0 lead. On the ensuing face-off Remington F. won the draw and went forward splitting the defense and beating the Ice Dogs' goalie with a backhand under the crossbar. The two goals came only 7 seconds apart. Enfield outshot the Ice Dogs 9-0 in the period. The second period was rather uneventful, except for a really nice stop by Enfield's goalie Alex K. of a pointblank shot. Enfield's D-man Emma B. carried over her strong defensive play from the first period. Enfield's defensive pairings of

Michael B. and Mason F. along with AJ D. and Emma B. continued their strong play and kept the Ice Dogs from generating much offense. Enfield closed out the scoring with Remington F. completing a hat trick with an empty net goal. Enfield goalie Alex K. earned his second consecutive shut-out and 7th of the season. Enfield outshot the Ice Dogs 16-5 in their 3-0 victory.



*Michael A. takes a shot. Photo by: Gerry Knisley*

Enfield Squirt Maroon was scheduled to play a home game against Kent Squirt B. on Sunday morning; unfortunately Kent was forced to cancel due to a lack of players because of illness. Coach John B. was able to get an away game against the Central Capitals Squirt B team in Newington. John used the morning ice at ETR for a light practice before the team needed to head south to Newington for an early afternoon game. The Enfield team seemed to come out flat early on. The only goal of the first period came with 2:18 remaining with Enfield's Remington F. scoring on a breakaway with a move to his forehand. Enfield would extend their lead to 2-0 less than three minutes into the second period. Remington F. took a pass from Ryan B. in the neutral zone, outskated the defense and fired a wrist shot over the Central goalie's blocker. Unfortunately, Enfield allowed Central to get on the board only 11

seconds later. Exactly five minutes later Central would knot the score at 2-2. Enfield was just not playing to its ability and would allow a backbreaking goal with just :29 remaining in the second period.

Trailing 3-2 at the start of the third period, Enfield tried to get the equalizer but instead allowed a goal at the 3:04 mark. Enfield would try desperately to get back into the game, but had numerous shots turned aside by the Central goalie. Enfield applied heavy pressure in the final two minutes, but it was far too little too late. Enfield headed home after a very disappointing 4-2 loss. Enfield had too many times throughout the game when they just didn't seem to be skating hard. Enfield's Alex K. faced 21 shots in goal.

## **December 15 and 16**

Enfield's Squirt Maroon team was home for a Saturday morning game versus the Central Lights U-10 team. Right from the get go it was very apparent that Enfield would control the game. Hard work by Nora B. and Kevin H. led to an early goal by Ryan B. Enfield struck on its next shift when Mason F. took a pass from his brother Remington F. and fired a one-timer past the Light's net minder. AJ D. added an assist on the goal. Enfield extended their lead to 3-0 when Michael B. converted a pass from Remington F. on a 2 on 1. It was Michael's first tally of the season.

Goals by Remington F. and Mason F. would give Enfield a 5-0 lead by the end of the first period. With Enfield well in control starting the second period, Coach John B. took the opportunity to move his players to different positions. The second period was rather uneventful and the teams headed into the final period with Enfield still holding a 5-0 advantage.

Enfield would score a pair of goals in the third period. The first coming when Remington F. picked up a puck deep in the defensive zone, rushed the length of the ice and ripped a rising wrist shot over the Lights' goalie's shoulder. JC R. capped off the scoring with a shot from the left face-off circle. Emma B. and Tatum P. both picked up assists on the goal after working hard behind the net and along the boards. Enfield's goalie Alex K. was a little "mad" at his defensemen for only allowing the Lights two shots on goal. Final score Enfield 7 – Central Lights 0.

Following Saturday's easy victory over the Central Lights, Enfield's Squirt Maroon team would find the going much tougher Sunday against ECHO Squirt B at Bolton Ice Palace. The first period saw both teams have chances to score, with Enfield getting the better of the play. Enfield had a number of excellent scoring opportunities, but were unable to finish. Enfield's goalie Alex K. made some nice stops, in particular a save on a shot from in front. ECHO finally broke thru with just :39 left in the first period. Although having out played ECHO, Enfield trailed 1-0 after one period.

Enfield tied the score at 1-1 less than three minutes into the second period. Remington F. carried the puck into the ECHO zone and fired a hard wrist shot off the underside of the crossbar and into the net. ECHO would regain the lead with 4:59 remaining in the period. Despite being down 2-1, Enfield continued to apply pressure on ECHO's goalie. The line of Remington F., Mason F. and Michael A. with help from the defensive pairing of Michael B. and AJ D. were able to keep ECHO pinned in their zone for an extended period of time. It paid off when Remington F. lifted a loose puck over the goalie during a scrum in front to tie the score at 2-2 with just :51 to play in the second period.

Tied at 2-2 the teams headed into the final period, Enfield came out strong and again generated numerous scoring chances. The line of Nora B., Kevin H. and Ryan B. controlled the puck well and had some more chances, but were denied by ECHO's goaltender. Moments after he rang a shot off the goalpost, Mason F. gave Enfield its first lead when he took a pass from his brother Remington F. and fired a wrist shot over the goalie's blocker from 15 feet out. Remington F. completed a hat trick with an insurance goal 1:30 later when he took a hard pass from Michael A. and shot the puck into a wide open net. Enfield's defensive pairing of Emma B. and JC R. played a very strong game. Goalie Alex K. was tested by twelve ECHO shots and made some key saves until Enfield's offense got on track. Final score Enfield 4 – ECHO 2.

## **Weekend of December 23 and 24**

Enfield's Squirt Maroon team did not have a game on Saturday since this was EHA's Family Skate and Coaches Game day. A good number of the Maroon Team took to the ice to skate and then stayed around to watch the coaches' game. Squirt Maroon Coach John B. showed why the kids need to listen to his advice at practice. John put on a good show passing and shooting. Between the first and second periods each EHA team had two players participate in a shoot out against Goalies Bob F. and Dan A. JC R. and Mason F. represented the Squirt Maroon Team.

On Sunday it was back to game play with the Squirt Maroon Team home to face-off with Northwestern Squirt A. Enfield would hold their own during the first period. Goalie Alex K. made a number of saves including a stop of a breakaway. Enfield had a couple of scoring chances, but could

not convert and the period ended with Northwestern holding a 2-0 lead.



*Nora B. and Ryan B. breaking out of the zone.  
(Photo by: Gerry Knisley)*

During the second period Northwestern added three goals despite the best efforts of goalie Alex K. Alex made numerous saves, including some highlight reel material. Despite trailing 5-0 after two periods, Enfield continued to play hard. Goalie Alex K. would make some more spectacular stops in the third period to keep the score somewhat respectable. As this writer was in the score booth during the game, he overheard a Northwestern player state to one of his coaches "this goalie is good" and the Northwestern coach concurred. Enfield pushed hard to try and avoid being shutout for the first time this season and, although all Coach John B. asked the kids for was one goal for Christmas, it just was not to be. Northwestern went on to win 7-0. Goalie Alex K. was peppered by 48 shots and turned aside 41. Nice job Alex, now go home and put some ice packs on all those black and blues.

## **Weekend of December 29 and 30**

Fresh off the Christmas Holiday, Enfield's Squirt Maroon Team headed into the weekend against three tough opponents on the schedule. A busy

Saturday started with a visit from long time rival, South Windsor Squirt A coming to ETR. Things would start off well for Enfield, when Mason F. made a nice pass up ice to his brother Remington F. who skated past defenders and let fly with a high wrist shot for a 1-0 Enfield lead less than 2 minutes in. Unfortunately, South Windsor unleashed a barrage of shots over the next several minutes and when the first period ended Enfield trailed 4-1. Despite the best efforts of goalie Alex K. who made a number of nice saves, South Windsor added a pair of second period goals to stretch their lead to 6-1 before the second period came to an end. Enfield would start to claw back into the game. After taking a pass from his brother Mason F., Remington F. cut to the net and put a backhand over the South Windsor goalie to cut the deficit to 6-2 after two periods. Two South Windsor goals early in the third period made it an 8-2 game. Enfield refused to rollover and continued to battle. Hard work around the net by Ethan L. and Remington F. lead to a goal by Tatum P. who jumped on a loose puck in front and jammed it home cutting South Windsor's lead to 8-3. During another scrum around the South Windsor net Remington F. banged a rebound in for his third goal of the game. Mason F. added his third assist of the game on the goal and Tatum P. picked up her second point of the game with an assist. Goalie Alex K. faced a total of 32 shots, making some really nice saves. South Windsor A headed back down Route 5 with a 8-4 win.

Enfield Squirt Maroon would have just a couple of hours to grab some lunch and regroup for an early afternoon trip up to the Olympia in West Springfield to battle Holy Name Squirt B. Maybe it was the effects of the morning game, because after the first eight minutes Enfield trailed 4-0.

Enfield finally got on the board late in the period. D-man Emma B. kept the puck in at the blue line and made a pass to Mason F. in front of the net. Mason's first shot hit the post, but he was able to lift his own rebound over the goalie. After a pep talk between periods from Coach John B., the kids came out and began fighting back. A minute and a half into the second period, Remington F. cut the Holy Name lead to 4-2 with a wrist shot. JC R. picked up an assist on the goal. Holy Name scored a pair of goals :30 seconds apart and that quickly Enfield fell behind 6-2. As fast as things seemed to get away from Enfield, they would rally back with a three goal outburst in exactly 1:30 minutes. The first goal came with 6:10 remaining in the period when Kevin H. banged in a loose puck from the side of the net. Ten seconds later Remington F. would score off a pass from his brother Mason F. With 4:40 to play in the period. Remington would repay the favor with a nice pass to Mason F. who fired a low shot past the Holy Name net minder for his second goal of the game. Enfield would come close to tying the game on a number of occasions, but the period ended with Holy Name holding a 6-5 lead.

The teams played through an eight minute scoreless stretch in the third period before Holy Name put the game away with their own 3 goal spurt in a 3:30 minute span. Remington F. would close out the scoring to complete a hat trick after taking a nice pass from Kevin H. but Enfield fell short just as in their morning game. Enfield continued to battle until the final buzzer. Goalie Alex K. faced 24 shots during the contest.

Following their busy Saturday schedule, the Squirt Maroon Team paid a visit to West Hartford to square off with their Squirt A-1 team. West Hartford would get on the board only 1:01 into

the game. In spite of this early goal by West Hartford, Enfield would control the next few minutes and missed a couple of good chances to tie the game. Goalie Alex K. kept it a one goal game when he denied a West Hartford player on a breakaway.

The second began with West Hartford holding onto a slim 1-0 lead. Three minutes into the second period Enfield forwards Ethan L. and Mason F. worked hard to maintain control of the puck behind the West Hartford net. Mason eventually found an open Remington F. in the right face-off circle who wristed a rising wrist shot past the West Hartford net minder to knot the score at 1-1. West Hartford opened up a 3-1 lead with a pair of goals, including one with only 0:12 remaining in the second period. Enfield would outplay West Hartford in the third period, but was unable to find the back of the net as the West Hartford goalie made numerous saves. Coach John B. took advantage of a West Hartford penalty and pulled goalie Alex K. for a sixth attacker with 3:30 remaining in the game. Enfield kept the puck in the West Hartford zone for the entire 3:30 remaining. Pretty impressive that West Hartford never once got it over their own blue line. D-men pairings of Emma B. and JC R. along with AJ D. and Michael B. did a great job of holding the blue line. Despite their best efforts Enfield fell by a final of 4-1. Goalie Alex K. faced 25 shots and played well.

**Write-up and Pictures Submitted by:**

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**Squirt Maroon Team**

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**BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**



**EHA Comedy  
Night - THANK YOU!!**

Our annual Comedy Night was first planned to offer the parents of our association and their friends a fun night out. Our next intentions were to continue the tradition of awarding a deserving high school senior The Booster Club 2013 Scholarship, help fund many beneficial events for our players and to give back to the community. We have achieved all these goals and much more!!

We would like to thank everyone who attended EHA's Comedy Night. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The performers were fantastic and many families went home with raffle items and everyone enjoyed an amazing night of laughs, great food, beverages and fun!!

We would also like to express our greatest gratitude to all those who contributed their time, efforts and donations. Our appreciation goes to all who sold tickets to the show, tracked them for the teams and to the families who created the Team Picture Boards. In addition, we would like to thank the Mite Gold, Mite Maroon, Squirt Gold, Squirt Maroon, PeeWee and Bantam Divisions for your Team SUPER Raffles and especially to the parents who coordinated and created each. Everything was amazing!!

On and off the ice EHA is not just an organization, but a family committed to our kids and the love for the game of hockey.

EHA Booster Club

**Together Everyone Achieves More**

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**EHA Mite Gold Team - CHC Founders Division 2012-2013 State Champions!!  
EHA Mite Maroon Team - CHC Campbell Division 2012-2013 State Semi-Finalists!**

Congratulations to all of our Mite players, coaches and families!! All the kids played some great hockey everytime their skates hit the ice during the tournaments.

As many discussed throughout the tournament / weekend, it was a time of "firsts" ...first goals for some players, first wins for some teams, and first tournament for most teams. We hope that you enjoyed experiencing these firsts with your team and families.

In addition, the Enfield Hockey Association is an 100% volunteer organization and we received many compliments on how well run the tournament was we hosted and what a nice job EHA did in hosting the tournament. We would like to extend our appreciation to all those individuals who played a role in the planning and all those who volunteered during the tournament. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

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**New!!! EHA Booster Club Player Scholarships**

EHA's Booster Club is thrilled to announce we will be awarding 4 players in the association each a \$150.00 scholarship to be used towards a 2013 spring/summer hockey camp, tuition for EHA's 2013-2014 Season or hockey equipment.

We are currently accepting submissions and all entries must be post marked by April 15, 2013. Please go to the website and click on [ENFIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BOOSTER CLUB PLAYER SCHOLARSHIP](#) for complete details.

We once again thank all those who supported EHA's Comedy Night. This one event makes most of what we do possible for our players and their families to enjoy!!

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**EHA Booster Club Senior Scholarship**

Each season EHA's Booster Club has been able to award a graduating senior a scholarship. We are pleased to announce with the success of our 2013 Comedy Night we are able to continue this tradition.

We are currently accepting submissions and all entries must be post marked by April 1, 2013. Please go to the website and click on [ENFIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP](#) for complete details.

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SUBMITTED BY THE BOOSTER CLUB



## 2012-2013 YEARBOOK DEDICATION ROB VOSE

It is an honor to dedicate the 2012-2013 EHA Yearbook to Coach Rob Vose. Rob is a tremendous asset to the success of EHA. Rob's history with EHA goes back almost 40 years to when he skated with EHA as a youth player in the newly constructed Enfield Twin Rinks. He continued his high school hockey career playing for EHA his freshman, sophomore and junior years and for Enrico Fermi High school his senior year. During his college years, Rob played club hockey at UCONN where he earned his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Electrical Engineering. Rob still plays today in the men's leagues at ETR. During his high school and college years you could find Rob working behind the desk, sharpening skates and driving the Zamboni at ETR. Rob also spent many years as a referee and mediated countless EHA games during his enduring affiliation with our organization.



For the past 11 years, he and his wife Rita have chosen to dedicate their time, along with their children, to being an essential part of EHA. Rob is very well respected among players, coaches, and families. For the past five seasons, Rob has performed double duty coaching for EHA as the Head coach for his son Roberts' Mite, Squirt, and PeeWee teams and as an assistant coach for his son Thomas' Squirt, Peewee, and Bantam teams. Coach Rob also helped whenever he could with our Learn To Skate Program even though he does not have a family member participating. In addition, he holds a board position, as EHA's Ice Chips Coordinator, investing countless hours writing and compiling columns and photographs to chronicle recent EHA events for the publication. Furthermore, Coach Rob is the Assistant Coach for his wife Rita's team, Chix with Stix; a team formed of girls and ladies of all ages who want to learn the game of hockey. Their daughter, Lindsay, is Chix with Stix's Head Coach and was able to lead this team through her experiences student coaching for her father all these years. He also has coordinated the teams for Booster's Coach's Game for the past 3 years.

Rob's dedication to the organization and love for hockey is reflected in the participation of three generations of his family. There was rarely an EHA event that you wouldn't find at least one "Vose" attending (usually five or more). Whether it's Rita acting as a past booster club Co-President, Team Mom, or supporting one of the many EHA and Booster events she assists with currently. His children running for a cause or teaching young skaters the fundamentals of hockey. His father Wayne offering words of encouragement and support to players at all levels. His mother Kathy for keeping the referees honest and knowing more about hockey than any woman should.

This is a small summation to feature all Coach Rob has done for our association. We are delighted to have this opportunity to recognize Rob, with Rita, for sharing their dedication as a family and their passion for EHA and the game of hockey with all.

With The Greatest Gratitude,  
The Families of the Enfield Hockey Association



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