



Ice Chips

Holiday Edition



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ATTENTION Hockey Families!!

Family Skate and Baked Goods Sale

When: Tuesday Dec 29th 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Where: South Windsor Arena

Cost: \$5.00 per person (fundraiser for EHA)
Skate rental is available for \$3.00

Speak Up!

Like what is going on with EHA?

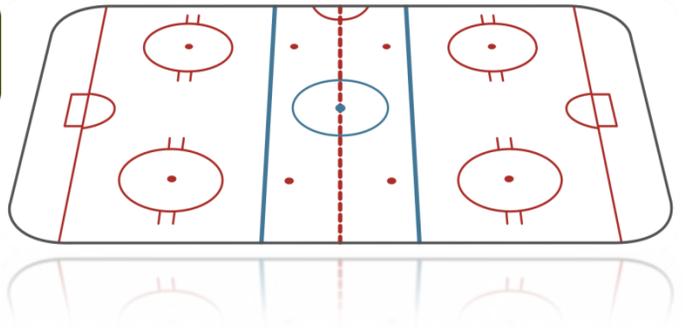
Want to address the board, but can't go to the meetings?

Check the "feedback" section of the EHA website.
enfieldhockey.org



Around the Rink

Mite B



12/12/15

Enfield (8) vs. South Windsor (4)

Hitting the ice at the XL Center prior to a Wolf Pack game, your Eagles came out flying, used the big ice to their advantage, and came out with a hard fought 8-4 win. Great job eagles!

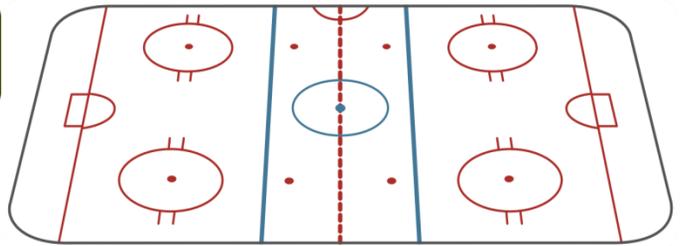


11/28/15

South Windsor Turkey Tournament—WINNERS!!!

Nothing feels better after a great holiday then going undefeated in a hockey tournament that weekend. And that is what your Eagles did...going all of their games and taking the SW Turkey Tournament! Great job Eagles!

Around the Rink



Squirt A

Notes from Coach John on 12/16/15:

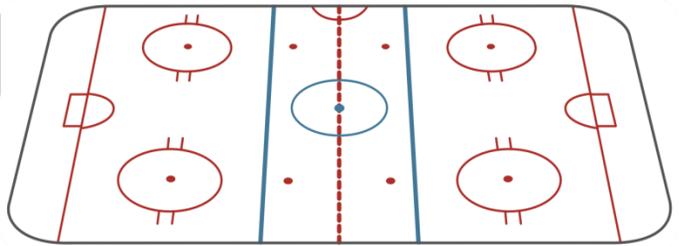
Toughness is not a given...it is learned and your EAGLES are definitely learning how to play "battle tough". Although there was 3 tough losses this past weekend the team continues to grow and develop. **Trevor Broxton** and **Julian Banas** are playing well in net, and **Luke Arsenault** continues to lead the way with goal scoring.

HOCKEY'S A FUNNY GAME. YOU HAVE TO PROVE YOURSELF
EVERY SHIFT, EVERY GAME. IT'S NOT UP TO ANYBODY ELSE.
YOU HAVE TO TAKE PRIDE IN YOURSELF.

- PAUL COFFEY



Around the Rink



Squirt B

12/12/15 Enfield (9) vs Wonderland (8)

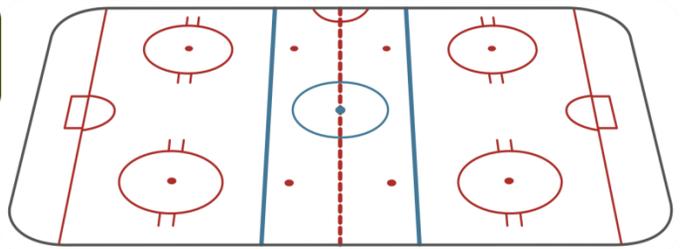
Sometimes a game takes on a life of its own. This was the case on a Saturday night at ETR. With the rink packed with high school teams (the Jamboree was going on next door) everyone was treated to a classic game from the younger teams.

Wonderland started out hot, striking the Eagles fast and hard, taking the first period 6-1. The second period was much of the same, although the Eagles cut the lead to 7-3. That is where the fun happened. With the rink rocking, the high school teams surrounding the glass and cheering on your Eagles, Enfield found their stride and put in six goals to take the game 9-8. The entire team deserves recognition on a comeback that hopefully will be a catalyst for the rest of the season. These Eagles can play, and showed it with a great comeback, stellar goaltending, and hard work. Very very proud of these EAGLES!!!

12/13/15 Enfield (4) vs. Simsbury (3)

Hoping to avoid a let down after an epic game Sat night, your Eagles took the game to a solid Simsbury team and came away with a hard fought 4-3 victory. **Nick Gonzalez** picked up where he left off Sat night with a great all around game in goal. A welcome site to this team, **Camden Fickett** rounded out his comeback weekend after injury with a well played game. Great weekend of hockey Eagles!

Around the Rink



Pee Wee A

Notes from Coach Tom:

Enfield Pee Wee A has been so busy with practice and games, we didn't get an update in the November edition, so we'll cross months a bit.

We start off with a nail biter of a game against the CT Polar Bears U12 on 11/21. The game was a great defensive effort by both teams with **Maxwell Clark** playing big in net. The third period saw **Mason Ferrari** score with a great assist by defenseman **Colby Esposito** making it a 1-0 game. CT Polar Bears pulled their goalie with a 1:30 to go. With .25 left on the clock, **Declan Higgins** scored on the empty net resulting in a 2-0 win. Congratulations to **Maxwell Clark** on his first Pee Wee shutout!

Fast forward to 12/5 and more big goaltending by **Tim Fisher**. This game saw goals by both **Declan Higgins** and **JT Tyler**. Both **Riley Esposito** and **Colby Esposito** contributed to **JT's** goal. **Colby** continued his great defensive work with an assist to **Declan's** goal. The end result was 2-1 win over Simsbury Pee Wee A.

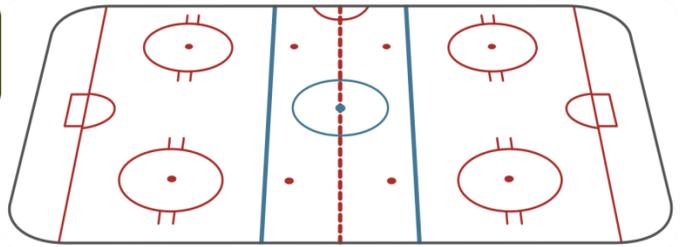
We have to also mention that to date, **Mason Ferrari**, **Alex Grzelak** and **Daniel Brennan** have hat tricks with **Daniel** and **Mason** also having a play makers.

Of course, we'd be remiss if we didn't mention that every player has made the scoresheet, starting with our defensive powerhouse team of:

Colby Esposito, 9 assists and 2 goals, **Riley Esposito** 5 assists and 1 goal, (**Riley** is also the yearbook cover contest winner), **Savannah Stone**, 4 assists, **Tatum Perkins**, 3 assists.

Leading the way on offense is **Mason Ferrari** with 24 goals and 15 assists, **Daniel Brennan** with 13 goals and 10 assists, **Brandon Severns** has 9 goals and 12 assists and **Alex Grzelak** has 9 goals and 9 assists, **Declan Higgins**, 8 goals and 15 assist, **Brendan Birmingham**, 6 goals and 10 assists, **JT Tyler**, 3 goals and 8 assists.

Around the Rink



Pee Wee B

Notes from Coach Gordon:

Enfield PW B has been learning about “toughness” the past few weeks. No, we don’t mean getting in fights. We mean “mental toughness” giving 100% effort 100% of the time even when you are tired or might not want to. Playing hard and clean and staying out of the penalty box. Giving the extra effort in practices and games and doing the right thing “even when a coach isn’t watching”. And that “toughness” has been needed as the PW B team has matched up against some great opponents going 2-2 over the past couple weekends. Highlights of the past two weeks’ games were once again stellar goaltending by **Cameron Brown** and a break out offensive game by **Alex Dyer** getting 4 goals and 1 assist in the game vs New Canaan!

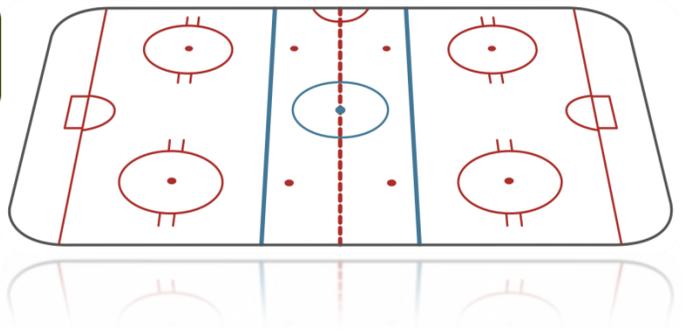
Dec 5-12th individual stats

Goals: Vinny R (3), Alex D (4), Riley R, Jordan B (2), Matt F

Assists: Jordan B (2), Vinny R (2), Alex D, Riley R, David P (2), Colby P

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Around the Rink



Pee Wee

B1

12/12/15

Enfield (4) vs. Northwestern (4)

Hoping to build on a very much improved November and early December, your Eagles hosted Northwestern at CYR Arena. After taking a 2-1 lead after one period, both team played back and forth hockey going into the third. In that third period, 5 total goals were scored, ending the game in a well-earned 4-4 tie. Hard work and effort was the name of the game here. **Caleb Roy, Michael Wearne Jr. (2), and Michael Aretta** lit the lamp for your Eagles, with **Luke Wearne** and **TJ Murphy** adding assists. **Tommy Terhune** was stellar in net.

12/13/15

Enfield (4) vs. Simsbury (4)

Back to back ties can sometimes be tough to deal with; but sometimes, they can be the start of something great. We are hoping for the later after another hard working, high effort game this past Sunday against Simsbury. Always tough, Simsbury took the first period 2-1. Your Eagles showed resolved and tied it 2-2 after two periods. With both teams working hard and scoring 2 goals a piece in the third, this was a fun game to watch. **Michael Wearne Jr.** and **TJ Murphy** each netted 2 goals, with **Niko Giotsas** and **Caleb Roy** getting assists. Defense of **Drew Digennaro, Kaitlyn Bialy, Luke Wearne,** and **Jake Post** were solid throughout.

Family Skate

Each year the EHA family gets together for a fun night of skating and cheering on their coaches. Here are some pictures from the Family Skate.



Coaches Game

Each year the EHA family gets together for a fun night of skating and cheering on their coaches. The player shootout is always a hit. Here are some pictures from the Coaches Game and Player Shootout.



Other Notes



Upcoming Events

EHA is proud to announce our top fundraiser...our COMEDY SHOW is back for another season with us.

Please mark your calendars for the night of
Saturday, Feb 6, 2016

Help Wanted!

EHA is looking to fill the following board positions:

CHC/GSL Representative

Please consider volunteering to help grow and maintain our wonderful organization. If interested, please contact **Ed Poremba, EHA President**, at ejpor@sbcglobal.net

