



Thanksgiving Edition!



Ice Chips

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Like what is going on with EHA?

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

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From the President

Greetings EHA Hockey Parents and Players

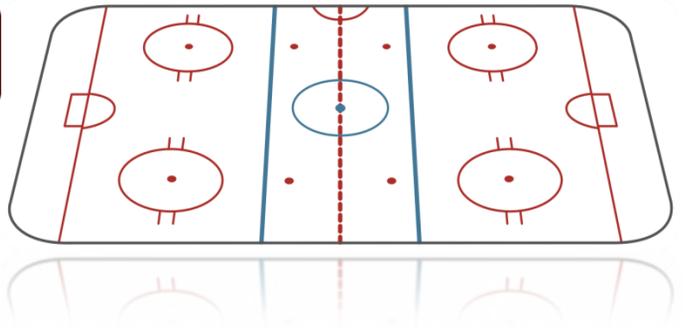
Do you know our association is one of the longest tenured organizations in the state of Connecticut? We have been around for 45 great years and have lots of history that we should share with everyone. I'm proud to be a member of EHA for more than 25 years and hopefully our organization will continue to grow and prosper in the future. Many of you folks probably see me at the rink watching practices and games on a steady basis. I had a parent ask me, "Do you live at the rinks? You're always there". I love the game of hockey, as I am sure you do as well.

With that, we are reaching our mid-season point. I have observed and have listened that some folks seem to be frustrated. Yes we all want that "W" every game and our parents have preached to us to be good sportsman win or lose, but the "W" isn't always telling the proper story of how a team is doing. I have seen since the start of the season skating and skill improvements each of our players are making. Teams are coming together, the skaters are smiling, learning the great game of hockey, and having fun. That is a driving principle of EHA, and the board and coaches are enjoying seeing the development.

As parents, we need you to keep cheering and supporting all our players, every game. Let's become the "Loudest Cheering" hockey organization at every home and away game. Bring your cow bells and horns and show that we are proud of our players. Have a fun and safe season.

Ed Poremba-EHA President

Around the Rink



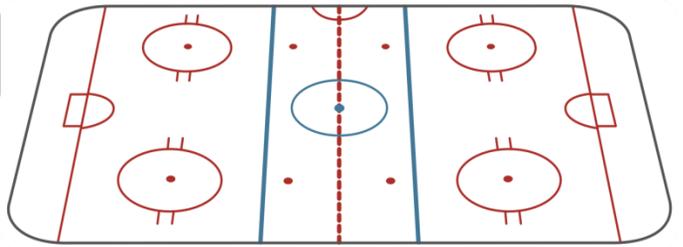
Mite B

Notes from Coach Tom:

So, November, or “Movember”, has been an awesome month for the Mite B team. We have seen such a noticeable difference from September to now in the skaters. We are competing well, and are looking forward to our first tournament in South Windsor. Our skaters are smiling, having fun, and learning to be good hockey players both on and off the ice. The morale of the team, both parents and kids is through the roof! Makes me proud as a coach.



Around the Rink



Squirt A

Notes from Coach John:

So close you can taste it. That is where we are. We are playing well, but coming up short. We are in every game, with empty net goals at the end contributing to 3 of our losses. Looking forward to continued growth as a team, and we know success will follow with the hard work we are putting in.

Games to note:

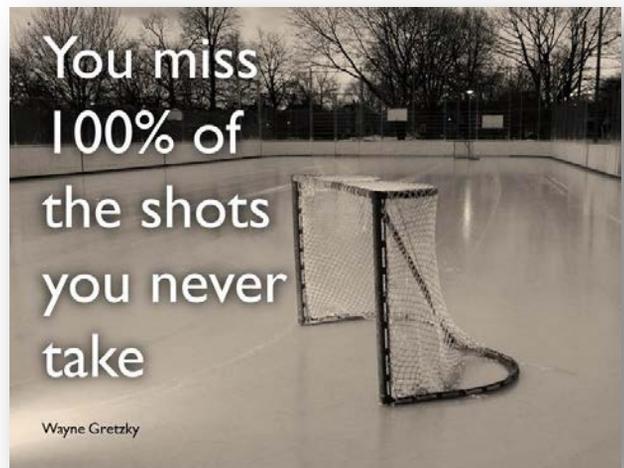
10/3/15 Enfield A (2) vs. ECHO (2)

Working hard throughout, the EAGLES came out flying, jumping out to a 2-0 lead. As they say, a 2 goal lead is the worst in hockey, and ECHO fought their way back to complete a 2-2 tie.

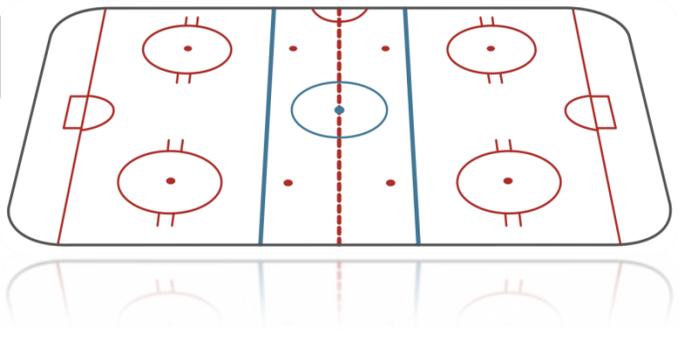
Luke Arsenault notched both EAGLE goals.

11/7/15 Enfield A (3) vs. Avon (5)

Digging deep, our EAGLES clawed back and showed great heart, getting to 4-3 in the late stages of the third period. An empty net goal completed the game, but great job never giving up and coming back. Goals for that game came from **Luke Votta** and **Luke Arsenault (2)**.



Around the Rink



Squirt B

11/7/15

Enfield B (7) vs.

South Windsor C (3)

Coming out firing, Enfield dominated from beginning to end, notching a well-earned 7-3 victory. Finding the net with a Hat Trick was **Joey Bizeau**.

Danny Burgeson notched 2 goals, one assisted by **Gage Labak**, who also scored in the contest.

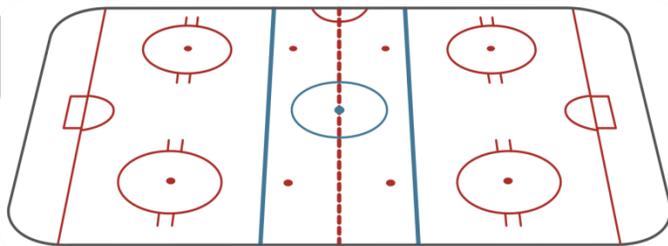
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"BADGER" BOB JOHNSON

11/8/15 Enfield B (4) vs. Central (5)

Taking a skeleton crew down to Newington, Enfield played with only 7 skaters and a goalie. And play they did!!! A total team effort came up a little short, even with pulling the goalie for an extra skater in the third period. Great total effort. **Nick Gonzalez** was fantastic in net. **Logan Cerkanowicz** netted all four goals, with **Joey Bizeau**, **Felix Everett**, **Colin Tavernier**, **Matthew Arsenault**, **Jonathan Scola**, and **Holden Tait** all contributing to a fantastic game.

Around the Rink



Pee Wee B

Notes from Coach Gordon:

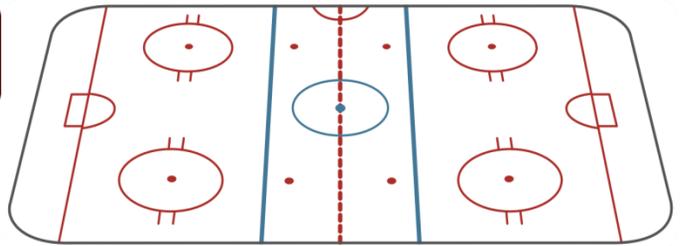
The last two weeks have brought some tricks and some treats for the EHA Pee Wee B team. The young Eagles played to a 2-2 record earning victories over the Southeastern Pee Wee B and Wallingford Pee Wee B teams while falling to the Watertown Pee Wee B and Simsbury Pee Wee A1 teams.



Lead by the hard working goaltending of **Cameron Brown** every member of the EHA PW B team has got their name on the score sheet at least once over the time span showing off the importance of everyone contributing to the team success.

10/31-11/8 Goals: Ryan Hudson, Colby Perkins, Matt Fleischman, Colin O'Brien , Nick Starosielski (3), Jordan Blais, Vinny Rumore (3), Shianne Cecire (2), David Piacentini

10/31-11/8 Assists: Colby Perkins, Scarlette Lowderback, Colin O'Brien (3), Alex Dyer, Nick Starosielski, Jordan Blais, Vinny Rumore (5), Shianne Cecire, Riley Richards



Pee Wee B1



11/22/15

Enfield PWB1 (4) Northeast B (4)

Back and forth was the name of the game this Sunday at UCONN. Our eagles jumped out to a 4-1 lead, with Northeast battling back to tie it up early in the third. A stalemate rest of the game ended it. **Michael Aurretta, Niko Giotsas, Josh Vaughan, and Michael Wearne** lit the lamp...with **Hunter Chambers (#HunterHustle)** bringing the intensity and drive, sparking numerous Eagle chances. Great effort eagles!

11/14/15

Enfield PW B1 (12) vs. West Haven B (2)

These eagles soared on a Saturday at CYR Arena, handing West Haven a 12-2 loss. **Caleb Roy** led a great offensive attack with a *hat trick* and an assist. **Josh Vaughn** and **TJ Murphy** netted 2 goals a piece. Other goal scorers were: **Aiden Grabowski, Jacob Post, Curtis Chase, Kaitlyn Bialy, and Michael Wearne.**



IMPORTANT NEWS !!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Family Skate 6:00PM-7:00PM

Chuck-A-Puck 7:10PM

followed by...

Coach's Game 7:30PM-8:50PM

ADMISSION

1 Nonperishable Food Items/Person or \$5/Family

To Be Donated to Enfield Food Shelf

<http://www.enfieldfoodshelf.org/>

Comedy Night Ticket Special

Family Skate Chuck-a-Puck \$1/Puck

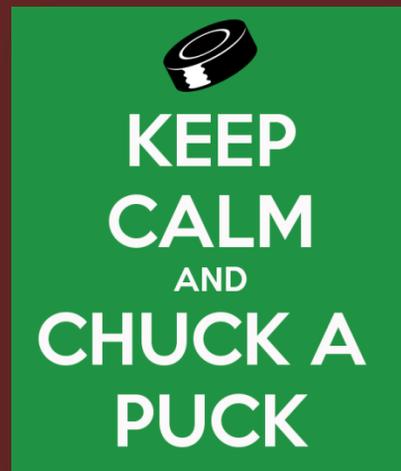
Raffles \$1/Ticket or \$5 for 10 Tickets

Coach's Game Player One-on-One Shoot Out

Yearbook Cover [Contest](#)

Bring Posters to Cheer Your Coach On for the Coach's Game

This event will be a fun-filled evening for the entire family!!



More News & Notes

Save the Date!!

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**



The Yearbook Committee is now accepting entries for the 2015-2016 EHA Yearbook Cover

Deadline for submission is Tuesday Dec 8th

Requirements for the artwork to be considered:

- Must be an original
- Must be hand drawn
- Color on 8½ x 11 inch white paper
- Include full name and team name on back side of paper
- All entries must be submitted by the deadline to be included in the contest held at The Family Skate on December 9th.

Submit entries in an envelope to your team parent labeled:
"EHA Yearbook Cover Contest - Attn: Cathy Partridge"

Team Parents - please leave all entries you receive in your team's folder. The last pick up will be Tuesday Dec 8th at 9:30pm.



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