



# ICE CHIPS

Registration Edition

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season Kicks Off in September

*1999-2000 Season Ready To Go*

This season marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Enfield Hockey Association. Beginning in 1970, EHA has grown through hundreds of volunteers, coaches, administrators, and thousands of youngsters who have lived out dreams of playing hockey. EHA has plans on celebrating this milestone throughout the season. Join us by getting involved in one of the greatest youth organizations in the state. Please approach any board member and offer your help to make 1999-2000 the best season of them all. Everyone is welcome.

## Patefield Clinic Information

The Annual Patefield Clinic is a preseason conditioning clinic designed to prepare players for the upcoming season.

The focus of the clinic is to provide players with a conditioning and skill enhancement program with emphasis on fundamentals.

The clinic begins on September 8<sup>th</sup> and includes 10 hours of ice.

All players must be registered for the 1999-2000 season before they can register and participate in the clinic.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registrations are held at the Enfield Twin Rinks. EHA has programs for kids ages 3-18 in Initiation (learn to skate), Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, and Bantam. Travel teams are also available in all but the Initiation division

*Wednesday, September 1*      6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

*Wednesday, September 8*      5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

*Saturday, September 11*      2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

## Presidents Welcome

*By Gator Laplante*

Dear E.H.A. Member,

For the past 29 years Enfield Hockey Association has continued to grow, our membership now nearing 500. We are very excited about our upcoming millennium season.

Our goals are to improve communication between our Members, Directors and our Coaching staff. Player and coaching development will be our main focus.

We now have a web site ( [enfieldhockey.org](http://enfieldhockey.org) ) please pay it a visit you'll find some very helpful information. Lots of work went into creating it and we would love to hear from you.

This year we plan on holding two tournaments, a Thanksgiving "C" tournament and the Hartford Courant tournament. Although these are travel tournaments the monies made at these tournaments benefit every child in this organization by offsetting our ice cost thus keeping your ice payments down.

Please get involved with our Association, anything you do will directly benefit your skater. Your children are our best asset, help us help you. I invite you to come to our monthly association meeting held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Asnuntuck Community College on Elm St. in Enfield.

Have a great season.

Gaetan L. Laplante  
E.H.A. President

## BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

### Equipment Swap

The Booster Club would like to thank all those who donated their unwanted hockey equipment and those who helped during the sale.

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This area is for Booster Club announcements and the Calendar of Events. The calendar will be updated weekly with events sponsored by the Booster Club members. The Booster Club is a vital part of our organization. They sponsor dances, yearbooks, banquets, trophies, and more. Be active in the association.....

**Join the Booster Club Today!!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### EQUIPMENT SWAP

PLACE: ENFIELD TWIN RINKS

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1999

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

Bring in your unwanted equipment.

### BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

PLACE: ENFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY

DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1999

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

General monthly meeting. All are welcome.

## E.H.A. Website Now Online

*Offers information on everything having to do with Enfield Hockey.*

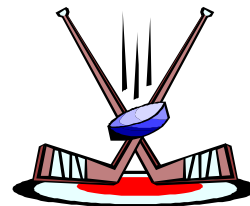
The Enfield Hockey Association's official website went online in July. The site has been in development for almost 2 years and is nearly complete. Web "surfers" will find the site neatly organized and easy to get the information they need.

*Here are some highlights:*

- Pages devoted to each division
- Schedules from in-house to travel
- Organizational information and announcements
- Downloadable documents and forms
- E-mail ordering system for the Booster Club Store
- Interactive content
- Directions to ice rinks in CT and beyond
- Links to youth hockey and general hockey websites

More items are planned in the near future such as a chat room, database of drills for coaches only, ability to have your own e-mail address ([yourname@enfieldhockey.org](mailto:yourname@enfieldhockey.org)), bulletin board for exchanging messages between members and coaches, and much more.

Your input as members of the association is important to the developers of the website and the organization. Please feel free to contact any board member to include information on the website.



## Getting Information in Ice Chips

"Ice Chips" is the weekly newsletter of the Enfield Hockey Association. It contains announcements, news, and game summaries of in-house and travel teams. Getting information to Ice Chips is easy. Travel teams and in-house teams should designate someone to be responsible for Ice Chips reports. Information can be hand written and dropped off in the Ice Chips box in rink 2 or e-mailed to: [icechips@enfieldhockey.org](mailto:icechips@enfieldhockey.org). Game write-ups must be submitted by Wednesday, following the game played the previous week, for it to be included in the current issue. NO late write-ups will be considered. Ice Chips will be available at the rink by Friday evenings and on the website at [www.enfieldhockey.org](http://www.enfieldhockey.org).

# Congratulations to Our New Travel Coaches

## Best of Luck This Season

- **John Cherpak - Mite A   Steve Palmer - Mite B   Mitch Kraucunas - Mite C**
- **Andy Pion - Squirt A**
- **Tom Osborn - PeeWee A**

## *Patefield Clinic Schedule*

Schedule is subject to change.

Mites		
Date	Time	Rink
Fri. Sep. 10	5:30-7:00 p.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 11	7:50-9:30 a.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 11	5:10-6:10 p.m.	1
Sun. Sep. 12	7:40-9:20 a.m.	1
Sun. Sep. 12	1:50-2:50 p.m.	2
Fri. Sep. 17	6:40-8:20 p.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 18	7:20-8:20 a.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 18	4:00-5:00 p.m.	1

Squirts		
Date	Time	Rink
Fri. Sep. 10	7:10-8:10 p.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 11	11:30a.m.-1:10 p.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 11	7:30-8:30 p.m.	1
Sun. Sep. 12	9:50-11:20 a.m.	2
Mon. Sep. 13	5:30-7:10 p.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 18	6:10-7:10 a.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 18	1:40-3:20 p.m.	2
Sun. Sep. 19	10:10-11:10 a.m.	2

PeeWee		
Date	Time	Rink
Wed. Sep. 8	6:10-7:50 p.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 11	6:10-7:40 a.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 11	4:00-5:00 p.m.	1
Sun. Sep. 12	8:00-9:40 a.m.	2
Sun. Sep. 12	3:00-4:30 p.m.	2
Mon. Sep. 13	7:20-8:50 p.m.	2
Wed. Sep. 15	7:50-9:30 p.m.	2

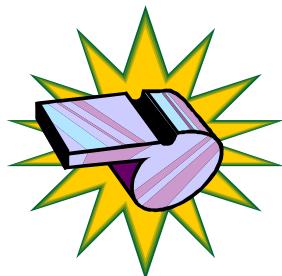
Bantam		
Date	Time	Rink
Wed. Sep. 8	8:00-9:30 p.m.	2
Fri. Sep. 10	8:20-10:00 p.m.	2
Sat. Sep. 11	1:20-3:20 p.m.	2
Sun. Sep. 12	6:00-7:30 a.m.	1
Sun. Sep. 12	11:30 am-12:30 pm	2
Mon. Sep. 13	9:00-10:00 p.m.	2
Wed. Sep. 15	6:10-7:40 p.m.	2

### Travel Tryouts Schedule

Division	Date	Time	Rink
Mites:	Sun. Sep. 19	6:00-7:30 a.m.	1
	Mon. Sep. 20	5:30-7:00 p.m.	2
Squirts:	Sun. Sep. 19	6:10-7:40 a.m.	2
	Mon. Sep. 20	7:10-8:50 p.m.	2
PeeWee:	Fri. Sep. 17	8:30-10:00 p.m.	2
	Sat. Sep. 18	5:10-6:40 p.m.	1
Bantam:	Sat. Sep. 18	7:00-8:30 p.m.	1
	Sun. Sep. 19	7:40-9:20 a.m.	1

## Referee's Needed For This Season

E.H.A is looking for on ice officials for this season. The pay is decent and the rewards are endless according to our Director of Officials, Mr. Jim Burke.



Meetings and clinics are planned in the coming weeks to help prospective officials obtain their credentials. Keep an eye on Ice Chips or check the web at [www.enfieldhockey.org](http://www.enfieldhockey.org) for announcements.

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