



ENFIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

# ICE CHIPS



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## Booster Club News

### News and Notes

#### **EHA Board Meeting**

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov.5, 2002. It is held in the auditorium at Asnuntuck Community College. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and are open to the public.

Our association meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. The floor is open for comments and questions from our guest.

THE BOOSTER CLUB WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OLD AND NEW SKATERS BACK TO FOR ANOTHER GREAT SEASON OF HOCKEY.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR NEXT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AT 6:30 PM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM IN RINK 1. MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AND TAKE PLACE AT 6:30 AT THE RINK. PLEASE COME JOIN US AND SEE WHAT IS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR.

BOOSTER CLUB STORE: THE BOOSTER CLUB STORE HAS NEW MERCHANDISE ARRIVING THIS YEAR. WE WILL BE OFFERING A PULL OVER, LINED JACKET WITH A HALF ZIPPER. COME SEE WHAT ELSE WILL BE ARRIVING.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT IRENE MURKOWICZ AT 749-7428.

## FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Want to offset the high cost of ice? Is your team looking for great fundraising ideas? Take a look in the Fundraising Info Binder located in the office. The binder contains ideas and contacts for fundraisers your team can do to earn money. There are ideas for candy, cookie dough and scratch tickets, as well as lots of other ideas. Many ideas and contacts have been used by Enfield teams in the past, with great success. If you have any questions or ideas you'd like to share, let me, Kelly Allard, know at Allardct@aol.com or stop me at the rink. Good Luck!!

## CLASSIFIED

Does anyone have a fundraiser they would like to advertise? Used equipment they would like to unload? Why not advertise in the next issue of Ice Chips?! We would like to trial this; one may place an ad for a cost of \$2.00 per issue. Either Email the Ice chip Web site or contact John Walsh at the rink.

# E.H.A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

Dear E.H.A. Member,

I would like to welcome the new families joining our Association this season and welcome back all of our returning skaters. The board members, coaches and all EHA volunteers will do their best to surpass your expectations for this new hockey season.

For thirty-three years the Enfield Hockey Association has continued to develop and cultivate young hockey players. While other associations have reduced in size, we have grown to nearly 500 members. This season will be our 3rd year with our girls division and are expecting to roster three teams.

As with most non-profit organizations, we are always looking for volunteers to help with the many fundraisers and activities that are so important to the success of our organization. I would ask that you help in any way you can. As a parent of a skater for the past 12 years, I regret not getting involved with this Association before I did. I invite you to come to our monthly association meeting held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Asnuntuck Community College on Elm Street in Enfield.

Whether this is your first year or your tenth, I welcome you back for our 33rd season and thank you for skating with the Enfield Hockey Association. I wish you and your skater a fun season.

Gaetan L. Laplante  
E.H.A. President

## MISCELLANEOUS

We invite all members of the Enfield Hockey Association to contact the official web site of the organization. Kevin Poissant has done an excellent job in creating this user-friendly web page. Log in and catch the latest updates @[www.enfieldhockey.org](http://www.enfieldhockey.org)

We welcome a representative from each of the teams including in-house and travel to submit a game summary to the Ice Chips for publication. Members of the organization enjoy reading about fellow players and teams. The kids especially enjoy seeing their name in print when reading the highlights of their games. Any articles will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Bantam A open with tie

Alex and Joanne Kapinos

In the opening game of the season our Eagles welcomed Greater New Haven to the friendly confines of the Twin Rinks. Enfield opened the scoring early as Aaron Pion found the back of the net with the first goal of the season assisted by Matt Pedimonte. Our Eagles showing the early season rust gave up 2 goals late in the period with period 1 ending with a Greater New Haven 2 to 1 lead.

Enfield scored early again in period 2 as Tyler Garrity knocked the puck in after a nice feed from Garrett Rivard to tie the game, but again GNH took the lead on a breakaway. An Enfield powerplay 40 seconds later tied the game up as Zach Lavender dealt a nice wrist shot assisted by Nick Kapinos. Period 2 ends tied at 3. (Cont.)

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Period 3 started with plenty of missed opportunities until Justin Grigely spotted the puck in the crease for the score, Matt Pedimonte assisted on the goal.

Enfield couldn't save the lead and gave up the tying goal with 3 minutes left. Goalie Andy Nacin and Zach Siekiera played well along with Scott Duguay and Tim Giguere in defense.

## NEW COACHING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Level of Play	Coaching Education Program Level
Instructional / Mites	(all 8 and under programs) Level 1 - formerly IP Program
Squirts	Level 2 (prerequisite Level 1) - Formerly Associates Level
Pee Wees	Level 3 (prerequisite Level 1 and 2) - Formerly Intermediate Level
Bantams	Level 3 (prerequisite Level 1 and 2) - Formerly Intermediate Level
Midgets	Level 3 (prerequisite Level 1 and 2) - Formerly Intermediate Level
Midgets Tier I and Tier II (National Tournament Bound)	Level 4 (prerequisite Level 1,2 and 3)
Girls/Women 10 & Under	Level 1 - formerly IP Program
Girls/Women 12 & Under	Level 2 (prerequisite Level 1) - formerly Associates Level
Girls/Women 15 & Under	Level 3 (prerequisite Level 1 and 2) - formerly Intermediate Level

- If coaches don't have the proper coaching levels, then they are not insured and neither is anyone else on the ice.
- Student coaches are players from age 13 to 17. They must wear helmets with a full-face mask. At age 18, student coaches must get the proper coaching level for the level of play they are coaching.

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