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News and Notes

EHA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1, 2005. It is held in the cafeteria at Asnuntuck Community College. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and is open to the public. Our association meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

In-House and Instructional Payments

Just a reminder, November's payment is due on 11/15.

If there are any questions, please send an e-mail to the [VP of Finance](#).

Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club's next meeting will be Thursday, November 17th 7:00 pm at the Enfield Twin Rinks.

Clinics

EHA is sponsoring free goalie and skating clinics. For more information on dates and times visit our web site.

SQUIRT "A"

Sat 9/24 Squirt "A"

The Enfield Squirt A team opened the 2005/2006 season at home against Darien A-1. After a few weeks of hard practices, the Eagles were ready for the season to begin. Things didn't start out for the Eagles as they would have hoped. Darien jumped out to a 4-0 lead after the first period. The Eagles settled down after that and played Darien to a 0-0 tie in the second. The Eagles got the first goal of the season from Dan Champiny to cut the lead to 4-1. Darien added two more to come away with a 6-1 over the Eagles. All the hard work in the preseason and practices showed in this game as the Eagles worked hard through out the whole game.

Sun 9/25 S squirt "A"

The Enfield Eagles traveled to Stamford for a lunch time battle against the Stamford Sharks. Due to other commitments and bad communication by the coach, Enfield showed up with 8 skaters and one of the defensemen playing goal for the first time. Alex Bleisner took the task of protecting the Enfield net with some newly purchased goalie equipment that he luckily still had in his car. The Eagles were without all their regular defensemen. Luckily they had three forwards who were willing to help the team out and play a strong defensive game. Ryan Zetterholm, Kyle Tenczar and Jacob Quinn played a very strong game on D constantly frustrating a strong Stamford team. Like the D, the five forwards played a strong gutsy game giving it all they had to give the edge to Enfield. Dominic Blad scored four goals and Jason Despard scored one to give the Eagles a 5-4 win. This was by no means a one man show. Along with Dominic and Jason, Ryan Lewis, Sam Kelly and Dan Champiny all hustled and left everything on the ice to contribute to the win.

Stamford scored first to go up 1-0. A minute and a half into the second, Stamford scored their second goal. Two minutes later they scored their third goal. Now Enfield had to get to work. Jason responded with his first goal of the season to make it 3-1. With eight seconds left in the second, Dominic scored his first but not his last goal. Two minutes into the third, Dominic struck again to even the score at 3-3. With just over 4 minutes to go Dominic scored again to give the Eagles the lead 4-3. Stamford responded 2 minutes after to even the score at 4-4.

The score was tied at 4, with 2 minutes to go when Nick Sullivan arrived at the rink after a 3 hour driving odyssey (Thanks Mary) to give the Eagles a fresh set of legs to end the game. This allowed Enfield to go to 2 forward lines and with that extra boost, Enfield was able to put the winner away with fifteen seconds to go. Again all the players gave everything they had. We had defensemen playing goal, forwards playing defense and players loaning equipment to each other so they could get on the ice. Again this was a total team effort. The secret is now out on the Enfield Eagles. They will outwork any team, no matter how many players they have. The coaches and parents were very proud of their skaters as they showed what teamwork and hard work can accomplish.

Squirt "C"**Enfield Squirt C Travel Team**

It was a great day for the Enfield Eagle's Squirt C Team, despite the rain and floods on October 9th in Greenfield Mass. The Eagles played FCHA and won decisively with a score of 15 to 1. Highlights include 5 goals scored by Kyle Malley, and a hat trick from Marci Macsata! Ernie Bouthiette, Mike Sweeney, Theo Tessier all scored 2 goals each and Zack Hallquist contributed with a break away score and 2 assists. Tyler Miller was awesome in net and a great defensive effort from Gabrielle Groszyk & Ben Dominique! A great effort by the entire team! Way to go Eagles!

Squirt "C"
October 15, 2005

The Enfield Squirt C Travel team continues their evaluation period in the GSL...Prior to today's game, the team spent an hour in a "chalk talk" session where they focused on positioning.

Their talk must have paid off this Saturday, Oct 15th when they took on the Amherst Rangers and won 3 - 2. After Amherst scored the first goal, the Eagles stormed back with three of their own! The first goal was scored by Theo Tessier, assisted by Zach Halliquist. After a scramble at the net, Sarah DiResta scored with an assist by Rudy O'Konis. The third goal, halfway through the third period, was scored by Ernie Bouthiette which was unassisted. Later, Amherst scored to make it a 1-goal game. After Amherst pulled their goalie, the Enfield defense held strong anchored by goalie Mike Sweeney and the defensive crew of Gabby Groszyk, Marci Macsata and Ben Dominic

Squirt "C"
October 16, 2005

The Enfield Squirt C Travel team is wrapping up their evaluation period. They hosted WTM Squirt II team last Sunday. WTM opened up with 3 quick goals in the 1st period and it looked like the Eagles were in for a long afternoon. But they battled back with an unassisted goal of their own in the 2nd period by Ernie Bouthiette which gave them some life.

After WTM scored 2 more goals in the second, the Eagles carried the play in the 3rd period and tallied two more goals of their own by Ernie Bouthiette, from Kyle Malley. Ernie then returned the favor & assisted on Kyle Malley's goal. The team had good goaltending in the 3rd period by Tyler Miller but ran out of time and lost a tough one 5-3.

Squirt "C"
October 23rd, 2005

The Squirt C Eagles continued their Pool II play in the GSL with a game against Bay West Squirt 2's. This game was all about Stonewall Sweeney! Goaltender Mike Sweeney stood on his head and stopped what must have seemed like an endless barrage of shots from Bay West.

Bay West opened the scoring late in the 1st period, but once again, Ernie Bouthiette scored the equalizer with an assist from Rudy O'Konis. At times, in the second and third period it looked like the ice was tilted toward the Eagles end but the kids held their own defensively led by Mike Sweeney's goaltending.

As we all know in hockey, a team could be dominating one minute and one play can change the whole make-up the game. With time winding down and Rudy O'Konis with the puck, he chipped the puck out toward the net where Zach Halliquist was waiting and with only six seconds left- the Squirt Eagles had a goal and a win! The final score 2-1.

Mite “B”

Enfield Mite B’s off to a tough start

The Enfield Mite B’s started the season with a tough GSL schedule. The team lost their early games to very strong GSL “A” teams.

The team played an exciting game against Brattleboro on October 9th. Brattleboro came out fighting and got a quick 2 - 0 lead in the 1st. Ryan Sherba scored a beautiful goal cutting Brattleboro’s lead to 1, but Brattleboro came back to end the 1st period 3 - 1 Brattleboro.

Our Eagles came back fighting in the 2nd period with a breakaway goal by Matt Votta. Despite goalie Stephanie Maiolo’s many saves, Brattleboro scored 2 more goals ending the period 5 - 2 - Brattleboro. After Brattleboro score again, Ryan Sherba scored a backhanded top shelf goal with 46 seconds left ending the game 6 – 3 Brattleboro.

Mite B’s host Bay West

Both teams played tough defense with a 0 – 0 score through most of the first. Kevin Gaidos shot a rocket by the goalie that pinged of the post – no goal. Bay West snuck a goal past goalie Griffin O’Neill with 33 seconds left in the period.

The Eagles picked up the pace in the 2nd period with a great score by Thomas Vose. Bay West scored again a couple of minutes later. Our Eagles held off Bay West on a power play with great defense by Andrew Crane and an excellent save by Griffin in goal. Jacob Pallotti tied the game with an assist from Matt Votta. Bay West answered with 5 seconds left on another power play, ending the period 3 – 2 Bay West. Jacob Pallotti tied the game again off a shot from Ryan Sherba late in the 3rd. Ryan Sherba gave us the lead with a breakaway goal. Eagle defense held Bay West off, insuring a 4 – 3 Eagle win.