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News and Notes

EHA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2006. 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.

PEE WEE

PEE WEE "C"

Submitted 12/15/05

It was a tough weekend for the Enfield Peewee C "Screaming Eagles". Both games were hard fought battles against two evenly match teams. On Sundays game Alex Tessier #17 started it off with a centering pass from Jack Kapino #47 making the score one to nothing in favor of the Eagles.

Max Groszyk (aka "mad max") #68 took three defensive dives to stop the puck in the first period. Holy Name was not able to score because of the crafty net minding of Brandon Carey #52 who stopped several difficult shots including one break away. There were multiple penalties for Holy Name, however their strong defense halted the Eagles in their tracks.

In the beginning of the second period, a two on one breakaway has the second rebound off of Brandon Carey seeing its way into the net to tie the score at one each. The Eagles were not done yet. With an awesome assist from Dylan Rupp #41, who worked hard in the corner to set up John Sellew #22 to drive the puck into Holy Name's goal with a near picture perfect shot to give the Eagles once again the lead. Brandon Carey, fighting viciously to protect his goal, had the last of four saves find its home into the net to even the score at two each.

Midway through the second period the Eagles switch goalies. Chris Hagenow #26 took over between the pipes where he faced a volley of difficult shots. He was able to halt Holy Name on several rushes by a very determined team. Hard playing by the line of Adam Macsata #60, Tom McCabe #25, and Cameron Korona #14 kept the Holy Name players on their toes with fierce fore checking throughout the entire game. In addition to the above, Jacob Burnham #27 and Ryan Sayers #72 (of the infamous Sayers brothers!!) had a very strong showing by crashing the net on several occasions with at least three near misses which made Holy Name count their blessings!! Holy Name did rally back with two goals to give them the lead for the first time.

PEE WEE "C" cont.

The screaming Eagles defense of Nathaniel MacMullen #8, Jim Sayers #76, and Dan Bridge #3 were fighting hard in the corners and in front of the net to make sure Enfield team was in the game every minute.

The Eagles were still not done yet. Alex Tessier made a fantastic pass to Dylan Rupp who was able to slide it by Holy Name's goalie to bring the score to 4-3. With nine minutes left in the third period Holy Name was able to find the net again to bring the score to 5-3 which carried them to the end.

Congratulations to all of the "Screaming Eagles" for an exciting fun-filled weekend of hockey and remember -- keep attacking!!!!!!

Enfield Hockey Association
Spring Invitational Tournament
March 1 – 19, 2006

The Enfield Hockey Association (EHA) is pleased to invite your organization to participate in our annual **Spring Invitational Tournament, March 1-19**. This annual month-long event, which historically has been one of the region's largest and most diverse hockey tournaments, promises to be bigger and better than ever!

This tournament is targeted at **"B"** (Tier 2 or 3) and **"C"** (Tier 3 or 4) level teams. To further clarify, **"B"** is defined as a moderate to weak Tier 2, or strong to moderate Tier 3; while **"C"** is defined as a moderate to weak Tier 3, or strong to moderate Tier 4. Keep in mind, regardless of tier or letter labels, the primary intent is to bring together teams which can complete favorably.

Dates and brackets for this year's tournament are as follows:

March 1 - 5: Squirt C, Pee wee C

March: 8 - 12: Mite B, Squirt B, Pee wee B

March 15 - 19: Bantam B, Bantam C

All games will be played at the Enfield Twin Rinks, with the majority of games played Friday through Sunday. Please note certain 'local' area teams may be scheduled to play one preliminary round game during the week (i.e., Tues., Wed., or Thurs.) prior to the tourney's 'official' opening on Friday.

Also, we have arranged for a special/group rate at the following hotels:

Sheraton Bradley, 1 Bradley Intl. Airport, Windsor Locks, Ct 06096. The Tournament rate will be \$95.00 per night. Please contact Peter Terpos 860-386-7804.

Hartford/Windsor Marriott- The Tournament rate will be \$94.00 per night. Please contact Kristine Grasso Marriott.airport5@snet.net or 860-847-5009 <http://www.whihotels.com/ebrochures/hartfordwindsor/index.html>

Tournament Features and Rules:

This Tournament is open to USA Hockey registered teams only. Copies of USA Hockey Player Roster forms must be submitted with your registration application and cannot be changed without prior authorization of the tournament director/committee. Players must be regular season team members; "loading" a roster for this tournament will NOT be permitted. Teams are encouraged to bring three lines if possible.

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 3 games, with the potential to play up to 5 games depending upon the number of teams participating in that particular bracket. Awards will be given to all 1st and 2nd place teams, while all players will receive a commemorative souvenir for participating.

The Tournament Director/Committee reserves the right to decline to accept a registration application if, in their judgment, the strength of the team would not be compatible with the other teams in the division. It is ultimately the responsibility of each team not to register if they do not meet this fundamental intention of our tournament.

Tournament divisions/brackets will consist of between 4 and eight teams. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. In the past, teams have been turned down so we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible.

Tournament fees are \$775 per team.

A \$400 minimum deposit and a completed team application, consisting of the application form and team roster (with player names and jersey numbers), are required in order to secure a spot in the tournament. Please note: the application and team roster forms must be completed electronically and emailed to spsully@yahoo.com. Hardcopies of the USA Hockey rosters should be mailed to the tournament director along with any checks for tourney fees.

Checks should be made payable to "Enfield Hockey Association" and please be sure to write your team name or organization in the memo area of the check.

An information package containing specific tournament rules, playing schedule, directions, hotel accommodations, and other pertinent information will be sent to the approved teams prior to the commencement of the tournament.

On behalf of the Enfield Hockey Association, I thank you for considering our tournament as part of your 2004 – 2005 season and I look forward to seeing you in March.

Best Regards, Mary Sullivan

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EHA Dinner Dance

The annual EHA Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, February 10th, from 6:30 - 12:00. The price will be \$25.00 per person and includes dinner, dancing and a silent auction.

Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club's next meeting will be Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 pm at the Enfield Twin Rinks.

Referee Meeting

A Referee Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19th from 7:00 to 8:45 pm at Asnuntuck Community College in Room 128