

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY

July 2011 Newsletter

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Congratulations to Our Stanley Cup Champions: Boston Bruins.



Details

July 4th, 2011 Fundraiser

*Scheduled for: **June 29th - July 3rd** Place: Tennis Courts*

Family Fun Day with "small" fireworks is Saturday, July 2, and coverage is needed all day and night. "Spectacular" fireworks are Sunday night, July 3, coverage is needed beginning around 3:00 and through the night.

*WYHA would like to invite you to join our booth on the courts .
We will have a "Whack-a-puck" booth for speed, and accuracy.
We will be selling a variety of items to make it an awesome 4th.
If you would like to volunteer for this event, which is very much appreciated,
please contact: email Joanne Stafford at Hockey4kids@verizon.net*

Specific Times Needed:

July 2nd Family Day 7:00AM-9:00PM

July 3rd 3:00PM-9:00PM

Summer Skills Announced & Registration Now Open:

The Board and our Coaches have worked hard securing a space and figuring out a plan to hold a Summer Skills session. It will begin Sunday July 10th, 2011 and run for Eight weeks, priming our players for the upcoming hockey season. Details on this and how to register can be found on our web site under the "Program Info" tab.

New Hockey Jersey updates:

Most have paid for and ordered their shirts. Some have not and are at risk of not being allowed to play because of league rules. It is Imperative that each player has paid and has been fitted for their shirts for this coming season by July 1st. If you have questions or concerns please contact Dennis Ahlin at djahlin@verizon.net

USA Hockey Registrations must be completed :

REMINDER: You MUST register for USA Hockey PRIOR to 2011-2012 Season and send in your confirmation number to Joanne Stafford at hockey4kids@verizon.net.

Team Selections:

Congratulations to all teams, coaches, and players.

All teams should have been Notified with selections for the upcoming season.

Your WYHA Head Coaches for 2011-2012 Season:

A big thank you to each of these coaches for taking a major role in the development of each player on their teams, we all appreciate it very much.

Scott Elliot: Bantam 1

Joe Higgins: Bantam 2

TBD: Midget Blue

TBD: Midget White

Bob Farrell: Mite 1

David Crowley: Mite White

Robert Anderson: Mite Blue

Alan Marcinkowski: PeeWee 1

Scott Stafford: PeeWee 2

Christopher Collins: Squirt 1

John Bernazani: Squirt 2

New Board Members Joining WYHA:

Peter Kourkoutas

Nicole Crowley

Dan Ardito

Rick Bolis.

Departing Board Members:

Message from WYHA President Janice Gennetti,

"I'd also like to acknowledge and THANK all the outgoing board members who dedicated endless hours and hard work to WYHA over the past 3-4 years (or more): Diana Brown, Vinnie Gentile, John Giroux, Mario Perella and Cliff Lord. Thank you for everything you've done over the years. It's been a pleasure getting to know each of you and working with you. "

Returning Board Members:

A big Thank You to our current members:

Janice Gennetti: President

Joe Kippenberger: Vice President

Joanne Stafford: Secretary

Laurie Gallucci: Board Member

Jay Barrett: Board Member

Mike Spinazola: Board Member

Dennis Ahlin: Board Member

Joe Higgins: Board Member

Sub-Committees:

Currently we have the following sub-committees that could always use some help.

Communication
Player Development
Scheduling
Fundraising

Recent Web Site Changes:

We have added some YouTube hockey training videos.

We have implemented a facebook page and link from our home page.

We have added a VIP links tab pointing our members to important information pertaining to our Hockey Leagues.

We have added "documents, forms and more" tab highlighting anything that needs to be signed or referenced that is in a PDF format.

We have added a permanent "WYHA Newsletter" tab, for permanent reference of all newsletters.

We are in the works of creating a "Paw Shoppe" tab, which will allow us to purchase apparel online via the Fundraiser committee.

We have added a road map called "Program Summary" for all current levels, which can be found under the "program info" tab.

We have enabled the "join our email list" tab.

We are in the works of creating a "tournaments" and "how to use this site" tabs.

We would like to remind you that you can use the "in the exchange" tab to sell older equipment to a fellow WYHA player.

One stop shopping is our goal for our web site, for information, registration, team communications, coaching assistance..etc

Be Heard:

"Ask A Question". WYHA is trying to make sure that no one is not heard. We invite you to ask any question regarding our program that you cannot find on our website. Questions will be answered by an appropriate Board Member.

Our Message to you all:

Our program is consistently trying to improve itself. This is solely done with volunteers. With your help we can try to improve our program and the experience of our children. Constructive feedback is always welcome. Thank You