

# WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY

May 2011 Newsletter

## Hot Items

*Annual Board Meeting Scheduled.*

*Next Board Meeting.*

*Wilmington Youth Hockey needs YOUR help! Board Openings MUST be filled.*

*New Hockey Jersey deadline approaching.*

*Summer 2011 Skills Planned at Ristuccia.*

*Status of Team Selections.*



## Details

### *ANNUAL BOARD MEETING*

*Scheduled for: **Wednesday May 25th, 2011 7:30 PM***

*Place: TBD*

*Next Board Meeting Reminder: May 11th, 2011 7:30PM*

*Place: TBD*

*please check web site for location information*

## **You ARE Wilmington Youth Hockey:**

All parents/legal guardians of players, coaches and volunteers in WYHA are considered voting members of the organization for the purpose(s) of electing officers and board members. Each voting member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote at the annual meeting.

### **Board Openings:**

The following is a list of board openings to be filled at the Annual Meeting, scheduled for May 25, 2011.

Vice President: For Duties see: Article 5: Section 1 – B of Bylaws.

Treasurer: For Duties see: Article 5: Section 1 – D of Bylaws.

Board Members (4 openings): For Duties see: Article 4: Section 3 A – G of Bylaws.

All nominees are voted on at annual meeting. To submit your name for consideration please either email Joanne Stafford at Hockey4kids@kids or come to next board meeting on May 11th.

Please visit the W.Y.H. Bylaw tab for details regarding board positions and responsibilities or you may always use the “ask a question tab” for a specific question.

### **The purpose of WYHA is:**

To foster interest in athletics and principally in recreational and competitive ice hockey and skating;

To provide a means of promoting the development of ice hockey in the Town of Wilmington;

To provide a safe and fun environment that helps participants develop hockey skills, teamwork, and a knowledge and love of the game.

## **The objectives of WYHA is:**

To emphasize good sportsmanship and the spirit of fair play;

To teach respect for the authority of all team, game and league officials, as well as for coaches, teammates and opponents;

To abide by the Zero Tolerance policies of USA Hockey and Massachusetts Hockey for players, coaches, parents, spectators, officials, and administrators.

## **Important information regarding new Team Jerseys!!!**

If you have not been fitted for your 2011 – 2012 hockey Jersey.

Please go to Champions Choice on Wednesday May 4th 5pm to 9pm to get fitted. Champions Choice is located at 379 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington.

Payment is \$57.00 please make check payable to: Champions Choice.

Payment due for all shirts no later then: June 1, 2011.

## **Summer Skills coming to Ristuccia:**

Beginning Mid-June 2011: Summer skills on Sunday evenings. Skills for beginner players one week and skills for all other levels alternate weeks, to be scheduled. Times to be announced once confirmed.

## **Status of Team Selections:**

Notification of team placement cannot be completed until after May 11th meeting. Mites and Squirts will be notified by email first, Pee Wee and Bantam level to follow.

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](mailto:hockey4kids@verizon.net).

**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