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Dear HHA Family, August 2008

Welcome to the 2008-2009 HHA Hockey Season! As my second hockey season approaches as HHA President, I am delighted to be part of this talented and energetic youth hockey community. HHA has a long history of providing a wide assortment of youth hockey programs – we have talented coaches and team managers, supportive parents, good facilities, a dedicated Board, and of course top-shelf youth hockey players of all ages and abilities – collectively we make a great team! We've been busy during the off-season, HHA seated a new Board in July including three new volunteers and we also launched a new web site in July. The new web site provides enhanced scheduling, communications and administrative support functions that will make life easier for busy parents, coaches, team managers and the Board that runs HHA programs. Please keep in mind the registration deadline for travel programs is Sept 6th and the HHA season begins the week of Sept 29th with try-outs. I encourage you to visit our new web site to keep abreast of HHA news and schedules, to become familiar with the HHA Board and consider sharing your ideas, time and talent in support of Hanover Hockey.

Enclosed, you will find a personalized registration statement for each player you have pre-registered. The registration statement lists the information, forms and funds required to complete the registration process. Detailed registration instructions and forms can be found on the HHA web site. Please note that USA Hockey registration is a pre-requisite for HHA Registration; families should complete the on-line USA Hockey registration process (www.usahockey.com) prior to HHA registration. In-person registration will be held Saturday, September 6, 2008, from 9am-1pm at Campion Rink. We also offer a mail in registration option. Please be mindful of HHA registration and payment requirements - HHA has a no pay, no play policy - it's important to register and make full payment by the registration date. Late registrations and payments are put on a waiting list with no guarantee of team placement.

The Annual Skate Sale will be held in conjunction with registration on Saturday, September 6, 2008 at Campion Rink. This is a great opportunity to get rid of old equipment in your basement, help equip new skaters (as well as some older ones!), and raise money for HHA programs. Equipment can be dropped off between 8:00-9:30am and the sale will run from 9:30am to 1:00pm.

Please check out our web site (www.hanoverhockey.org) for tryout guidelines and all the latest news on HHA events and programs, including information about HHA's preseason 3 on 3 program, which is a fun way for players to get some ice time in September prior to tryouts.

We are looking forward to an exciting season of youth hockey. Thank you for being part of the HHA team!

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