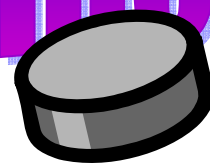




# Bison Blueline

September 2007



## BYHA Registration Dates for 2007-2008 Season



2007-2008 BYHA hockey season registration dates have been scheduled for:

- Online registration will be available beginning September 8<sup>th</sup> and last until the last in-person registration session.
- In-person registration will be at the Buffalo Civic Center on the following dates and times:
  - Thursday, September 13, 2007 — 6:00 — 9:00 pm
  - Saturday, September 15, 2007 — 12:00 — 3:00 pm
  - Monday, September 17, 2007 — 6:00 — 9:00 pm
  - Initiation Level Only — October TBD, 2007

## BYHA Golf Classic

The BYHA Golf Classic is scheduled for Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Wild Marsh Golf Course in Buffalo. The Classic will have a 1:30 pm shotgun start.

### Event Details:

Check-In time:	12:30-1:15 pm
Shotgun Start:	1:30 pm
General Entry Fee:	\$100 /person <i>(includes greens fees, cart, gift, dinner &amp; donation)</i>
Dinner Guest Only:	\$25/person
Format:	4-Person Scramble
Registration Due:	September 23, 2007

See the Golf Classic Registration Form attached to this newsletter.



If you would like to sponsor this event, or have any questions regarding the Golf Classic, please contact Donnie Thompson at 763-682-0238.



## BYHA-hosted Tournaments:

2007-2008 BYHA-hosted Tournament schedule is *tentatively* as follows:

- November 9-11, 2007 – Squirt “B”
- November 30, December 1-2, 2007 – Girl’s “A”
- January 4-6, 2008 – Peewee “B” and “C”
- February 29, March 1-2, 2008 – Squirt “A” & “B”, and Girls U10B
- March 7-9, 2008 – VFW District Bantam “A”

## Administrative Board meetings!

During the summer months (May—September), BYHA board meetings meet the second **TUESDAY** of each month at 7:00 PM at the Buffalo Civic Center.

The Admin Board invites all BYHA members to attend.

Please call the President two (2) weeks before the meeting to be placed on the agenda.

## BYHA Parent Meetings



Parent meetings for each playing level are scheduled for the dates and times listed below. All of these meetings will take place at the Buffalo Civic Center.

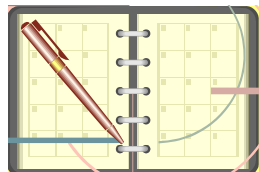
There will be a lot of new information provided at these meetings, therefore attendance required. Additionally, volunteer hour sign-up and volunteer hour deposit collection will be done at the parent meetings.

Bantams	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11 AM
Peewees	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12 PM
Girls U10/12/14	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6 PM
Squirts	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4 PM
Mites	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	6 PM
Mini-Mites	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM

**Word of the Month:**  
***Sincerity!!***



# Announcing and Gambling Report



## BYHA's 2007-2008 Schedule of Events!!

### SEPTEMBER

September 7, 2007 — On-line Registration Begins  
 September 13, 2007 — In-person Registration  
 September 15, 2007 — In-person Registration  
 September 17, 2007 — In-person Registration  
 September 30, 2007 — Golf Classic

### OCTOBER

October **TBD**, 2007 — Registration  
*(Initiation Level Only)*

### NOVEMBER

November **TBD**, 2007 — Break the Ice Social  
 November 9-11, 2007 — Squirt "B" Tournament  
 November 17-20, 2007 — Wreath Handout  
 November 30, 2007 — Girl's "A" Tournament

### DECEMBER

December 1-2, 2007 — Girl's "A" Tournament  
 December **TBD**, 2007 — Squirt Buffalo Cup

### JANUARY

January 4-6, 2008 — Pee wee "B" & "C"  
 Tournament

### FEBRUARY

February 29, 2008 — Squirt "A" & "B" and Girl's  
 U10B Tournament

### MARCH

March 1-2, 2008 — Squirt "A" & "B" and Girl's  
 U10B Tournament  
 March 7-9, 2008 — VFW District Bantam "A"  
 Tournament



## Gambling Report

### CURRENT Gambling Report:

#### Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis - for the ten months ending April 30, 2007

Total Revenues:	455,480.05
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-224,426.77
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-209,640.12</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	21,413.16
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-20,319.19</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	1,093.97 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	38,326.27 =====

#### Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis - for the eleven months ending May 31, 2007

Total Revenues:	466,976.49
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-234,658.38
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-216,564.00</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	15,754.11
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-40,319.19</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	<24,565.08> =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	12,667.22 =====

#### Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis - for the twelve months ending June 30, 2007

Total Revenues:	493,320.23
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-236,480.73
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-226,238.32</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	30,601.18
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-45,319.19</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	<14,718.01> =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	16,855.25 =====



# BYHA Administration



BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
President: Tom Crane	763.639.8723	April, 2008
Vice President: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238	April, 2008
Secretary: Cathie Rutherford	763.682.5301	April, 2010
Treasurer: Pam Thomas	763.684.1774	April, 2008
Director: John Conner	763.684.1782	April, 2010
Director: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841	April, 2010
Director: Scott Goodmanson	763.682.5512	April, 2009
Director: Brenda McDonald	763.684.1338	April, 2009
Director: Leslie O'Neill	763.432.0245	April, 2010
Director: Steve Pearson	763.682.7775	April, 2009

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT BOARD		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
Vice President / ACE Coordinator: Bob Jernberg	612.578.3323	May, 2008
Boy's High School Coach: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	—
A/B Director: Jim Rooney	763.684.0639	May, 2009
C Director: Ken Basten	763.682.9006	May, 2008
Coaching Director: Dan Ogdahl	763.682.0706	May, 2008
Girls Director: Bob Driver	763.477.9093	May, 2009
Ice Director: Jeff Carlen	320-493-0876	May, 2009
Initiation Director: Tom McDonald	763.684.1338	May, 2008
Summer Director: Bill VanBergen	763.682.1624	May, 2008
Tryout Director: Eric Lindvall	763.498.7931	May, 2009

VOLUNTEERS	
Position: Name	Phone
D5 Rep: Steve Pearson	763.682.7775
Metro Rep: Bill Vollbrecht	763.498.7261
Equipment Manager: Eric Lindvall	763.498.7931
Fundraising Coordinator: Cathie Rutherford	763.682.5301
Marketing Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Picture Coordinator: Kris Thompson	763.682.0238
Purchasing Coordinator: Tom Crane	763.639.8723
Registration Coordinator: Ann Russett and Angie Lithgow	763.498.7889 763.286.4269
S.K.A.T.E. Coordinator: Missy Otten	612.282.5848
Sponsor Coordinator: Scott Goodmanson	763.682.5512
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator: <b>OPEN</b>	
Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator: Jen Morningstar	612.860.0193
Tournament Coordinator: Missy Otten	612. 282.5848
Volunteer Coordinator: Monica Kunkel	763.682.6391
Website Administrator: <b>OPEN</b>	
Billing Managers: Kari Magaard ( <i>Girls</i> ) Traci Hanson ( <i>Mini-mites</i> ) Amy Jewett ( <i>Bantams</i> ) Biz Coudron ( <i>Squirts</i> ) Barb Renshaw ( <i>Pee Wees</i> )	763.477.4069 763.682.8968 763.477.6895 763.498.7333 763.315.8745



## August Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

- June looks quite good. We made approximately \$9,000 during June. A 2<sup>nd</sup> gambling booth (Jaycee's) opened mid-July at Buffalo Bar & Grill and we are impacted by this.
- Thona is gathering information for the upcoming audit. Next we will need to negotiate a new lease agreement with Buffalo Bar & Grill.
- We are going to have to spend ~\$2,500 to empty out the storage shed, so it can be reorganized.
- Thona estimated expenses for next month is \$21,000.
- Brenda motioned; Scott seconded; motion carried unanimously.
- Thona requested \$10,000 from the gambling fund be deposited into the Buffalo Youth Hockey General Fund.
- Brenda motioned; Leslie seconded; motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM.

- **President's Report:**

- Tom urges all volunteers or organizers to get things ready for registration.

- **Secretary's Report:**

- The meeting minutes from the July meeting were lost in transit when being transferred from the person taking meeting minutes to the Secretary.

- **Treasurer's Report:**

- Pam shared financial spreadsheets with the Board that will be used to establish the 2007-2008 season registration/season fees.
- There was much discussion about allocations of anticipated expenses for next year. Pam is going to recalculate the estimates to finalize the registration and season fees for this next year.
- BYHA needs to audit the City of Buffalo bills and reports. Pam is going to contact Cindy Trousdale to see if she is willing to do this for us.
- The audit for the 2006-2007 year is ready to go to our accountant.
- Of the outstanding \$44,000 fees, approximately \$35,000 remains unpaid.

- **Registration Report:**

- Ann Russett and Angie Lithgow are in charge of registration for the 2007-2008 season.
- Online registration will begin soon and will continue through the end of the in-person registration. See forthcoming email announcement.
- Once our information is entered into the PuckSystems software, the board members will be notified to test the on-line registration process. Once fine-tuned, the association members will be notified.
- In-person registration scheduled as follows:
  - Thursday, September 13, 2007; 6:00-9:00 pm
  - Saturday, September 15, 2007; 12:00-3:00 pm
  - Monday, September 17, 2007; 6:00-9:00 pm
  - *Initiation level registration only* – Oct date TBD

- Squirts and above on-ice skating tentatively begins September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- Squirt and above parent meetings will be scheduled for the September 22<sup>nd</sup> weekend, as well as registration/financial housekeeping, volunteer shift sign-up, etc.
- Initiation level on-ice begins mid-October. This is also when parent meetings, etc. will occur for the initiation level.
- There is a MANDATORY meeting for all head coaches and head managers for all squirt and above teams scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Dassell-Cokato high school auditorium. Meeting time is posted on the D5 website. BYHA will be fined for every person that is not there.

- **Tournament Report:**

- BYHA Tournament Coordinators:

- November 9-11, 2007 Squirt "B" Tournament (Stacy Pearson)
- November 30, December 1-2, 2007 Girl's "U10A"/"U12A"/"U14A" (Kari Magaard)
- January 4-6, 2008 Peewee "B" and "C" (Leslie O'Neill)
- February 29, March 1-2, 2008 – Squirt "A" & "B"/Girls U10B (Brenda McDonald)
- March 7-9, 2008 – VFW District Bantam "A" (TBD)

- Missy requested the Board discuss the possibility of changing the tournament shift deposit from \$100 to \$250. The Board discussed this and decided to have the deposit amount remain at \$100.

- Our tournament ad was listed in the July 12<sup>th</sup> issue of Let's Play Hockey. So far, we have 13 teams registered and 5 of them are paid.

- Missy requested purchasing some type of permanent tournament bracket boards. The Board discussed this and decided that all of our tournaments vary so much that we will not pursue this purchase right now.

- Bob Jernberg has scheduled the Bantam VFW tournament.

- **Manager Report:**

- Jen Morningstar will return as the Squirt and above Manager Coordinator.

- **Equipment Report:**

- Gary Ramsey is setting up a site on the internet for people to order apparel. There will be a link on the BYHA website directing people to this new webpage, once it is ready. BYHA will receive a certain percent of profits from orders placed on this webpage.
- Eric Lindvall is currently working on jerseys for the younger kids for next season.

- **District 5 Report:**

- This was the first meeting of the year after the summer recess
- The usual officer's reports were made without incident.
- Coaching clinics will be posted on website by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.



## August Board Meeting



- Level 4 clinic is scheduled for Oct. 10-12 in Duluth
- There is a mandatory meeting of all D-5 coaches, managers, and association presidents on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Dassel Cokato High School. Time TBA.
- Tim Sweezo resigned as the Minnesota Hockey representative from D-5. He has been replaced by Doug Kephart from Dassel. Each association is asked to come back to the next meeting with an idea or suggestion as to what to buy or give Sweezo as a "retirement" gift for his 20 years of service. It was not clear whether or not there would be any "fines" for any association that chooses not to give to this cause.
- There is a registration coordinator meeting at 9:30 A.M. on August 11<sup>th</sup> at Daniels Restaurant in Cokato. Be there or pay the fines.
- Players who are on teams sponsored by Minnesota Made Hockey may not play against any of our teams. This is because Minnesota Made Hockey does not affiliate with USA Hockey.
- Doug Kephart announced that D-5 would not re-roster any squirts after they had already been rostered for the Buffalo squirt tournament in November. In other words, if a squirt team is rostered for that tournament, they are rostered *for good*. We select our squirt A team after that tournament and then re-roster all of the squirt teams. Kephart said that such re-rostering will not be allowed. He offered two reasons for this. First, we allow some "A" players to play in the "B" tournament. Second, it is too much work and 'running around' for the D-5 folks to re-roster. Some arguments were made outlining the fact that we have until the end of December to submit final rosters, therefore this "rule" is out of order. That argument was met with a response consistent with, "we'll talk about it later." We could play the tournament as a "festival" but teams outside of D-5 could not play.
- Buffalo announced that we would not play our A teams in the D-5 schedule. We examined the history of how we came to this step and the consensus was that Buffalo will play where they are told to play by D-5. We also heard, "we'll talk about this later". We suggested that we take the issue to MN Hockey and seek a ruling. D-5 President Tim Hanson said that if MN Hockey allows us to remove our A teams from district play, it would violate D-5 by-laws. If that is allowed to happen, then we have become a lawless society and Hanson will quit in protest. Jerberg had a brief private meeting with the D-5 board after the meeting. I am not aware of the outcome of that meeting. Needless to say, the majority of the D-5 representatives were not sympathetic to the Buffalo position.
- There will be a motion and discussion at the next D-5 meeting to levy fines against any association who does not follow the by-laws.

- Metro Report:

- N/A

- Hockey Operations Report:

- Mac will find out about the Stout vs. St. Olaf game, very soon. Both teams want to do this; approval

contingent on Stout Athletic Director. This game is scheduled November 9<sup>th</sup> (Friday). Proceeds will be applied to the Initiation programs.

- We will know shortly about another FSN Fox game.

- Level 4 coaching clinics in Duluth October 12-14, 2007.

- There will be a coaches meeting scheduled. Someone will also be at registration at a table regarding individuals interested in coaching this next season.

- There will also be someone at registration to sell Bison season tickets.

- Sponsor Report:

- Scott need to get the plaques for last years' sponsors.

- Fundraising Report:

- The golf tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 30, 2007 with a 1:30 pm shotgun start.

- Mandatory Fundraising obligations:

- (1) Wreath/Candle Fundraiser obligation per level:

- Mini-mite: \$ 30 (Last year = \$ 25)
      - Mites: \$ 55 (Last year = \$ 50)
      - Squirt & up: \$105 (Last year = \$100)

- (2) Kwik Trip Package obligation per level

- (to replace raffle ticket obligation):

- Mini-mite: \$ 30
      - Mites: \$ 30
      - Squirt & up: \$ 30

- (3) OVERALL Total Mandatory Fundraising obligation:

- Mini-mite: \$ 60
      - Mites: \$ 85
      - Squirt & up: \$135

- Player's mandatory fundraising obligations will be satisfied with these sales. Any amount sold above and beyond obligation amount will be credited to ice bills.

- Marketing Report:

- Bob has the mailing list coming to him to get the information mailing out.

- Signs are coming September 7<sup>th</sup> for 10 days; there will be 3 sign (1 in Montrose, 1 in Hanover and 1 in Buffalo).

- Old Business: N/A

- New Business: N/A

- Public Forum: N/A

- Attendees:

- Tom Crane, Bob Furneisen, Scott Goodmanson, Brenda McDonald, Leslie O'Neill, Steve Pearson, Cathie Rutherford, Pam Thomas, Donnie Thompson, Thona Olson, Mike MacMillan, Ann Russett, Michelle Otto

- Absent Board Member(s):

- John Conner

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 PM.



# **BUFFALO YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

## **GOLF CLASSIC**

**Wild Marsh Golf Course**

Buffalo, Minnesota

Sunday, September 30th, 1:30 Shotgun Start

*Dinner/Program following tournament including dinner buffet, prizes, raffle and silent auction*

### **EVENT DETAILS:**

Check-In Time: 12:30—1:15

General Entry Fee: \$100/person

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Gift, Dinner & Donation

Dinner Guest Only: \$25/person

Format: 4 Person Scramble

Registration Due September 23rd

Hole Contests and Other Prizes

### **SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:**

Signage & 4 golfers paid  
\$500

Signage Only  
\$100

100% Tax Deductible

Contact Donnie Thompson  
to Sponsor this Event  
at 763-682-0238

- **First Place Team Wins \$500!**
- **Second Place Team Wins \$250!**
- **Last Place Team Wins \$100!**

**Hole in One Contest!**  
**Win a Car! Sponsored by Ryan**  
**Chev/Cadillac**



# BUFFALO YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## GOLF CLASSIC

### REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$500 Sponsorship (includes signage and 4 golfers)

☐ \$100 Golf Only

☐ \$100 Sponsorship (includes signage only)

☐ \$25 Dinner Only

#### GOLFERS IN MY GROUP INCLUDE:

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

3. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

4. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: BYHA

Mail to: Cathie Rutheford, 703 South 2nd Street, Buffalo, MN 55313

Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

For more information please contact Donnie Thompson at 763-682-0238.



# Buffalo Youth Hockey Association

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