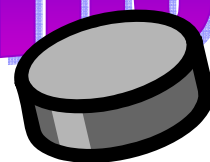




# Bison Blueline

October 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  
*(includes greens fees, cart, gift, dinner & donation)*  
 Dinner Guest Only: \$25/person  
 Format: 4-Person Scramble  
 Registration Due: September 23, 2007

## 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
Girls U10/12/14	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6 PM
Squirts	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4 PM
<b>Peewees</b>	<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>2 PM — NEW</b>
Mites	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	6 PM
Mini-Mites	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM

E-mail Cathie Rutherford at [crutherford@eleosinc.com](mailto:crutherford@eleosinc.com) to get your team on the list.

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

There are going to be some GREAT prizes!!!

## Administrative Board meetings!

BYHA board meetings meet the second **WEDNESDAY** 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-hosted Tournaments:

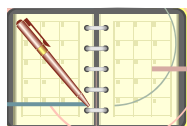
2007-2008 BYHA-hosted Tournament schedule is *tentatively* as follows:

- November 9-11, 2007 – Squirrt "B"
- Nov 30, Dec 1-2, 2007 – Girl's "A"
- January 4-6, 2008 – Peewee "B" and "C"
- Feb 29, March 1-2, 2008 – Squirrt "A" & "B", and Girls U10B
- March 7-9, 2008 – VFW District Bantam "A"

**Word of the Month:**  
***Tenacity!!***



## Announcing...



### 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 22, 2007:

11:00 AM — Bantam Parent Meeting

4:00 PM — Squirt Parent Meeting

6:00 PM — Girls U10/12/14 Parent Meeting

September 23, 2007:

2:00 PM — Peewee Parent Meeting

September 30, 2007 — Golf Classic

#### OCTOBER

October 11, 2007:

6:00 PM — Mite Parent Meeting

7:30 PM — Mini-Mite Parent Meeting

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

### Fundraising Overview

#### REQUIRED Participation:

- KWIK TRIP PIZZA (at registration)

All Players      \$30

Every BYHA player must purchase 3 Kwik Trip pizza certificates at registration (3 x \$10 = \$30). The certificates will be disseminated at the parent meetings in October.

#### REQUIRED Participation or Buyout:

- WREATH & CANDLES

Mini-Mite	\$30
Mite/U8	\$55
Squirt/U10	\$105
Pee Wee/U12	\$105
Bantam/U14	\$105
Jr. Gold	\$105

Orders and payment (1 check for Wreaths & 1 check for Candles) due in Fundraising Coordinator's box in new ice arena, on or before October 26, 2007.

Wreath and candle pick-up November 17-20, 2007

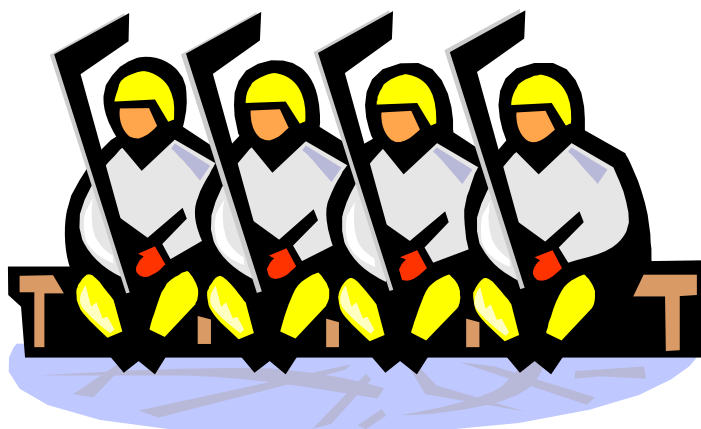
#### OPTIONAL Participation:

- GOLF CLASSIC

BYHA Golf Classic is Sunday, September 30, 2007

- KWIK TRIP Package

All players have the opportunity to sell additional pizza certificates throughout the hockey season and receive ice credit.





# 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: Brenda McDonald	763.684.1338
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: Biz Coudron ( <i>Invoicing</i> ) Barb Renshaw ( <i>Bank Deposits</i> ) <b>OPEN</b> ( <i>Collections</i> )	763.498.7333 763.315.8745



## September Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

- July net income of \$29,000; net less expenses was \$12,500.
- August data has been given to the accountant. Thona was hoping we'll be able to net approximately \$6000-\$7000 for August. Summer is typically a slower time for pull-tabs.
- Jaci Gladden is working at developing a bonus program so the pull-tab sellers are motivated to increase deposits.
- The storage locker was cleaned out.
- Thona requested \$400 for BYHA to join Allied Charities that lobbies for nonprofit organizations.
- Thona requested approval for change in expenses. Cathie motioned to approve these; John seconded; motioned carried unanimously.
- Thona requested \$34,750 for this next month's gambling expenses. Cathie motioned to approved this; John seconded; motioned carried unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

- **President's Report:**

- Tom reminded the board that the extra meetings regarding finances have been stressful for all. There are going to be many questions in the next few weeks regarding this. Board members are to do what they can to ensure there is one consistent, accurate message given to all BYHA members.

- **Secretary's Report:**

- July meeting minutes were lost in transition from meeting-minute taker to Cathie. So Cathie included the gambling summaries in September's newsletter.
- Brenda motioned to approve the meeting minutes as printed in last month's newsletter; John seconded; motion approved unanimously.

- **Treasurer's Report:**

- Pam distributed revised financials. There were questions regarding tournament fees; as they appeared to be over budget at this time. BYHA teams have been registered for tournaments that we may back out of. Jim Rooney and Bob Jernberg are going to meet to discuss and finalize the list of tournaments BYHA teams will participate in.
- BYHA received a phone call from the IRS regarding scheduling an audit of our 2004-2005 financials for both gambling and general accounts.
- We had to pay a \$2,700 fee to the US Treasury for the penalty for the late audit this year.

- **Registration Report:**

- There was a registration meeting last night. All tables and processes are set up and ready to go.
- Pam Thomas will be at registration to handle any outstanding balance and credit issues.
- As of today, there were 36 players that were registered online.
- All players registered after the end of next Monday's registration session, will be assessed \$50 late registration fee per player. Online registration will inactivated

Monday evening as well.

- Lists for clinics should be ready Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> for the first day of clinics which will be Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- **Tournament Report:**

- Teams are registering and filling up.

- **Manager Report:**

- Jen Morningstar will hold a manager meeting in October.
- Brenda McDonald is going to be the coordinator for initiation level managers.

- **Equipment Report:**

- We should have the Initiation and Jr. Gold jerseys before they are ready to take the ice.

- **District 5 Report:**

- Sec. Report approved
- Treasury report-approved
- Exec. Board voted to approve Robert Hantge of Hutchinson to take over Treasurer Responsibilities.
- Motioned to approve by LDC-seconded by MAML
- MN Hockey Report by Doug
  - Dennis Green, Pres. of MN Hockey-wants no involvement with association move ups, or waivers.
  - Mark Jorgenson-beware of fake calls stating his involvement with move-ups or waivers. All policy sits with associations
- Ace Coord- Terry Evavold
  - Recent trip to Lake Placid- states MN is miles ahead of all other states with our hockey programs.
  - As ACE Director, he desires regard for education and skills first.
  - HEP program for coaches to implement at parent meetings encouraged to engage parents in conversation. USA hockey seeks skill development, fun and competing at a higher level.
- Registration Coordinator Summary:
  - Registration meeting went well
  - November 3, 2007 is roster-signing day. Times for each association will be assigned.
- Girls Report (Doug Foster):
  - 12UB State tournament will be in Hutchinson this year.
  - There will be a Girls A meeting October 7, 2007 at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud. Check the D5 website for time.
  - Scheduling meeting week after Oct. 14 (9:00 till done) District 10
  - 8U jamboree awarded to Litchfield
  - Mark Jorgenson, asked if different district rules were confusing-Doug stated it doesn't seem to think there is any problem.
- Association Tournament Schedules to Tracy G
  - Coaching Forms need to be turned in ASAP. Yellow forms are preferred.
  - No forms; will NOT be allowed on ice-no exceptions



## September Board Meeting



### — Paul Willet

- Ace Director for district is open and he encourages applicants.
- There is a Level 4 coaching clinic October 12-14, 2007 in Duluth. Level 4 coaching certification is good forever.
- Dates for local coach clinics close to being announced
- Outstate clinics are on USA hockey website
- Online re-certification for level 3 is available on Web
- Rosters will show CEP Expiration dates this year-

### — Steve Kirschbaum-Ref

- Clinic schedules were in last month's minutes
- Refs would be happy to come to associations to speak to coaches, players, parents.
- Always looking for more referees, especially older individuals.
- Mike Mooney-Looking to host minor official briefings-call with request

### — Old Business

- Schedule Meeting Sept 26, 2007 at 7pm at Daniels in Cokato.
- October 27, 2007 President/coach/team manager meeting: 8:30 check in-9:00 start. Someone needs to be in attendance-failure to attend equals fines/suspensions
- MAML dropped Jr. Gold
- Mound dropped Bantam C
- Rules for Mites will be in handbook
- Home (D5) teams supply pucks for pre-game warm-ups for BOTH teams and game pucks-
- USA Hockey will host free websites for Associations
- MN Wild program sales awarded to Willmar/Crow River
- MN Hockey will send a delegation to coach the coaches-associations need to invite them and reserve ice. Follow up at [skills@Minnesotahockey.org](mailto:skills@Minnesotahockey.org). (Would be great to invite Dick Emheiser, to BYHA he is excellent!)

### — Meeting adjourned 8:30.

### • Metro Report: — N/A

### • Hockey Operations Report: — N/A

### • Sponsor Report:

— Scott needs to get the plaques for last years' sponsors done.

### • Fundraising Report:

— The golf tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 30, 2007 with a 1:30 pm shotgun start.  
— Fundraising documents, etc. is all ready for registration.

— Golf registrations forms will be at registration.

— Kwik Trip certificates will be distributed at the parent meetings, for tracking purposes.

— John Conner presented a few options for grant opportunities that BYHA can apply for.

— Donnie motioned to provide \$500 for nice prizes at the golf classic; John seconded; motioned carried unanimously.

### • Marketing Report:

— Flyers went out in the schools. The mass mailing will be coming any time. Billboards are out and look great.

### • Old Business: — N/A

### • New Business:

— Steve Pearson motioned to eliminate the BYHA scholarship program entirely. There much discussion about this. There was no second; motion did not pass.

### • Public Forum: — N/A

### • Attendees:

Tom Crane, John Conner, Bob Furneisen, Scott Goodmanson, Brenda McDonald, Leslie O'Neill, Cathie Rutherford, Pam Thomas, Donnie Thompson, Thona Olson, Jen Morningstar, Sean Oberg, Rick Mueller, Eric Lindvall

### • Absent Board Member(s): Steve Pearson

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.



## Gambling Report

### CURRENT Gambling Report:

Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis - for the one month ending July 31, 2007	
Total Revenues:	29,422.78
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-12,437.24
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-4,573.58</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	12,411.96
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-0.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	12,411.96 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	29,267.21 =====





## Bison Bits



All parents players and coaches, **WELCOME BACK** to what is going to be another exciting season of hockey in **BUFFALO!**

The Bison have had a great summer we had 45 High School players participate in our **Summer Training Program** and in the **Summer Strength and Agility** program to get ready for this upcoming season.

We also as a group participated in a number of high quality summer tournaments. The Bison faced a number of great programs this summer in preparation for the season. We participated in the Cloquet Tournament, Grand Rapids and Hopkins/Minnetonka tournament as well as hosting our own Bison Summer Classic with featured in the Junior Senior Division - Duluth Denfeld, Blaine, Minnetonka, Armstrong, Maple Grove, and Rosemount. The Sophomore/Junior Division featured - Eden Prairie, Minnetonka, Maple Grove, and Andover.

This summer we were able to benefit from **Kirk Olson - Minnesota Wild Head Strength and Training Coach** who runs our **SSA** program. This year it was expanded to add 3 more sessions to add to the performance enhancement of the players. Also we added **Jason Karn** who is on the **Bison Staff and Department Chair of the Physical Education Department at the High School.**

The Bison are also excited to announce the addition's to its coaching staff, the Bison have added **Bob Driver**, former Wright County Blades head coach and **Ed Roethke - Goalie Coach**. Ed was former high school goalie coach in Wisconsin and prior to that with Rochester John Marshall.

The Bison kick off the season on November 12<sup>th</sup> and right out of the gate will scrimmage against Eden Prairie followed up by the 2007 Scrimmage Fest which will feature two of the states top 5 teams - Blaine and Edina. Also, you will be able to catch great high school hockey over an exciting two days at the civic center - November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

We have also upgraded our schedule this season, we will play State Champions, which should be an exciting opportunity to get ready for section play. We will also be hosting Moorhead at the Civic Center on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Bison will open the season at the Wayzata Turkey Trot Tournament on Cable 12 in Wayzata on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Plymouth Ice Center. Drive over or turn on Cable 12 to catch the action.

Stay tuned for season ticket opportunities to catch the Bison games. Tickets will be for sale leading up to the Bison first home game. If questions contact Dan Ackmann - 682-1332!

More exciting Bison News to Come!!

### STP Update

2007 STP was a great success - Jerrid Reinholz and his staff did a great job this summer developing our players.

We had over 125 players from U10 thru High School work with a staff the included National Champion Jerrid Reinholz, Bob Jernberg, Jim Rooney, Former Bison and Division 1 player David Marshall, St. Olaf Captain Jeff Budish, and UW-Stevens Point and Former Bison Cam Geelan.

The players also benefited from some guest coaches to work with the kids this summer. Gary Gregus (from USA Hockey) did a two-day session on checking, and Josh Biser (Herb Brooks Training Center Director) came in and conducted sessions on skill development.

Also this season, the Pee Wee, Bantam and High School groups were able to get 3 sessions with Justin Johnson from the Mental Edge on goal setting and performance enhancement tips.

Each player also received an off Ice training manual to help them with their training and enhance their skills.

This upcoming summer there will be some significant changes made to STP. All information will be available on the BYHA Website by November, as it relates to dates and times.

Thanks Coach Mac

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