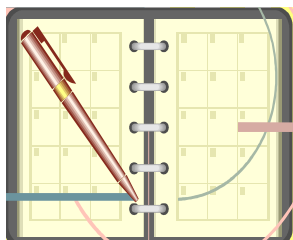
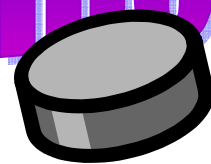




# Bison Blueline

December 2009



## BYHA's 2010 Schedule of Events!!

HOC Meeting Sunday, January 10th at 7:00 pm

BYHA Board Meeting Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 pm

### Junior Gold Home Schedule

Date/Time	Opponent	Location
Tuesday 12/29/09 8:30pm	Elk River	Buffalo Old Arena
Wednesday 12/30/09 8:15pm	Minnetonka	Buffalo New Arena
Saturday 1/2/10 7:00pm	Eden Prairie - Black	Buffalo New Arena
Sunday 1/3/10 7:00pm	Osseo/Maple Grove	Buffalo New Arena
Wednesday 1/13/10 7:30pm	Edina - White	Buffalo New Arena
Friday 1/15/10 8:00pm	Prior Lake	Buffalo New Arena
Sunday 1/17/10 6:30pm	Eden Prairie - Red	Buffalo New Arena
Wednesday 1/20/10 7:30pm	Wayzata - Navy	Buffalo New Arena
Friday 1/29/10 8:00pm	Wayzata - Gold	Buffalo New Arena
Sunday 1/31/10 8:30pm	Wayzata - Blue	Buffalo New Arena
Thursday 2/11/10 8:30pm	Crow River	Buffalo Old Arena
Sunday 2/14/10 7:30pm	Senior Night	Buffalo New Arena
Wednesday 2/24/10 7:30pm	Edina - Green	Buffalo New Arena

**Quote of the Month:** *Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play. ~ Mike Singletary*



# BYHA Administration



BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
President: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238	April, 2010
Vice President: Steve Pearson	612.916.1161	April, 2012
Secretary: Leslie O'Neill	763.232.6329	April, 2010
Treasurer: Cheryl Ziturs	763.416.7139	April, 2011
Director: Bob Furneisen	952.250.9878	April, 2010
Director: Rick Mueller	763.498.8255	April, 2010
Director: Bill Anderson	763.682.9462	April, 2011
Director: Mark Worner	763.497.3826	April, 2011
Director: Cory Carlson	763.682.1593	April, 2012
Director: Mike O'Neill	763.683.6409	April, 2012
Director: Chris Russett	763.443.5275	April, 2012

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT BOARD		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
HOC Director/VP: Bob Driver	763.477.9093	May, 2011
Director of Hockey Development: Jim Rooney	—	May, 2011
Coaching Director: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	—
ACE/HEP & Assistant Coaching Coordinator: Scott Goodman	763.682.5512	May, 2011
Tryout Director: Eric Lindvall	763.498.7931	May, 2011
Scheduling Director: Jeff Carlen/Tom Crane	320-493-0876	May, 2011
A, B, C Director: Bill VanBergan	763.682.1624	May, 2010
Squirt Director:Eric Lindvall & Rick Mueller	763.498.7931 763.498.8255	May, 2011
Girls Director: Ed Rothke	763.355.9285	May, 2011
U8 Director: Shawn Oberg	763.477.5428	May, 2011
Boys High School Coach: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	—
Girls High School Coach: Ray Dahlof	763.684.2079	—
BYHA President: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238	April, 2010

VOLUNTEERS	
Position: Name	Phone
D5 Rep: Steve Pearson	612.916.1161
Metro Rep: Jim Cooper	763.628.4684
Equipment Manager: Derek Gale	952.292.5375
Wreath Coordinator: Heidi Quiring	763.497.8476
Marketing Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	952.250.9878
Picture Coordinator: Kellie Martinson	763.682.7054
Purchasing Coordinator: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238
Registration Coordinator: Monica Kunkel	763.682.6391
G.O.A.L. Coordinator: Kim Wahl	763.682.5817
Sponsor Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	952.250.9878
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator: Cathy Reller	763.497.9275
Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator: Kari Maggaard	763.477.4069
Tournament Coordinator: Missy Otten	612.282.5848
Volunteer Coordinator: Stephanie Kohnen	763.498.8574
Website Administrator: Shawn Oberg	763.477.5428
Billing Managers: Annie Aslesen ( <i>Billing</i> ) Anne Morehouse ( <i>Deposits</i> ) Joan McNamara ( <i>Cash Receipts</i> )	763.682.6909 763.498-8900 763.682.2120
Hall of Fame Committee Chair: Chris Bonnell	763.684.1366



## December Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

October income \$24,917. Cleared over \$6,000. Continuing to move games and seems like things are trending better. Audit is complete and was reviewed. Thona will be completing her continuing ed course next Wednesday. Request for expense coverage at \$19,950. Motion from Mike and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve. Motion approved unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

- **President's Report:**

No report.

- **Secretary's Report:**

1)Vote on October minutes

Cheryl motioned, Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> motion approved unanimously. This email motion should have been added in October's minutes:

On line motion 9/22-9/24:

Mike O'Neill moves to set volunteer hours at the recommended number to all members of BYHA while exempting only BYHA Board of directors and HOC members. Leslie 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Bob, Mark, Cheryl, Chris, Cory and Bill have all voted no. Mike and Leslie voted yes. This motion does not carry.

2)Vote on November minutes

Mike motioned, Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> motion approved unanimously.

3)No help with newsletter. Heard from one person but it has not materialized. I have 2002 publisher and don't know how to get the new sponsor/logos incorporated into the newsletter. I need someone on the board to make it happen. Ideally, BYHA would purchase a laptop for the secretary and have updated software, perhaps lease?

4)Meanwhile, we need to purchase a zip drive to back up the BYHA files and be able to pass them on to the next secretary. We should really buy 2 and have one be held by someone else on the board.

5) Michelle Otto interested in being the Grow Hockey Coordinator but needs info/direction. Monica Kunkel indicated she has emailed Michelle.

- **Treasurer Report:**

Right now we have about \$15,000 profit with fundraisers. Need to get pushing raffle tickets sales.

- **Registration Report:**

Report from Monica Kunkel.

Squirt and 10UB rosters approved with no redlines. Still waiting for name of Squirt C manager to deliver team book.

Jr. Gold registration should be completed by 12/14. Expecting to roster 19 players.

Request the association to acquire a laptop computer for Registration Coordinator position. Requires Windows OS for Cybersport software and a wireless network card. Ideally would have Microsoft office.

Request the Association to upgrade the BYHA website to access enhanced features. This would also let us post tournament info right away. Live updates. Rogers has the updated pucksystms version. Hope to get more info from Shawn as well as price for update.

- **Tournament Report:**

Report from Missy Otten: I want to thank Lorraine Lambrecht, Tracy Bistodeau & Nikki Dubbledee for all the hard work they did making the tournament great for everyone. We did have a few issues, but they were or are being taken care of.

I would like to ask the board to either purchase or have a laptop donated to the tournaments. We provided music for every game this past weekend and received tons of compliments. I also have gotten numerous requests to post our live tournament results online for players whose games are affected by the games being played after theirs.

Which brings me to my next request - Shawn Oberg has told me that there is an available upgrade to the pucksystems site that would allow for these live update scores. The update is a one time charge of \$300 and would benefit not only tournaments, but registration and teams in general. The update would mimic the D5 and MN Hockey's new websites this year.

I am going to email you an email from our tournament photographer this year. If you could pass it along to the other board members, I would appreciate it. He is interested in doing our team photos. He does not charge anything up front, posts everything online for parents to view at their convenience and has a turn around time of only 2 days!! He also mails photos directly to the parents instead of bogging down coaches or managers with photos.

Kim Wahl will be taking over for Missy next year.

The Jr gold tournament will try to be a 16 team tourney.

Girls made about \$9k at their tournament.

Donate a tournament laptop – advertise in the newsletter.

- **GOAL Report:**

No report.

- **Fundraising Report:**

Report from Heidi Quiring: I would like to request a gift card for Rich owner of Buffalo Hill Tree Farms.

Motion for \$100 gift cert for Buffalo Hills Tree Farm made by Leslie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Volunteer Report:**

Stephanie Kohnen has the policy right in her email to the association.

- **Hockey Operations Report:**

Report from Bob Driver: HOC Meeting, Dec. 6th, 2009

Coaches Report: MacMillan/Goodmanson - All coaches have been chosen for teams. On November 18th, had a great coaches' education on goalie drills and approaches put on by Carroll and Johnson.

Girls Coordinator Report: Reynolds/Roethke - We have a new member of the HOC. John Reynolds will be the new girls' coordinator. He has been in the association as an active coach for the past few years. The weekend girls' tournament went well over the past weekend. The 10's came in second place and the 12's came in fifth.



## December Board Meeting



- **Hockey Operations Report (continued):**

Goalie Coordinator Report: Ed Roethke – At the present time we are integrating goalie skills night within the Monday night skills' clinics. Two stations are designated to goalie development. This has been working well. Ed is also creating an outline of what the goalie coordinator will be responsible for within BYHA and the HOC.

Tournament Coordinator Report: No report – Bill VanBergen has stepped down from this position and we will be opening this position up as soon as we outline and secure job responsibilities.

Squirts Coordinator Report: Lindvall/Mueller - The squirt teams have been selected for the year. We have four squirt teams: one A, two B and one C. The process went very well and the evaluators - squirt coaches - dialoged throughout the entire process. HOC returned to the C team based on recommendations from last year's open forum discussions. We will monitor our growth based on this decision.

Mites/Mini-Mites Coordinator Report: Oberg – The numbers at Mites: 85, Mini-Mites: 83. Coaches have been doing a great job. Kids are learning skills and having fun.

Tryout coordinator Report: Lindvall – We had a lengthy discussion on the tryout policy. We plan to continue to discuss the procedure so that we find the best balance when evaluating our skaters.

**New Business:**

1. Girls' locker room concept for the mites and mini-mites: A parent approached one of the HOC members and asked where the girls' locker room was for the mini-mites. She did not like that they were dressing in the same locker room. We are recommending that we have three male locker rooms and one female locker room during the mites and mini-mites practices and games.
2. Coaches Background Check: We want to ensure that the coaches are being screened well enough through USA Hockey and the association. At this time no concerns, but we want to be sure that we have good people working with our kids.
3. Discipline plan for parents/guardians/spectators: Do we have a code of conduct rule for parents/guardians/spectators? set procedure.

- **Manager Report:**

Squirt/U10 and above - Kari Maggaard. Met with all managers last month and now need to get in touch with all squirt managers now that teams are formed to make sure they have everything. Since some of them were just temp managers through the tryout process there may be new managers taking over teams now that they are formed. I am just now working on getting in touch with all of them to see if they need anything else at this time. Monica was working on their books and she is probably already done with them but I know she was needing some of the managers to get their background paper work in asap to her if they had not already.

- Mite/Mini-mite – Cathy Reller and Stephanie Kohnen.

- **Metro Report:**

Jim Cooper will continue to be our Metro rep.

- **Equipment Report:**

Report from Derek Gale. Equipment is constantly missing. Stop patches were all taken and then stop patches were cut off the jerseys that we use. Lock will be changed and a long term plan determined going forward. Mites have requested one or two sets of goalie equipment. If you have any equipment that belongs to the association, please get that back to Derek Gale ASAP.

Mike motioned to purchase 2 sets of goalie equipment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark, passed unanimously.

Bantam jerseys – table jersey purchase to February meeting.

- **Marketing Report:**

No report.

- **Sponsor Report:**

Report from Bob Furneisen. If anyone would like to sponsor or knows of a good candidate please contact Bob Furneisen at 952-250-9878 or [furn@inbox.com](mailto:furn@inbox.com).

- **District 5 Report:**

Report from Steve Pearson, December 2, 2009, Daniel's Restaurant, Cokato.

Squirt teams, 10-U, mites, mini mites, and Junior Gold rosters were all reviewed and signed. No red marks for BYHA and no complaints.

The Secretary report for the November meeting was accepted. They are on the web.

Treasurer's report shows a total account balance of about 16k.

BYHA was asked to pay the traveling team fee of \$1161.50 ASAP.

I spoke with Jeff Carlen, BYHA ice scheduler about changing game dates and/or times. Jeff agreed that any future requested changes that he received would not be agreed to until he spoke with the coach of that team. This will help clear up some previous confusion. Reminder that the neck guard policy applies to goalies. The policy does not apply to Jr. Gold.

BYHA made a motion that D-5 recommends neck guards but that the requirement that they be worn will be removed next season. Mound seconded the motion. Vote will be in April.

D-5 will likely limit the number of pre season scrimmages next season. The current rule is "a few". The common number that teams have is between 3 and 5. The rule will likely reflect this. BYHA did not object to the number but did comment that the restrictions and rules are becoming more and more intrusive.



## December Newsletter



- **District 5 Report (continued):**

Redistricting will be voted on at January MN Hockey meeting. D-5 will have the following associations in it if passed: BYHA, STMA, MAML, Big Lake, Becker, St. Cloud, Sartell, River Lakes, Little Falls, Sauk Rapids, Hutch, and Willmar. Mound and Crow River will go to D-3 if passed.

All coaching clinics are done. Coaches must receive their proper CEP level by Dec. 31st. If they get their CEP after Dec. 31st they MAY NOT be added to the roster.

The home team sends score sheets in. Send in the white sheet. We all know that the score sheet tells you to send in the golden rod but stop following the directions on the sheet and send in the WHITE ONE.

Advanced 15 names need to be sent to Brian Johnson as for all 1995 birth year kids. Advanced 15 starts the 3rd week of March.

MN Hockey does not allow "A" kids to play games (in tournaments for example) against "B" kids.

D-1 is going to be dissolved. Stand by on that one.

Mound mini Jamboree is Feb. 20-21. Mites are Feb. 26-28.

- **Old Business:**

Buffalo Police Chief Mitchell Weinzetl attended the December BYHA Board meeting to discuss our theft case and answer questions. According to Chief Weinzetl, the case is still being worked on and is very large and complicated. The Chief indicated that this is a very lengthy investigation and he expects that the case will be wrapped up and submitted to the County Attorney by the end of February.

We will vote at the January meeting on policy changes.

- **New Business:**

No new business.

**Motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 9:36.**

Present: Leslie O'Neill, Bob Furneisen, Thona Olson, Mike O'Neill, Chris Russett, Steve Pearson, Cory Carlson, Mark Worner, Stephanie Kohnen, Bill Anderson, Cheryl Zitur, Derek Gale, Rick Mueller, Bob Driver.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie O'Neill

### 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.

## Fundraising...

**Raffle Tickets—check the BYHA website for dates and times to purchase more raffle tickets and drop off what you have sold.**

## Laptops...

**BYHA is in need of 2 or 3 laptops. If you have one or know of a source for donation, please contact Leslie O'Neill at [lesliema@live.com](mailto:lesliema@live.com).**

**Thank You!!**

## Volunteer Information

Please see the BYHA website under Volunteer Info to sign up for your volunteer hours. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kohnen at [stephk23@msn.com](mailto:stephk23@msn.com).



## Gambling Report

### CURRENT Gambling Report:

Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis -  
for the eleven months ending October 31, 2009

Total Revenues:	24,917.00
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-14,190.46
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-4,599.48</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	6,127.06
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>0.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	6,127.06 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	46,710.22 =====



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