



2011-2012

BHA Fall Newsletter

The time has come again to get your hockey equipment out and ready to go soon as another exciting season of fun is just a few weeks away.. The board would like to update you on the current happenings and changes for the 2011-2012 season.

Reminder of the email you just received on the two upcoming registrations and equipment hand out/exchange on September 18th and 19th at the Benson Civic Center.

* **SPECIAL NOTICE:** The BHA board will be enforcing a late registration penalty as discussed at the annual mtg of \$25.00 this year if you have not paid your registration in full by September 30th. You will not be allowed to take the ice for the 2011-2012 season until you have submitted registration payment in full. Please keep in mind there is also financial assistance through the **B**enson **A**mateur **S**ports **A**ssociation which is strictly confidential.

* We are also enforcing the work hrs policy which states that you will be invoiced \$20.00 per hr at the end of the year for the hours that were not worked and if left unpaid your child will not be able to participate in the following season until paid in full. These hrs will be tracked monthly and posted and there will also be plenty of option's available to work these hrs off throughout the season.

We are planning to have a Schwan's fundraiser November 16th so stay tune for more info coming on this from Sarah Wold.

There will also be a learn to skate opportunity for anyone interested on Saturday November 5th from 1:00-4:00.

Jason Madden will also be getting info out very soon on his camp that will be taking place October 10th thru the 28th to also include dry land training and hands on training from a certified trainer.

We are sad to announce there will be no MBA 12U Girls program this season due to number issues at this level. Our MBA PeeWee numbers are also very low but plans are to field a team and we encourage the 12U girls to join this team as the PeeWee level this season is a non-checking level this year. The MBA will also be fielding a JV Boys team this year due to higher numbers at the Bantam level.

We will be having work nights coming up on Oct 2nd, 9th, 16th to work on the items that need attention before the season begins and this will also provide families the opportunity to get some of those work hrs needed starting at 6:00pm and lasting no more than a couple of hrs each of those nights. There will be board members there to give direction.

Craig and Phil turned the chillers on this past Monday and plans are to start flooding this weekend so we will keep you up to date on when the ice will be ready for skating in weeks to come.

Thanks,

BHA Board: Jeff DeHaan, Nathan Thompson, Sarah Wold, Robyn Aarhus, Jason Madden, Angela Pendill, Janet Johnson, Nicole Hadfield, Tom Hoffman