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I S T O R Y

On March 1, 2004 a group of parents gathered to find a solution to the Hounds' home rink, Texas Ice, closing. An ad hoc youth hockey board was formed in May 2004 to look at incorporating, joining USA Hockey and a league, developing schedules, notifying players and selecting coaches.

Summer programs, including cross-ice were held at Sharpstown Ice Center. On May 24, 2004, the Bay Area Houston Hockey Association received its Texas 501c3 status. The Hounds' inaugural season started with games and practices being held at Sharpstown and moving back to our home rink, Space City Ice Station on November 15th, 2004. After eight months, the players were now back home. Since 2004, our membership has grown to over 100 players and BAHHA is the only association in Houston that fields travel, met and JV teams and has made a commitment to USA Hockey to Grow the Game. We hold Try Hockey for free Sessions 2-3 times a year, and are implementing a free program that is 5 weeks of on and off ice curriculum with loaner gear.

We continue to be faced with the everyday challenges of youth league athletics everywhere but are constantly rewarded with smiling faces.



Please make checks payable to Hounds Hockey and be sure to reference the team that is being sponsored (Mite, Squirt, Pee-wee, Bantam, Midget, etc).

For additional information please do not hesitate to contact _____

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“We know that hockey is where we live, where we can best meet and overcome pain and wrong and death. Life is just a place where we spend time between games.”

—Fred "The Fog" Shero



Bay Area Houston
Hockey Association



The mission of Bay Area Houston Hockey Association (BAHHA) is to develop, support and promote the sport of ice hockey for youth of all ages in the Galveston Bay and Houston areas. BAHHA was formed in 2004 and it is a not for profit, 501c3 organization run solely by volunteers. We have about 100 active players ranging in age from 4-18 , or in hockey talk, Mite to Midget.

One of the greatest challenges that we face every season is cost. BAHHA works very hard to keep the cost of hockey down while the price of ice continues to rise. We are only able to do this with the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community like yourself. Those, who like us, realize the value of teaching kids good sportsmanship, camaraderie and keeping kids active in a positive environment. We encourage competitive play at every age level because life's greatest lessons are learned by both losing and winning.

“The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur.”

Vince Lombardi



We realize that our supporters have varying means and ability to contribute and all gifts, no matter the amount, are greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged with a charitable contribution letter. We also have set levels of sponsorship available:

Bronze* \$300

- Link on BAHHA website Sponsor Area for one year
- Charitable Contribution Letter

Silver* \$500

- Link on BAHHA website Sponsor Area for one year
- Charitable Contribution Letter
- Team Picture Appreciation Plaque

Gold* \$1,000

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- Name on team sponsor banner

Platinum Puck \$2500

Each team is issued pucks and these pucks travel with the team for practice game use at local, state and national levels.

- Company name, logo and/or website on 500 pucks for use by teams within organization**. 1 side/ 3 color application.
- 50 Pucks for sponsor for promotional purposes
- Link on BAHHA website Sponsor Area for one year
- Charitable Contribution Letter
- Team Picture Appreciation Plaque

Diamond* \$5000

- Company name/logo on team jersey (as a shoulder crest) **
- Charitable Contribution Letter
- Team Picture Appreciation Plaque
- Name on team sponsor Banner

*This is a team specific sponsorship

**Subject to BAHHA Board approval



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