



# 2013 LHA Annual Meeting

Marriott Denver South

August 11<sup>th</sup> 2013



Please take a moment to remember Jeff Karas, who was a long time LHA coach and supporter. Jeff lost his battle with Leukemia in June and will be missed.



# Agenda



- *Welcome & What's New ...*
  - *LHA Skating Treadmill & Skills Pad*
  - *LHA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*
  - *USA Hockey / CAHA / LHA SafeSport Program*
- *Executive Board & Committees*
- *Election of new Board Positions*
- *Survey Review*
- *Treasurer's Report*
- *Golf Tourney, Race for the Cure, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*
- *Hockey Director's Presentation*
- *Open Forum*
- *Group Breakouts*

# Board Members



| <u>Position</u>  | <u>Current</u>            |                          |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>President</i>   | <i>Darren Walsh</i>       | <i>Up for reelection</i> |
| <i>Vice President</i>  | <i>Bob Ghia</i>           |                          |
| <i>Treasurer</i>   | <i>Dave Hill</i>          |                          |
| <i>Secretary</i>   | <i>Julie Buck</i>         | <i>Up for reelection</i> |
| <i>VP of Hockey Operations</i>   | <i>Dan Woodley</i>        | <i>Open position</i>     |
| <i>VP of Coaches</i>   | <i>Kelly Hollingshead</i> | <i>Open position</i>     |
| <i>Director of Membership &amp;<br/>Community Affairs / Web Master</i> | <i>Brendan Kelly</i>      |                          |

# Committees



## *Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)*

*Brian TenEyck*

*Kelly Hollingshead*

*Zach Blom*

*Chris Foy*

*Jim Kambeitz*

## *Tournament Committee*

*Brian TenEyck, Dede Cox, Lisa Gibbar, Carl Goodman, Kristi Stieduhar*

## *Scholarship Committee*

*Brian TenEyck, Darren Walsh, Dede Cox*

## *Fundraising Committee*

*Kelley Digby*

## *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee*

*Kelly Anton, Ashley Hunt, Julie Buck, Jeff Feldman*

# Key Personnel



|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <i>Registrar/SafeSport Coordinator</i> | <i>Dede Cox</i>      |
| <i>Scheduler</i>                       | <i>Brian TenEyck</i> |
| <i>Goalie Coach</i>                    | <i>David Nowicki</i> |
| <i>U8 Liaison</i>                      | <i>Tara Kayser</i>   |
| <i>C470 Liaison</i>                    | <i>Jackie Brusoe</i> |
| <i>Point Streak Administrator</i>      | <i>Dede Cox</i>      |
| <i>Referee Coordinator</i>             | <i>Dave Lowry</i>    |
| <i>USA Hockey Risk Management</i>      | <i>Ralph Bammert</i> |

# Election of new Board Positions

## Procedures for Voting to Appoint New Board Members

- Must have at least 30 LHA members present for vote
- Members are given one voting ballot per hockey player
- Members receive voting ballots at sign in desk
- Anyone can volunteer and be considered for the board positions available at this meeting (except Pres)
- Ballots will be collected and votes counted at the meeting

# Candidates

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- President
  - Darren Walsh
- Secretary
  - Julie Buck
- Director of Coaching/Player Development (HOC Position)
  - Chris Foy
- Director of Hockey Operations
  - David Gwinn
  - Jon Landis



# Member Survey Results

|  | % Agree   | % Disagree | Neutral   |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|
| The venue/location(s) are a determining factor in my choosing LHA                        | 54        | 18         | 28        |
| I plan on enrolling in the program next year   | 76        | 6          | 18        |
| <b>I believe LHA's home rink (South Suburban) is adequate and kept in good condition</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>36</b>  | <b>31</b> |
| <b>I believe LHA's home rink (Ice Ranch) is adequate and kept in good condition</b>      | <b>88</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>10</b> |
| I believe the Board of Directors adequately represents the association and its future    | 53        | 9          | 38        |
| I believe the Board of Directors provides a useful website to its members                | 69        | 7          | 24        |

# Member Survey Results

|  | % Agree   | % Disagree | Neutral   |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|
| I believe the Board of Directors did a good job of communicating with its members                            | 52        | 15         | 33        |
| <b>Were you satisfied with the additional skills instruction that your team received throughout the year</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>23</b>  | <b>21</b> |
| I am familiar with the LHA Player Handbook   | 72        | 10         | 18        |
| I like the summer program(s) that were offered last year   | 57        | 4          | 39        |
| I felt the schedule for ice time was sufficient and issued in a timely fashion                               | 83        | 8          | 9         |

# Member Survey Results

|  | % Agree | % Disagree | Neutral |
|--|---------|------------|---------|
| I felt the financial obligation was consistent with<br>8<br>the information provided to me prior<br>to the start of the season |         | 88         | 4       |
| I understand and agree with the tryout process   | 59      | 16         | 25      |
| I believe our tryout process is conducted with integrity<br>and players get assigned to the correct level of play              | 48      | 20         | 32      |
| I was satisfied with the competency of<br>refereeing this season   | 46      | 21         | 33      |
| I am generally pleased with the LHA program  | 85      | 7          | 8       |

# LHA Financial Highlights

- The Littleton Hockey Association is financially healthy moving into 2013-2014 season
- The 2012-13 season created a surplus of approximately \$48K
  - Tournaments
  - Summer Programs
  - Fundraising (\$7K)
  - Donations
- The surplus resulted in the purchase of the LHA Skating Treadmill and Skills Pad, as well as the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- LHA Board is reviewing other investments that will develop our kids and market our program
- Our association's size and success allows LHA to offer financial incentives that attract the best coaching both from a skill development and team perspective

# LHA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

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Arrowhead Golf Club

- Monday, August 26, 2013
- 1:00pm Shotgun Start
- \$125 per player
  - Includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes, fun
- Contact Kelley Digby for information
  - [kellydigby@me.com](mailto:kellydigby@me.com)
  - 303-881-8325

Limited Space Available

# LHA Race For The Cure

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- September 29, 2013 @ 8:00am
  - Contact Kelley Digby with information on registering ([kellydigby@me.com](mailto:kellydigby@me.com)).
  - LHA Team Tent Downtown

# LHA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013**

**1-4 p.m.**

**South Suburban Ice Arena  
& deKoevend Park**

**RSVP & Tickets:  
[littletonhockey.org](http://littletonhockey.org)**

**Past, Present &  
Future LHA Families  
Welcome**



# LHA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

- Don't Miss the 50th Celebration
  - The City of Littleton will proclaim Sunday, Sept. 29, as Littleton Hockey Day in celebration of our anniversary.
  - Visit [www.littletonhockey.org](http://www.littletonhockey.org) for more information.
  - Invite any former members and hockey-players-to-be who you know.
  - \$5.00 Food Tickets for Smokin Joes BBQ will need to be purchased at LHA Website.
  - Celebration includes live band, carnival atmosphere, LHA Wall of Fame



# LHA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

- **How You Can Help – Volunteers Always Needed**
  - Visit the sign-up table to help take tickets and run carnival events.
  - Send in ideas for carnival events ([lha50@frie.com](mailto:lha50@frie.com)).
  - Show your spirit with LHA 50th clothing and accessories available here and at the barbecue.
  - LHA Teams will be assigned volunteer shifts.
  - It's not too late to send pictures (first three decades needed) for a slide show during the barbecue ([lha50@frie.com](mailto:lha50@frie.com)).

# LHA Declaration of Teams

## ■ Travel

- Squirt: A, (2) B, (2) C
- Peewee: AA, (2) A, (2) B
- Bantam: AA, (2) A, (1) B
- Midget: Major AA, Major A, Minor AA, Minor A (2)

## ■ C470 (House)

- Squirt: 3 Teams
- Peewee: 3 Team
- Bantam: 2 Team
- Midget: 2 Team

# LHA Head Coaches

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## Top Level Coaches

- Major AA – Daryl Seltenreich
- Minor AA – Brian Gifford
- Bantam AA – Nick Combs
- Pee wee AA – Chris Foy
- Squirt A – Brian TenEyck

# LHA Start Dates

## Travel Season - CCYHL

- Midget/Bantam Tryouts – Start August 17<sup>th</sup>
- Pee wee Tryouts – Start September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Squirt Skills & Drills – Start September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Squirt Tryouts – Start September 21<sup>st</sup>

## House Season – C-470 League

- Start September 18

## U8 Season - CCYHL

- Start Skills & Drills – September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Team Draft – October 28<sup>th</sup>
- Season End – March 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Tryout Process

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- Midget Tryouts – August 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>
  - Bantam Tryouts – August 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Peewee Tryouts – September 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
  - Squirt Tryouts – September 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>
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- Any player that is reassigned following the final selection at the AA/A level will not be required to skate at the next scheduled session.

# Tryout Process Continued

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- Each tryout will have two separate committees evaluating (Coach Committee & HOC).
- All tryouts are open to parents.
- No Parent-Coach will be allowed to evaluate until approved by HOC.
- All team selections and reassignments will be posted online at [www.littletonhockey.org](http://www.littletonhockey.org) under the tryout tab (no later than the next day).

# CCYHL Rules

- CCYHL Game Count – includes league games, scrimmages and tournaments
  - Bantam – 55
  - Peewee – 50
  - Squirt – 45
  - U8 – 20 Friendlies
- Only USA Hockey sanctioned tournaments and teams
- Only coaches and players on your roster can participate in on-ice practices and be on the bench for games/scrimmages

# Expectations For U8s

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- Teams have 2 to 3 ice sessions per week over the 5 month playing season with blue pucks.
- All teams will play cross ice or half ice games with blue pucks.
- Maximum of 20 cross-ice/half-ice games
- No Mite team may travel out of state during the season.
- Players must register through USA Hockey.



# Expectations For Squirts

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- Skills & Drills Period consists of skill development drills, small area games and cross-ice games
- Game Total: 45 (league, non-league & tournament games) – Excludes playoffs & games with CSGHA
- Travel: Squirt A/B – 1 Out-of-state tournament
- Travel: No out-of-state travel for Squirt C

# Expectations for Peewee/Bantam/Midget

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- Peewee AA – Travel out of state twice
- Peewee A/B – Travel out of state once
- Bantam AA – Travel out of state three times
- Bantam A/B – Travel out of state once
- Midget AA – No out of state restrictions
- Midget A – Travel out of state twice

# CCYHL Regular Season/Playoffs Dates

## Squirt A/B/C Games

- Regular Season games will begin October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Regular Season games will end March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- CCYHL Playoffs will start March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Avs Cup Playoffs will start March 12<sup>th</sup>

## Peewee AA/A/B Games

- Regular Season games will start October 4<sup>th</sup>
- Peewee A/B – Regular Season games end March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Peewee AA – Regular Season games end March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Peewee A/B – CCYHL Playoffs will start March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Peewee AA – CAHA Playoffs will start March 12<sup>th</sup>
- Peewee A/B – Avs Cup Playoffs will begin March 12<sup>th</sup>

# CCYHL Regular Season/Playoffs Dates

## Bantam AA/A/B & Midget A Games

- Regular Season games will begin September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Regular Season games will end March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Bantam AA – CAHA Playoffs will start March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Bantam A/B – CCYHL Playoffs will start March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Bantam A/B – Avs Cup Playoffs will begin March 12<sup>th</sup>

## Midget Tier II Games

- Games will begin September 6<sup>th</sup>
- Games will end on December 8<sup>th</sup>
- CAHA State Playoffs run from December 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

# Team Volunteers

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- Manager
- Assistant Manager - SafeSport
- Treasurer
- Pointstreak
  - Multiple
- Clock
  - Multiple
- Travel Tournament Coordinator
  - In-State/Out-of-State

# LHA Jersey Program

- LHA Travel Jersey Rental Program:
  - Home/Away jersey, socks, helmet decals all included in \$100 rental fee. Rental fee is collected with initial team fee payment.
  - Jerseys are to be returned at end of season
- LHA House/U8 Jersey Program
  - All jerseys, socks and helmet decals included in registration fees

# LHA Tournaments

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- Thanksgiving: Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual U8 Jamboree Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Slap-shot: Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>
- President's Day: Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

# USA Hockey/CAHA/LHA Concussion Policy

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- **If a coach suspects a player has sustained a concussion, the coach is required to remove that player from play.**
- **No player can return to play without a physician's release.**



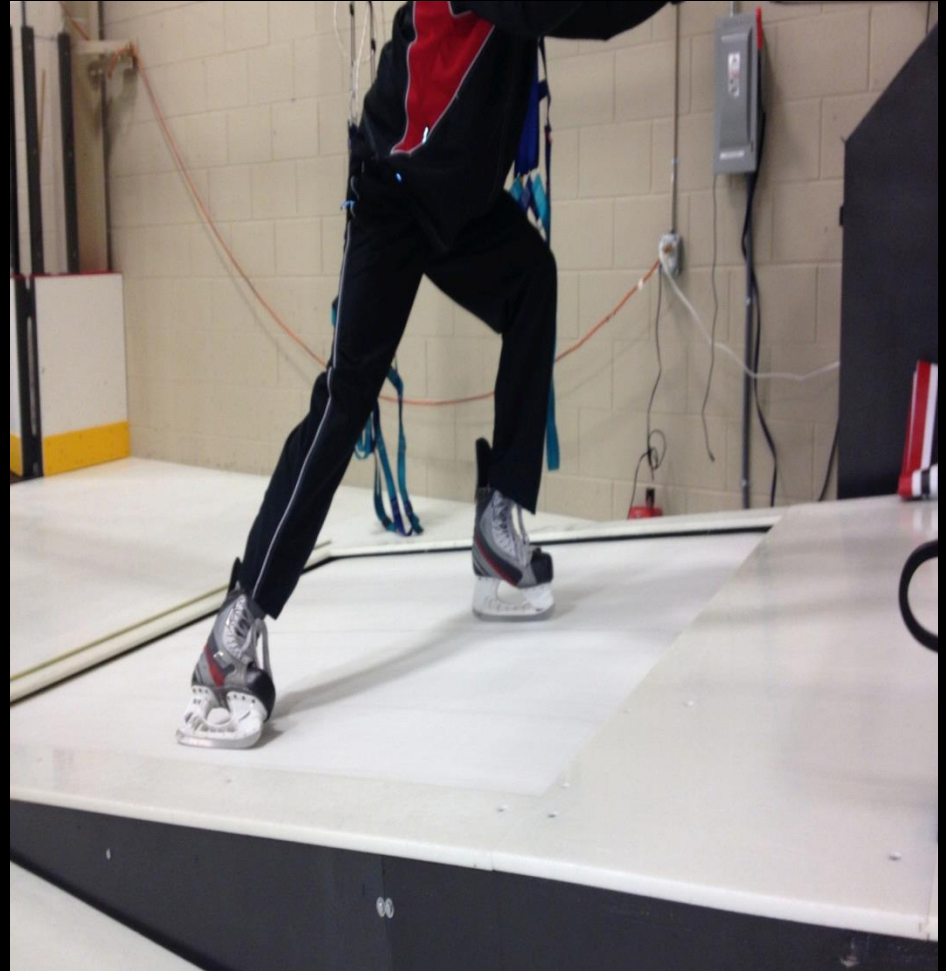
# LHA Skill Development Coaches

- Zach Blom – [zach@litletonhockey.org](mailto:zach@litletonhockey.org)
  - Work with every Squirt, Peewee and Bantam Travel & House team 1x per week
- Kyle Hull – [kylehull@comcast.net](mailto:kylehull@comcast.net)
  - Work with U8 Advanced and Intermediate teams 2x per week
  - Work with U8 Beginner teams 1x per week
- David Nowicki – [danowicki@gmail.com](mailto:danowicki@gmail.com)
  - Work with Squirt-Midget goalies 1x per week

# LHA Skating Treadmill

## Squirt/Peewee/Bantam Travel Teams

- Included in Registration Fees
- 2 Training Sessions Per Month
- ½ Team Before Practice
- ½ Team After Practice
- Coach Assigns Players To Groups
- Schedule Posted On LHA's Website
- Head/Assistant Coach Needed To Assist Treadmill Coach
- Players Required To Sign Waiver



# USA Hockey/Littleton SafeSport

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- USA Hockey/CAHA Mandated Program
- Developed to protect players
- Critical that All Members read and understand the program (players, parents, coaches, administration, volunteers)
- Found at LHA's Website under Policies/Procedures

# USA Hockey/Littleton SafeSport Cont'd

- **Electronic Communication Guidelines**
  - Texting, email and similar electronic communications
  - Social Media (Facebook, MySpace, Blogs, YouTube and Similar Sites)
- Locker Room Guidelines
  - **Recording Devices**
  - Player Behavior
  - Coaches Behavior
  - Parent Behavior
- Hazing, Bullying and Sexual Harassment Guidelines
- Physical Contact Guidelines
- One-on-One Guidelines
- **Travel Guidelines**
- Responding and Reporting Abuse Concerns
- Screening Process
- Education and Awareness Training
- Use of Photographs
- Code of Conducts

# Open Forum



*Thank you for coming to the  
2013 Annual Meeting*

Please contact Brian TenEyck with any questions:  
[brian@littletonhockey.org](mailto:brian@littletonhockey.org)