

Sept. - Newsletter



Club News:

- Special Game Days:
 - o October 30, 2015 - A Team Game. October 31, 2015 - B Team Game.
Costume Night? Any Volunteers?
 - o November 1, 2015 - Breast Cancer Awareness Game and Fundraiser. A and B Games.
Need volunteers to coordinate activities and prizes.
 - o January 30, 2016 - Senior Night. A and B Games.
Time to start working on those senior Boards.
- Practices are in full swing for both Teams and Teams have played initial scrimmage games. Hope everybody is happy to be back at the rink and watching Hockey.
- Fees have been established and Fee Agreements distributed. Please remit payment on the due dates as the Club also has expenses to be paid each month. If other arrangements are needed please coordinate with Club Treasurer, Victoria Hebert.
- We are working on two fundraisers for the Club. These would benefit the entire Club with proceeds going to offset other costs in the budget.
 - o City BBQ where a portion of food sales are donated to the Club.
 - o Amazon Smiles where a portion of Amazon purchases are donated to the Club.
- Jersey Update: Jerseys and apparel are in production with Harrow Sports.
 - o B Team name plates were ordered the week of 9/21/15.
- Spirit Wear update: We are working with a new supplier for our spirit wear. Logos, colors and items are being chosen. Our vendor, Spotlight Strategies, will offer an online store that will be open for two weeks. We are planning to offer t shirts, sweatshirts, caps, a glitter shirt option for the ladies, cinch bags, blankets and letter jackets. We will email everyone details about how to order as soon as we have it.
- New website update: We are working on switching website providers. The web address will not change. This company, SportNgin (pronounced Sport Engine), currently hosts the SIYHA site, as well as the Coliseum and several area clubs. You will need to register with the site and you will be able to choose how you want to be contacted by the club. Look for this change to be in place by the end of the month. SportNgin also offers an app that we hope will be useful to the club.

- **Player Grades:** The first quarter is almost done for several schools. Make sure players are working hard in School and on their studies to maintain the required eligibility. Quarter grades go a long way toward the final semester grades that will determine eligibility for the later part of season, League and State Tournaments.
- **Volunteers:** Volunteers are still needed for a number of special events, and game day duties. Thank You to all who have already volunteered. The board would like to thank Angie Phillips for being B team manager and Mandy Lee for being A team manager this year.
- We are looking for player news and information for future newsletters. Accomplishments during spring sports either teams or individually. Academic accomplishments or awards. Specialty clubs or awards that you would like to share with the Club. Alumni activities are also requested. Forward anything you would like to be included to one of the Board members or to hockeysouthstars@gmail.com

Board Notes:

- Board has been working on updating the Player and Parent Handbook. Look for updated handbook to be posted on the website shortly. There will be additional forms required for signature prior to the first games.
- Meetings have focused on Budget, fees, and Club operations.

Upcoming Events:

Practices as noted on the website.

Practices start at Perry Park on October 6, 7, and 8th.