



PEKIN AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Pekin Dragons Hockey

2018-2019 Season Informational Packet

PAHA DRAGONS HOCKEY BOARD

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THE BOARD'S GOALS FOR THE SEASON

1. Continue to better PAHA
2. Promote on and off ice training and development
3. Develop players' work ethic and character
4. Promote good sportsmanship on and off the ice
5. Create an atmosphere that challenges our skaters
6. Have the most competitive hockey in central IL and compete anywhere else
7. Have fun doing all of it

THE COACHES GOALS FOR THE SEASON

Develop the skaters in the following areas: edge-work, enhance skating abilities: confidence, speed, and strength, transitions, stick handling, puck control, off-sides, forward and backward skating, passing, shooting, receiving the puck, face-offs, shoot-outs, power plays, penalty kills, break-outs, rules, game situation knowledge, endurance, back-checking, fore-checking, and follow the ADM Model

JERSEYS

6U Mites will receive 1 black game jersey for the season. 8U Mites and all upper leveled teams will receive both a white and black game jerseys. If you are new to PAHA entering the mite level, your child's jersey number will be either even or odd depending on their birth year. For example, if your child was born in 2010, he/she would need to pick an even jersey number, but cannot be a number that is already taken by another current skater. If there are two skaters wanting the same number, then the skater who has skated the longest in the organization gets to keep the jersey number. Also if a skater decides he/she wants to change numbers from a previous season he/she will be allowed to choose a number that isn't already taken.

FEES

Tryout Fee: \$75 (If a player does not make any PAHA team will have this fee refunded, otherwise it will be applied to regular season fees.)

Registration Fee: \$75 due at the time of registration

Regular Season:

6U Mites Level: **\$650** (The cost covers all practice ice during the season, 1 game jersey, game socks, league fees, & banquet) Payment Plan: \$108.34 is due on Sept 1, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, Jan 1, & Feb 1

8U Mites Level: **\$755** (The cost covers all practice ice during the season, 2 game jerseys, game socks, league fees, & banquet) Payment Plan: \$125.83 is due on Sept 1, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, Jan 1, & Feb 1

Squirt Level: **\$1325** (The cost covers all practice ice during the season, 2 game jerseys, game socks, league fees, & banquet) Payment Plan: \$220.84 is due on Sept 1, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, Jan 1, & Feb 1

PeeWees: **\$1325** (The cost covers all practice ice during the season, 2 game jerseys, game socks, league fees, & banquet) Payment Plan: \$220.83 is due on Sept 1, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, Jan 1, & Feb 1

Bantams: **\$1300** (The cost covers all practice ice during the season, 2 game jerseys, game socks, league fees, & banquet) Payment Plan: \$216.67 is due on Sept 1, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, Jan 1, & Feb 1

Midgets: **\$1200** (The cost covers all practice ice during the season, 2 game jerseys, game socks, league fees, & banquet) Payment Plan: \$200 is due on Sept 1, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, Jan 1, & Feb 1

**Family's that have two skaters in the Organization will receive a discount of \$200. Families with more than two skaters will receive an additional \$100 discount for each additional skater.

The Fees listed above are for skaters that are registered and participated in the Organizational Fundraising. If a skater does not participate in the organizational fundraising, then the buyout will be added to their Registration Fees.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

1. Tournament Entry Fees/Jamborees for Mites
 - a. Coaches may decide to enter into a couple tournaments throughout the season.
 - b. The total of the tournament entry fee is divided between the numbers of skaters on the team and therefore usually costs around \$75-\$100 per skater.
 - c. 6U Mites will host and attend jamborees. Jamborees are usually free, but if a cost is associated with the jamboree, the cost will be divided between the skaters.
2. Warm-ups
 - a. Estimated at \$100.
 - b. Warm-ups are only purchased by those who are in their first season with us or who need new ones.
3. Home Games and Ref Fees
 - a. Each home game/ref fees cost around \$20-25 per skater (depending on the amount of skaters on the team). This pays for the ice that is purchased to host the game and to pay the referees.
4. Summer Practice Ice Program
5. Hotels for Tournaments

FUNDRAISING:

1. Organizational Fundraisers: Organizational fundraising money goes towards the website, coaches & skaters banquet gifts, training aids for coaches, NIHL \$1000 association fee (This is separate from each skater's personal league fees), NIHL meeting travel expenses, travel reimbursement for schedulers, screening expenses for AHAI, coaches expenses for certification, banners, bank fees, CIHL association fees, audit fees, postage and delivery, Park Side Athletics off-ice training, & any other potential cost that may occur.
Participation is required otherwise a buyout will be charged.
 - a. Golf Outing on Saturday, August 25th, 2018
 - i. Location: Lick Creek Golf Course
 - ii. Dinner: Following outing at the Moose Club
 - iii. Committee Needed
 - iv. Buyout of \$100

v. THIS YEAR THE BOARD IS ONLY KEEPING THE FIRST \$5,000 MADE. THE REST OF THE MONEY WILL GO BACK TO OUR MEMBERS WHO IS REGISTERED AT THE TIME OF THE GOLF OUTING.

- b. Tag Day (one shift per family is required)
- i. Dates: August 11th and September 8th will be
 - ii. Location: Walmart (both doors)
 - iii. Each slot is one hour long.
 - iv. Tag Day dates will be over two weekends but members need to work one slot total (i.e. you don't have to work both weekend, just one of the two). \
 - v. Families with multiple kids in the organization work the same Tag Day time slot.
 - vi. A Signup Genius will be emailed out.
 - vii. The Buyout will be the average made per hour.

2. Team Fundraisers

- a. Team Managers will oversee any team fundraisers that the team benefits from as a whole. Each fundraiser needs to be approved by the fundraising committee.
- b. Each team can decide to do as much OR as little fundraising as they like.
- c. The money that you earn will go towards your tournament entry fees first and then be applied to your registration fees.

PRACTICES

Summer Ice Practices

MITES (both 6U and 8U)

Dates/Times: July 7 (12-1pm), July 14th (12-1pm), July 19th (7:30-8:30pm), July 30th (8-9pm), TBD, TBD

Peoria Owens Center

SQUIRTS

Dates/Times: July 5th (7:30-8:30pm), July 16th, (8-9pm), July 28th (12-1pm), August 2 (7:30-8:30pm), TBD, TBD

Peoria Owens Center

PEEWEEES

Dates/Times: June 28th (6:15-7:15pm), July 9th (8-9pm), July 26th (7:30-8:30 pm), August 11th (12-1), TBD, TBD

Peoria Owens Center

BANTAMS

Dates/Times: July 12 (12-1pm), July 23rd (8-9pm), TBD

Peoria Owens Center

MIDGETS

Dates/Times: July 21th (7:30-8:30pm), August 9th (8-9pm), TBD

Peoria Owens Center

Sessions are based on numbers from interest on Signup genius and equates to 6 half ice sessions per team (Bantams and Midgets have only one team projected). More ice practices will be scheduled in August and September and the days and times will be emailed out to you.

Cost: \$65 for Summer Ice and will be invoiced and paid prior to the start of the session. No discounts will be given if practices are missed.

Summer Dryland Practices

1. FREE Dryland on Wednesdays (August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12) from 5:30-6:30pm at the Stadium.
 - a. All levels will attend the same day, time, and location, but will be split up into their age groups, if necessary.
2. Summer Off Ice Boot Camp with a trainer will be on Saturdays from June 30th-August 18th. Cost will be \$10 a skater per workout. PAHA will pay \$5 per skater and the skater will be pay \$5 upon arrival. A signup genius will be sent out with all Saturdays. If a member signs up for a session and does not show up then their account will be charged the full \$10 cost. PAHA is anticipating that there will be a high demand for this program so please do not sign up if you are not committed on attending that date.

In-Season Ice Practices

Practices start on Pekin ice in October and end the first week of March. The days and times will be determined once the final ice scheduled is released by the Park District.

In-Season Off-Ice Practices

PAHA has a partnership with Parkside Athletics now. Squirts, PeeWees, Bantams, and Midgets will attend an off-ice practice and workout using Parkside's equipment. Each level will workout up to twice a week either before or after a practice for 1 hour. The workouts will be age-appropriate.

USA HOCKEY NUMBER

You can renew your skater's USA Hockey Number now or up until August 31st. If your skater needs a USA Hockey Number, please go to usahockeyregistration.com and email it to dragonhockey01@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ONLINE

Please go to our website at pekinyouthhockey.com and at the top right you will find a tab labeled registration.

Registration will open on June 15th. We encourage you to register early because the jersey orders and warmup orders will be placed early August to ensure that they arrive in time for early tourneys and seeding round games. Last day to register is on August 15th.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. We will be selling Dragons Team Apparel. Please visit this <https://jcscreenprinting.com/Exclusive-Clientele-Brands/Pekin-Dragons-Hockey>
2. We will most likely be entering into the Marigold Parade in September again. The Board asks that each family bring one bag of candy to hand out if their skater participates in the parade.
3. Team Pictures will be in October and will be held before a practice.
4. Dragons Banquet will be held in March or April and will involve dinner, slideshow, presentation, and gifts. Please take pictures throughout your season for the slideshow.

EXPECTATIONS OF OUR PARENTS

1. Stay positive throughout the season.
2. Be patient with the board, coaches, team managers, and all volunteers.
3. Please welcome new families.
4. Be professional and have class at games, hotels, meetings, fundraisers, etc.
5. Enjoy your skater's season.
6. Parents will work their home games volunteering parents to run the clock, keep the score sheet, work the penalty boxes, and run music if choose to, etc.

EXPECTATIONS OF OUR COACHES

1. Conduct yourself in a professional manner at all games, practices, fundraisers, rinks, hotels, meetings, or any other event that we are associated with.
2. Be present at all games and practices.
3. Develop all the skaters in the organization.
4. Keep open communication with parents and be willing to answer questions. Be approachable.
5. Stay positive and encourage your hockey team and keep morale up among players and parents.

6. Be supportive of all Pekin hockey.
7. A coach needs to be the last one out of the locker room after each practice and game.
8. Limited cell phone use in the locker room.
9. If a problem occurs, immediately report it the board.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR OF PEKIN DRAGONS HOCKEY!