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"I LOVE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE ASSOCIATION! I HAVE MET SO MANY AWESOME PEOPLE AND I LOOK FOR WARD TO GOING EVERY DAY."







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Attention HHA Coaches

There are some changes to training this year due to COVID-19. USA Hockey is offering temporary cards via an online platform, but deadline is July 31th. Please see this LINK for more information.

As a reminder you must have a USA Hockey number to register. Please save your receipts electronically for reimbursement. Here is the list of required items for coaching

- Register for a virtual clinic just like you have done in the past at: usahockey.com/coachingclinics
- Register with USA Hockey: membership.usahockey.com
- Complete the required background screening: usahockey.com/backgroundscreen
- Complete the required SafeSport training: usahockey.com/safesporttraining
- Complete the appropriate Age-Specific Training Module (if necessary) for the level of play that you are coaching: usahockey.com/agespecificmodules

For information regarding coaching opportunities, please reach out to Rob Knefelkamp at youthpcdc@hudsonhockey.com

Important Upcoming Dates For 2020/21

July Registration opens for 2020/2021 season.

9/1 Registration Closes HHA Golf Outing 9/25

10/2-10/4 **Tryouts** 2/14 Playdowns

3/6 State for Squirts, Bantams

U10, U14

3/12-3/14 Junior Gold State

3/13-3/14 State for Pee Wees, U12

"I LOVE HOCKEY BECAUSE IT'S AN AGGRESSIVE AND COMPETITIVE SPORT."

C.M.

HHA Girls Hockey Update

"HUDSON HOCKEY HAS GIVEN MY DAUGHTER. CONFIDENCE TO KNOW SHE CAN DO SOMETHING NEW AND CHALLENGING, IT CONTINUES TO GROW HER LOVE OF HOCKEY.

The PCDC committee met in June and we wanted to let families know we will have teams at the U10, U12 and U15 levels this year. Since we are going to have enough girls for each level, we don't expect there will be exceptions given to play for another team.

Over the years, we have noticed a decline in numbers in the girl's program. While we have been able to offer teams at various levels each year, we fear this might not be the case in the years to come. We are looking for strong leadership to help take over a few positions! The girls program needs your help! We are in need of a PCDC representative and a D2 representative.

The Girls PCDC is responsible for ensuring that the coaching and player development programs for the girls hockey programs of HHA are consistent with the objectives, policies, and philosophy as established by the HHA Board. You would attend monthly board meetings and work under our Vice President of Hockey Operations. You would also work along side our Youth PCDC.

If you have any questions or are interested in either position, please contact: Tommy Zerse, VPHO at vpho@hudsonhockey.com



Due to the Governor's orders related to COVID-19, the Sportsman's Raffle was postponed. The tentative date for reschedule is 10/3/20. More details on this event soon!

"I LOVE HUDSON HOCKEY BECAUSE YOU LEARN A LOT AND THE COACHES ARE REALLY NICE. I LOVE HOCKEY BECAUSE IT'S FUN AND I MAKE NEW FRIENDS." L.K.

The Hudson Havoc are starting the search for host families for the 2020-2021 season. If you or someone you know are interested in hosting a player, please contact the Havoc for details:

Katie Ross Host Family Coordinator (937)829-4225 Katieross09@yahoo.com

Wwww.hudsonhavoc.com

Brett Wall Head Coach (937)623-9132 brett.wall6@gmail.com www.hudsonhavoc.com

Dear HHA Families,

We couldn't be more excited to see hockey returning and we encourage you to renew your USA Hockey membership today to help our association plan for the upcoming season!

While things may look a little different as the season gets started, we can assure once you get back on the ice, it will feel like the same game you know and love.

Safety is our top priority and Hudson Hockey will continue to work with our rink and USA Hockey partners to implement policies for on-ice activity centered around a safe and fun environment.

We are here to support and make your transition back to the rink as easy as possible. Our rink operators have, and continue to work diligently to follow national and local healthcare recommendations.

We are utilizing the below resources that have been made available through USA Hockey to encourage best practices, in addition to helping answer questions you and your family may have:

These links can be found on WAHA's website:

www.wahahockey.com

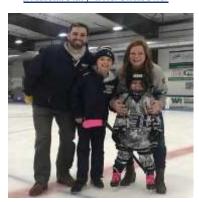
- Early Return On-Ice Activities
- USA Hockey Safety Updates
- Facemask Guideline

We know everyone is excited to reunite with their hockey family. Together, we will ensure that you feel confident and safe in their return to the rink.

Yours in hockey,

Hudson Hockey

Meet Our Treasurer Anthony Aderhold



Anthony and his family are considered "new" to the hockey world in Hudson. Anthony and his wife, Kari, have two children, Brooks (13) (a first year Bantam) and Reese (8) (an on-again, off-again Mite). They moved to Hudson in 2009 and have been part of HHA since 2012. Quickly learning the ropes and falling in love with the sport of hockey and their new hockey family, Anthony began getting more involved through volunteering as a Squirt level Coach and Zamboni driver.

After running for the Board position of an age-level representative in 2017, Anthony was appointed as Treasurer and vacated the age-level position one week later. As Treasurer for HHA, Anthony chairs the Financial Operations Committee, oversees all financial actions including receivables, payables and payroll, completes annual audit, prepares budgets, and submits tax filings to name a few of the duties involved. Anthony has also chaired the Capital Campaign Management Committee since March 2019. Goals since being appointed as Treasurer include improved transparency of the Association's financials, maintaining a sufficient balance in Operating Account for sudden downturns, and incorporation of capital improvements in the annual budget.

HHA Registration Information

Please watch the hudsonhockey.com website for the registration link. Items to Watch for in registration.

- You will need a 2020-21 USA hockey number to register with Hudson Hockey. please visit https://www.usahockey.com/ to register for USA Hockey prior to Completing your Hudson Hockey registration.
- During the registration there will be some documents for you to review and sign to complete registration. These include
 - o Refund Policy
 - o Concussion information and Acknowledgement that you have read the information
 - Consent to treat
 - OHHA photo Policy
 - Volunteer Policy
 - Tryout Policy
 - Terms and conditions
- If your child plans to participate in tryouts you will need to register for tryouts. Tryout fee is \$50.00 for all levels.
- 2020/21 Registration Fees
 - O Development level Mite 1 \$200.00
 - 1 practice per week Starting in November and ending in February.
 - O Development level Mite 2 \$300.00
 - Alternating weeks of 2 and 3 practices/ games per week starting in November and ending in February
 - O Development level Mite 3 \$500.00
 - Must first register for Mite 2.
 - After evaluations some players may be asked to play Mite 3
 - 3 practices/ games per week Starting in November and ending in February
 - 1 Home Jamboree. Entry fee paid by Hudson Hockey
 - 1 Away jamboree. Entry Fee paid by Hudson Hockey.
 - o Squirts / U10 (2010 and 2011 Birth Year) \$1,100.00
 - 2 to 3 Practices / Games per week.
 - District 2 Minnesota league fee paid for by the association
 - WAHA playoffs and state tournament (If team qualifies) paid for by the association
 - Entry fee for 1 local / Home tournament paid for by the association
 - Entry fee for 1 out of town tournament paid for by the association
 - o Peewee / U12 (2009 and 2008 Birth Year) \$1,320.00
 - 3 to 4 Practices / Games per week.
 - District 2 Minnesota league fee paid for by the association
 - WAHA playoffs and state tournament (If team qualifies) paid for by the association
 - Entry fee for 1 local / Home tournament paid for by the association
 - Entry fee for 1 out of town tournament paid for by the association
 - o Bantams / U14 (2006 and 2007 Birth Year) \$1485.00
 - 4 to 5 Practices / Games per week.
 - District 2 Minnesota league fee paid for by the association
 - WAHA playoffs and state tournament (If team qualifies) paid for by the association
 - Entry fee for 1 local / Home tournament paid for by the association
 - Entry fee for 1 out of town tournament paid for by the association
 - Junior Gold- \$700.00
 - 4 to 5 Practices / Games per week.
 - Minnesota league fee paid for by the association
 - WAHA playoffs and state tournament (If team qualifies) paid for by the association
 - Entry fee for 1 local / Home tournament paid for by the association
 - Entry fee for 1 out of town tournament paid for by the association
- There will be pay-in-full and 5 month or 6-month payment plans. Per HHA by-laws all registration fees must be received by January 15 or the playing season.
 - o Payment plan payments will be the sum of all registration items for a child (excluding the USA Hockey registration fee) divided into equal payments to be paid monthly, such that all fees are made prior to January 15, 2020. The first payment will be made on the day a player registers and the remaining payments will be made on the same day each month. For example, if you register on August 8th, your remaining payments will come out the 8th day of each month, with the final payment being due on January 8th, 2020. As another example, if you register on August 21st, your remaining payments will come out on the 21st day of each month, with the final payment being due on December 21st, 2019.
- Financial assistance is available for those families that qualify. Please see application on our website under Home>About Us>Financial Operations. Click on Scholarship Program at the top.
- There is an optional fall clinic. This is offered to give kids an opportunity to get back on the ice prior to tryouts