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IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 7th & 8th – EVALS

Sept 12th – Hockey 101

Sept 12th – First Power Skate

Sept 12th & 13th – Bantam Checking Clinic

Sept 14th and 15th – First Practices

welcome to the 2019-2020 nwhl season

The HF Vikings YHA Board would like to welcome everyone to the 2019-2020 Hockey Season. We are excited for the season to begin and have a lot of great events planned throughout the year as usual. We are going to give a shot at a monthly newsletter this year and will be asking the team managers for some info to include in it. So here it goes!

hf hockey 101



This year, we will be holding our very first HF Hockey 101 class on Thursday, September 12th at 6:15pm in the Party Room at the rink. While this is geared towards new families to the organization, everyone is welcomed. We scheduled it

between the first and 2nd powerskate of the day to try to accommodate as many families as possible. We will discuss what the entire season entails, talk about our fundraisers and what the money goes toward and answer any questions you may have about the organization. We hope everyone can make it!

CONCUSSION SEMINAR WITH ATHLETICO



For the second consecutive year, Mike Waters with Athletico will be available to answer any questions you may have about concussions, such as signs / symptoms, recovery time etc. This seminar will take place on Thursday, Sept 19th at 6:15pm in the Party Room at the rink. We scheduled it between the first and 2nd power skate so we could get as many people to attend as possible.

**Sept 19th –
Concussion Seminar**

**October 4th – Parents
Night Out**

**October 26th & 27th –
Mite Fright Jamboree**

**December 8th –
Annual HF Hockey
Day**

DID YOU KNOW?

Your monthly payment to the HF Ice Arena only pays for your ice times and NWHL games? Every event that we put on as an organization is paid for by the fundraisers we hold each year. Without the fundraisers there would be no Hockey Day, Winter Classic, Player Yearbooks and gifts, Breast Cancer Awareness month pink tape and helmet stickers etc.

Next year will be our 35th Anniversary as an Organization. We will be announcing a fun contest revolving around that in the coming months

2X2 MANIA

The first session of 2-on-2's begins Monday September 9th on the small rink and run through October 21st. 2x2's are fast paced mini games aimed at improving your players skill development. Each shift is 1 minute and the session lasts 1 hour. Space is limited to 12 skates and 2 goalies per session. Contact Coach Chris today to reserve your spot. Mites / Squirts are from 5:15pm – 6:15pm and Peewee / Bantam are from 6:25pm – 7:25pm. Cost is \$70 per skater / \$35 for goalies.

3RD ANNUAL PARENTS NIGHT OUT



Our 3rd Annual Parents Night Out is going to be held on Friday, October 4th from 7pm to 10pm at Wiley's Grill which is located right across the street from the rink at Coyote Run Golf Course.

Cost is \$30 per person and that covers appetizers, Domestic bottle beer, house wine, Tito's Vodka, Bacardi, Captain Morgan, Beefeater Gin, Seagrams VO, Cuervo Tequila, assorted soft beverages, juice

There is also a no alcohol option and that cost is \$15 per person. That includes appetizers, soft drinks and juice. This is a break-even event for both our Organization and Wiley's Grill. If you are new to the organization or part of a team with families you haven't gotten to really know yet, this is a great way to get to know everyone.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



October is breast cancer awareness month and our organization is once again showing our support by providing players with pink tape for their sticks and pink cancer ribbons for their helmets. In addition to that, this year we have teamed with Nix-Nax to offer HF Vikings / Breast Cancer ribbon spirit wear. \$2 of every item ordered will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Research Foundation in the name of our Organization. ***If you do not have an order form already, they are located at the front desk of the rink and need to be turned in no later than power skate on September 12th.*** And finally, we will have a website up for the month of October where you and your families can make a donation to the National Breast Cancer Research Foundation. We have set a goal of \$2500 for our organization and we will share the website once we have it up and running.

2019-2020 BOARD

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NOVEMBER ILLINOIS PICK 3 TEAM FUNDRAISER

We will be having our annual November Illinois Pick 3 Team Fundraiser again this year. Raffle tickets will be distributed to all teams by the second power skate of the year. Tickets are \$10 apiece and our goal is to sell all 1,000 tickets. Each team will get 111 tickets each to sell. Any unsold tickets will need to be turned in by mid October to be given to anyone who needs more. How the fundraiser works is:

- Each team sells tickets for \$10 each
- There is a 3-digit number at the bottom of the ticket
- For the month of November, if that 3-digit number matches the numbers picked for the Illinois Lottery Pick 3, you are a winner
- MON – FRI Winners get \$50
- SAT & SUN Winners get \$100
- Thanksgiving Winner gets \$250
- The maximum amount we can sell is \$10,000 worth of tickets
- The maximum payout to winners is \$2,150
- The maximum total payout to be divided between teams is \$7850
- Team payouts are determined by the total % of tickets each team sells. The higher the % the higher the payout
- So if 1 team sells 50% of ALL the tickets, they will get back 50% of the team payout amount
- Teams can spend the money however they want. Put it towards a tournament fee, team party at the end of the year or give it back to their families

If you have any questions, please reach out to Steve Macri at smacri1219@outlook.com

1ST ANNUAL VIKING GOLF CLASSIC



On Sunday, August 18th, we held our 1st Annual HF Viking Youth Hockey Golf Classic at Coyote Run. The weather cleared for a beautiful shotgun start at 1:30pm. 79 golfers came out to enjoy the day and they were joined by another 20 folks for the dinner portion of the outing. At the end of the day our Organization raised over \$4500. That money will go directly back in to our program in the form of training aides and arena improvements. Thanks to everyone who participated and

all of our sponsors!

UNIVERSITY PARK WATER DRIVE



The HF Youth Vikings Hockey Board used registration day to ask for water / supply donations for University Park residents who still have lead in their water. Nix-Nax Activewear in Homewood was a drop off point during the week for residents who could not donate on Saturday. When it was all said and done, the Organization was able to deliver 4 SUV's packed to the brim with water and supplies to the University Park Fire Department from where they will be distributed to residents in the village.

VIKINGS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up with everything Vikings by following us on these platforms:

Web: www.hfyouthhockey.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HFVikingsYHA

Twitter: @HFVikingsYHA

Instagram: hfvikingsYHA

AMAZON SMILE FUNDRAISER

**Support
Homewood-Flossmoor
Youth Hockey League.**

When you shop at smile.amazon.com,
Amazon donates.

Want to help raise funds for our program that will not cost you a penny? Well now you can every time you order on Amazon. Our Organization gets back 0.5% of every purchase you make through Amazon Smile. It works the exact same way as your regular Amazon

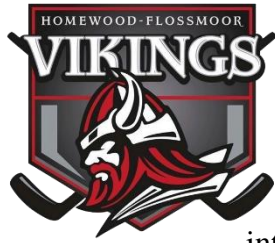
account works. The only difference is you cannot order through the Amazon app. All you need to do is follow these steps and then you will help raise money on every purchase going forward:

1. Log in to our Organizations Amazon Smile website at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-3228898>
2. Log in to your Amazon Account
3. Save the page as a shortcut on your phone. It will create a new icon for you and you can name it how you'd like
4. Delete the existing Amazon app on your phone to ensure you use the Amazon Smile link each time

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

Following our September 8th Board Meeting, we will know what board positions we will have and at that time we will send an e-mail out to the Organization to see if anyone is interested in volunteering their time. Stay tuned for more information

HELMET AND CAR WINDOW STICKERS



For anyone who needs helmet stickers, they can be ordered by clicking on this link: <https://www.tagsports.net/Vikings-Hockey-Helmet-Decals-p/hfv-helmet-decals.htm>

We have some car window stickers left from last year but need to find out if we need to order more or not. If you are interested in getting a Vikings Window Sticker, please fill out this order form and we will get them ordered. Cost is \$5 each:

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