

APPLETON UNITED BOYS HOCKEY



Player/Parent Meeting

June 2, 2020



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Agenda

Introductions

- Appleton Hockey Booster Club
- Coaching Staff

Coach's Comments

Captains Comments

Booster Club – Fundraising & Events

Questions



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Appleton Hockey Booster Club

Officers:

President

Shawn Lemery

Vice President

Chad Christofferson

Secretary

Cindy Heindel

Treasurer

Nick Janssen

Committee:

Communications

Stacey Tomoda

Events

Belinda Dahl

Fundraising

Pam Berth

Athletic Director

Nate Werner

- Elections were held at the AU booster club board meeting on April 22.
 - During that meeting Shawn was elected to replace Paul Baker
 - Nick was elected to replace Andy Ryan
 - Cindy was elected to fill the vacancy created by Shawn taking the president role
 - Very special thanks to Paul and Andy for everything they did for AU hockey



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Varsity Head Coach

Matt Hughes

JV Head Coach

Kyle Andrews

Assistant Coaches

Jeremy Ballard

Nick Janssen



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COVID-19 Impacts

Too early to tell what impacts COVID-19 will have on the 2020-2021 season. (Official updates will come from Coach Hughes and Nate Werner)

What we know so far:

- In-person summer fitness courses (Includes Weight Room and NASA) – Will not happen
- Off season contact days – Unclear on impacts. Nate Werner is trying to get additional information.
- The school districts are following the advice of the Outagamie County Emergency Operations Committee (EO) and the City of Appleton Dept. of Health on how to proceed forward. Currently in a holding pattern on what can happen after June 30th
- WIAA feedback has been on the status of summer activities and fall sports that this is a fluid situation and day-today. No decisions have been made



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Coach's Update

Summer/Off-Season Training Opportunities

- AU at home workouts (Previously sent out via email)
- AU Summer Skates – Looking into July (needs approval)
 - Tuesday and Thursday , Early morning – Targeting start time July 14
 - July & August; 14 total skates, \$150 cost
 - Coach to send more details when final
- Captain skates planned for Sept/Oct – More details to come
- WEHL – confirm details thru <https://www.wi-ehl.net/>
 - Intention is to have a 2020 Fall Season
 - But how it will be handled with COVID-19 is still unclear
- Sports Code Meeting – attend your home school in fall
- Sports Physical–
 - More information needed for next season but please see the attached link for extension of physical exam requirements
 - <https://www.wiaawi.org/News/News-Article/board-approves-extension-of-physical-exam-period-2021-state-boys-golf-dates>



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2020-2021 Season Updates

- 2020/2021 Season schedule is already posted --
https://www.appletonunited.org/schedule/team_instance/5393895?subseason=671023
- Expecting between 40-47 players for next season based on returning players and those from Bantam eligible to move up
- Dryland – Experience Fitness Q Training
 - JV – Mondays
 - Varsity – Wednesday
- Skate Sharpening done by Coach Janssen – Extremely well received will be included next season
- AU Equipment & Team Attire (Direct link to Squad locker)
 - Last season we utilized a new website for the AU Team attire and we happy with price/quality/service so we will utilize them again
 - <https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/appleton-united-hockey>
 - For new players there is some gear that is recommended for each player (note we will cover this in more detail at the Fall meeting)
 - Gloves, Gear bag, and AU backpack will be provided for new players



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Coach's Update

Communications

- 4 Forms of communication
 1. Coaches communications – Most of the communications from coach go directly to the players (IE changes in practice schedule, game times, bus depart times). Players are expected to share with their parents. This is a change from Youth hockey where team managers communicate the changes
 2. Group Me – The players have a players only group chat. Team Captains organize and maintain the group chat. Information that coach wants sent to players may go through captains to the rest of the players through this chat
 3. Weekly/Monthly communications from AU board communications lead (Stacey Tomoda) – This will have a lot of high level details on the plans for the week but won't capture the changes during the week
 4. AU website/Sportsengine – Game and schedule changes are captured via sport engine)



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Captain's Update

Summer Team Building:

- Events as a team
 - Off-ice training/skills
 - Street Hockey
 - Running, volleyball, soccer, etc.
- Get yourself onto the group chat – key communications for players
- Encourage them to zoom workout together
- If you need a ride, ask
- Questions - contact Trevor Tomoda (920) 841-4842/Josh Christofferson (920) 716-8474
- Group me add: New players should text captains to ensure they are included



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Booster Club Purpose:

1. Ensure financial resources required by Appleton United Boys' Hockey Team are available and well managed.
 - Assess player fees and lead fundraising activities
 - Support annual team expenses in excess of those paid by Appleton Area School District
2. Engage in activities to promote and sustain high school boy's hockey in Appleton.
 - Promote the team on game night, across the schools and community
3. Coordinate the volunteers needed in support of the United Boys Hockey Team.



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Booster Club Fundraising:

Ongoing – shopping throughout the year:

1. HuTerra (parents)  **HuTerra**
2. Amazon Smile (parents) 

During Season:

3. Home Game Calendar Raffle
 - Players take leadership role to sell ~16 tickets each
4. Corporate Sponsorship - \$500/\$250/\$100 (parents/players)
5. Green Bay Gamblers 50/50 Draw (parents/players)





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Booster Club Events:

Game Day Promotional Nights:

- Parents Night
- Seniors Night
- Breast Cancer Awareness Game
- Alumni Game
- AAHA Youth Hockey Night
- Skate with United

At all Home Games we need Family Volunteers:

- Front gate, AU table, and off ice officials (clock & scoresheet)
- **NOTE We need a clock operator (If an AASD employee this has opportunity for pay – Contact Shawn/Chad with questions details. If no takers this would become a volunteer requirement)**
- Music/Announcer – Currently planned to be Shawn Lemery
- Sign up in October through VolunteerSpot



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Booster Club Communications:

Website

- <http://appletonunited.org/>
- NGIN platform – connect to your calendar
- VolunteerSpot – sign up for game day activities

Weekly E-Mail Updates

- appleton.hockey@gmail.com
- Sign-up sheet via google
- Provide your email info to Cindy Heindel

Social Media

- Facebook [Appleton United Boys Hockey \(AHBC\)](#)
- Twitter feed [@AppletonHockeyB](#)

Head Coach Contact Info

- Phone Number (810) 429-1717



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Questions?

Look for additional communications via email. If you aren't receiving them check junk mail folder



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**Thank You
&
Go UNITED!**