



**2022-23**

**Upper Girls**

**Parent Information**

**September/October 2022**



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# CCHA Overview



- CCHA Comprised of :
  - Over 500 Families and roughly 800 Skaters
  - 50+ Teams from Lower Mites to Jr. Gold
  - ~200 Parent / Non-Parent Coaches
- Members of USA Hockey; MN Hockey; District 6
- CCHA Elected Board of Directors
- Volunteer Run Organization
- 4 Sheets of Ice (Chaska / Victoria)



# CCHA Off-Season Changes



- New Girls Hockey Development Committee Chair- Justin Olsen
- New Jersey design by EdgeTek Sports
  - Visit EdgeTek's Chanhassen location to try on jerseys for sizing
  - Jersey numbers will NOT be selected during registration, but added after teams are assigned
  - [www.edgetek.com](http://www.edgetek.com)
- Tryouts Closed (Upper Levels)
  - Closed to Viewing
- Follow CCHA on Facebook / Twitter



# USA / MN / D6 Updates from Last Season



- USA Hockey SafeSport Enhancements
  - Locker Room Monitors
  - Concussions
- USA Hockey Renewed Emphasis on Safe Body Contact
- MN Hockey School Alignment Rule Change
- MN Hockey Rules for Vaping; Controlled Substances (Progressive Penalties)



# CCHA Updates



- Official Uniform Colors
  - BLACK Helmet, Gloves, Pants/Shell



BLACK



BLACK/WHITE



- Applies to all “Upper” level players
  - Squirt/10U, Peewee/12U, Bantam/15U
- NOT Applicable to goalie helmets, pads and gloves



# CCHA Volunteer Hours



- Volunteer Coordinator: Kelly Olson
  - [volunteer.coordinator@cchockey.org](mailto:volunteer.coordinator@cchockey.org)
- Mandatory Volunteer Deposit
  - \$500 per player / \$1,000 per family (2+ players)
  - Buy-out option (\$500 / player or \$1,000 per family)
- Upper Level Volunteer Requirements = 12 hours per family
- DIBS – no shows will be penalized
- Players cannot tryout if volunteer checks not turned in at start of tryouts



# Team Volunteers



- New volunteer policy at <https://www.cchockey.org/page/show/3552945-volunteer-policy>
- Roles – Team Manager; Scrimmage Manager; Team Treasurer; Videographer
  - Step 1 - Need USA Hockey Volunteer #
  - Step 2 - Complete Screenings
  - Step 3 - Complete Team Volunteer RegistrationMUST do all of the above to receive credit for your family volunteer hours
- Only 1 family per role will be credited (no split credits)

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# CCHA Branding Reminder



- Subject to Federal Trademark registration applications.
- No person is authorized to have anything made bearing these marks without a license from the CCHA Board.
- Do not ask a vendor to do this for you or your team for any merchandise.



# CCHA Fundraising / Hockey Sponsorship Committee (HSC)



- The HSC drives all aspects of sponsorship and fundraising for CCHA
  - Tournaments (Hockey/Golf), Jerseys, StormHawk Awards, Signage, Web, Email Blasts, etc
- Purpose for Sponsorship \$\$
  - Development

Interested in helping?  
Contact [Sponsor\\_CCHA@cchockey.org](mailto:Sponsor_CCHA@cchockey.org)



# 2022-2023 Player Fees



- Fee structure:
  - A players will be assessed after team selection
    - \$150 for 12U A
    - Upfront assessment based on additional ice time, increased D6 fees; paid non-parent coach; higher tournament entry fees; etc.
    - **A Assessments due by October 15**
  - CCHA does reserve the right to assess teams at EOY if necessary
  - Questions related to player accounts should be directed to [accountant@cchockey.org](mailto:accountant@cchockey.org)



# 2022-2023 Team Slush Funds



- Slush funds are intended for covering miscellaneous variable team expenses and enhance team experience during the season
- Per CCHA rules, slush funds are capped at \$250 per player unless otherwise approved by the CCHA board.
- Team Treasurer is responsible for maintaining fund and reporting expenditures / budget to all families on team
- All families on team have equal vote on setting slush fund amount and all expenditures for the season
- CCHA Board retains the right to intervene if team slush fund requirements are deemed to be “excessive”
  - While all families are expected to participate in funding team slush funds, please be cognizant that not all families are in the same financial position. Fund amounts should be reasonable.



# CCHA Code of Conduct



- Code of Conduct forms are required for every role:
  - Coach, Parent & Player
  - Playing hockey in the CCHA is a privilege, not a right
  - Referees have right to remove parents from games for misconduct
- All Code of Conduct forms are captured in the registration process
- “24 Hour Rule” Strictly Enforced for any complaints
- Violations by player may result in probation, suspension or CCHA membership refusal per Article 6 of MN Hockey Bylaws
- Violations may be enforced by head coach, team manager, level commissioners or CCHA Board of Directors



# StormHawk Awards



- CCHA players at the Squirt/10U through Jr Gold levels are eligible
- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale qualify during the season (2nd Trimester)
- Event in April includes speakers from the Chanhassen and Chaska High School boys and girls hockey teams as well as a keynote speaker
- Award recipients will receive an award certificate, shirt, prizes and will be entered into our live large prize drawing.



# Upper Girls Program

**Kevin Roberts**

Commissioner

**Justin Olsen**

GHDC Chair





# 10U Program Overview



- **2 Teams**
  - A/B1/B2
- **42 Player Registrations**
- **League Play Tournament information**
  - Team allowance for 4 tournaments (see Girls Team Page)
  - Any team looking to add a 5<sup>th</sup> tourney requires CCHA and D6 approval





# 12U Program Overview



- **2 Teams**
  - A/B2
- **32 Player Registrations**
  - 14/15 skaters per team
  - 3 Goalies
- **Paid Non-Parent Coach for A (Brian Lawler)**
- **League Play Tournament information**
  - Team allowance for 4 tournaments (see Girls Team Page)
  - Any team looking to add a 5<sup>th</sup> tourney requires CCHA and D6 approval



# Girls Tryouts

- **Tryout Scoring Determines Team Placement**
  - Every ice touch is an opportunity to be evaluated
- **All Tryout Information posted on CCHA Tryout Webpage**
  - Check the Tryout Page often as information is subject to change
- **Level Commissioner is Primary Contact for all Questions/Concerns**
  - [Girls.commissioner@cchockey.org](mailto:Girls.commissioner@cchockey.org)
- **NO Parent is to Interact with Evaluators; Tryout Committee or HDC during tryouts**
  - All communication is to be directed to Upper Girls Commissioner or proxy who will bring in additional resources as necessary
- **Any Conflicts; Illness; Injuries need to be communicated to Upper Girls Commissioner or proxy prior to next scheduled tryout session**



# Girls Tryouts, cont.

- **Evaluation Check In & Rules (Highlights Only)**
  - **Pick up Pinny at Check In; Return Pinny after Last Assigned Tryout Session**
    - Player responsible for bringing pinny to every session!
  - **CCHA Colors (Jerseys; Socks; Equipment)**
    - No names visible and remove non-CCHA Helmet Stickers
  - **Neck Guards & Mouth Guards Required (D6 Rule)**
  - **Evaluations are CLOSED to all observers**
  - **Final Team Assignments Posted after Tryouts End**
  - **Questions on Placement / Concerns about Process / Etc. must be submitted in writing to [girls.commissioner@cchockey.org](mailto:girls.commissioner@cchockey.org) (24-hour rule)**



# Girls Hockey Day



**THIS WEEKEND** OCTOBER 8th - CCC #1 - 12-1:30pm CCHA and players from the Stormhawks Girls Hockey Team will be celebrating World Girls Hockey Day.

- Come support girls hockey in our community!
- Learn more about playing girls hockey from current players and families
- Skate with the Stormhawks Varsity /JV Girls Team
- On ice games, off-ice activities, prizes, snacks & music
- **Dance party on the ice at 1 pm!!**

**All age and skill level welcome**

Attendees will receive a FREE ADMISSION TICKET TO NOVEMBER 12 TH STORMHAWKS HOME

OPENER & CHUCK-A-PUCK TICKET



# Questions?

Kevin Roberts

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