



January 2012 Newsletter

Wildcat Youth Hockey News and Upcoming Events

Outdoor Rink:

Thanks to all the hard work of Leif Mikkelson and others, the Outdoor rink is now open for skating! Dress warm and always wear a helmet.

Second Half Skater bills:

Second half bills will be sent out to families in January and are due the first week of February 3rd. You can mail your payment until February 1st, after that drop them off at the rink in the Treasurers mailbox or give them to your ALD.

Equipment Donations:

Wildcat Hockey is always looking for donations of used equipment, especially goalie equipment. There is a drop box in the rink or contact Steve Lindley slindley@hoopercorp.com to make your donation.

Checking from Behind more enforcement moving forward: *(Excerpt from a memo to all officials from the DCHOA Hockey Chief Referee)*

Checking from Behind has become a major issue this season already. As most of you have heard already, there is a player from Minnesota who was paralyzed and will probably never walk again because of a dangerous hit from behind in a Junior Varsity Game.

With all this being said, we as officials need to start calling this penalty 100% of the time. Too often, officials will see a check from behind and will label it as a boarding penalty instead. Many officials make excuses for this such as, the player turned his back, the team already has a short bench or the player was not injured because of the hit. These excuses need to be taken out of our sport.

There are two penalty options that will be called for a check from behind. For a check from behind that does not result in injury, a 2 minute minor and a 10 minute misconduct or a 5 minute major and a game misconduct can be assessed. For a check from behind that results in injury or causes a player to go head first into the boards, a 5 minute major and a game misconduct must be assessed.

Open Board Elected Positions for 2012/2013:

There are several open board positions for the 2012/2013 season. This is a great opportunity to help contribute and guide our organization. If you are interested or have questions about the positions talk to one of the current board members for more information.

Open Positions (Starting July 2011):

- President Elect
- Treasurer
- Head Coach Elect
- PeeWee ALD
- Mite ALD

If you are interested in a position contact Rob Hatch at 513-0420 or robhbs@hotmail.com.

Planet Hockey Camp Discount:

Early Registration DISCOUNT & BONUS

Your Exclusive Camp Discount - \$100 (Extended to January 31st)

Your Bonus - Reserve your camp spot before January 15, 2012 **for only \$99** (your balance is not due until 45 days prior to camp)...

[WAUNAKEE, WI](#)

TOTAL Player Development Camp

June 11-15, 2012

The Ice Pond at Waunakee

Register with your Host Discount

Early Registration Discount & Bonus Code: 169-244-1216300112031990

- \$99 Early Registration option expires on January 15, 2012. Discount expires when camp fills.
- **For camp details and/or to Register** – [click here](#)

Important Dates to Remember

February 3rd – Skater Bills Due

February 3-5, 2012 Region 4 Playdowns

February 9th - WYHA Board Meeting

February 24-26, 2012 Squirt A/B Tournament

March 10-11, 2012 - Mite Red/White/Blue
Tournament

June 11-15, 2012 Planet Hockey Camp

Mark Your Calendars!

Monthly Board News

Topics discussed January 12th, 2012 Board Meeting.

Treasurer:

Reviewed Current Bills and Statements.

Second half bills due February 3rd

Will send out invoices this week Families can mail them until February 1, after that turn in at the rink. Families may need to pay for unworked hours but will credit back if worked.

LTS/LTP/MM Ald, Mite Ald, Treasurer Mtg.

Potentially create a change form for movement of kids from level to level to better keep track.

Learn To Skate Mini-Mite/ Learn To Play:

Nothing to report.

Mite ALD :

Nothing to report.

Squirt ALD:

Looking to setup first aid training for the coaches..

Pee Wee ALD:

Nothing to report.

Bantam ALD:

Nothing to report.

Equipment :

Nothing to report.

Fundraising:

Will review and revise the Team Sponsorship program to simplify.

Apparel:

Apparel order summary 2011-2012 season

Reviewing options for apparel for next season based on experiences this season.

Report of Jersey Sub-committee

Will assign odd number jerseys to Odd year birthdays and even to even years moving forward to simplify numbering and overlap of number year to year.

Registrar-

Nothing to report.

Ice scheduler- Update on Ice

Nothing to report

Tournament Director:

Squirt Tournament

We need 1-3 more Squirt A teams for the tournament
Squirt B has a full 8 teams

Mite Tournament:

Lots of response, the registration form has been posted.
Need to find a main sponsor for the Mite Tournament.

Director of Concessions:

Nothing to report.

Ace Director:

Discussion about rules for Mites trying out for Squirt, need to review and make a decision by next meeting.

President Elect.:

Outdoor Rink Rules –

WDIR is not involved with any aspect of the outdoor rink.
Amy Luebke is working on the rules and when completed we will look at adding a sign to the rink.

Volunteer Hours Mite Coaches –

All certified Mite Coaches will get full hours this year.

Ace/Head Coach Elect –

Review the progression of this position and possibly change to Head Coach Elect -> Ace Director -> Past ACE.

Old Business:

Banners for Rink (Order new ones after the season?)

Checking at Cap Ice – the Banners were taken down, just need to find them or make new ones at a later date.

Online Coaches Evaluation

Kevin Fons will send form to the ALD's to get to their families. We will try to do online at the end of the season.

New Business:

Kevin Fons - Communicate Open Board Positions / Call for Candidates in January.

Executive Board

President	
Rob Hatch	513-0420
Past President	
Jeff Wulf	833-8008
President - Elect	
Amy Luebke	850-5457
VP Fundraising	
Elizabeth Kluesner	849-7189
Treasurer	
Julie Merk	850-9263
Secretary	
Kevin Fons	225-1517
ACE Director	
Bill Ripley	850-9208
ALD Bantam	
Bill Paradisin	846-0744
ALD Peewee	
Brad Damon	849-3832
ALD Squirt	
Shawn Burgard	850-3432
ALD Mite	
Matt Stafford	850-3977
ALD LTS / LTP	
Kurt Johnson	206-0579

NEXT WYHA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 9th, 6:45 p.m.

Location The Ice Pond

Appointed Board Members

Apparel Manager(s)	
Jen Boyer	332-5014
Sue Pasinato	849-8948
Equipment Manager	
Steve Lindley	850-9091
Director Recruiting/Marketing	
OPEN – Contact Rob Hatch if interested	
Ice Scheduler	
Bill Paradisin	846-0744
Registrar	
Nancy Schomburg	438-5953
Tournament Director	
Mike Thompson	850-9325
Director of Concessions	
Kim Dubois	846-7349

Open Forum

Members will be allowed to have a 10-minute open forum at the board meetings to bring issues to the board if they are not resolved with their ALD.

Please let a board member know ahead of time so it can be added to the agenda