

# Everest Flames Chronicle



Everest Youth Hockey Association Newsletter  
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## President's Letter

Dear Parents & Players,

I'm certain that most are planning or have planned their summer which is fast upon us. If not, and you have some time left we have plenty of openings on our various EYH committees. We are looking for your help in the areas of sponsorship, fund raising, website, Storm (girl's hockey) and the tournament committees. As I've noticed, through traveling to other rinks and talking to other associations, "the best associations and/or organizations have some of the most active and committed membership". I can assure you that we have some active and committed Board of Directors. Nobody has been sitting on their hands doing the business as usual thing.

I'd like to take this time to welcome the new Board Members: Pete Jaglinski, Bob Schmitt, Lisa True, Mike Wasmundt, Bernie Begley and Todd Ress. Also, a special thanks to the Board Members whose term just ended: Janean Olson and Tim Dively. You truly were appreciated! FYI-Board meetings are held once per month (usually the second Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m. in room 209 of the Greenheck Fieldhouse. I look forward to seeing some new faces at these meetings.

Here's a list of some of the things the Board has been working on:

- the 08/09 budget
- the mini mite welcome committee/recruiting (Eric Beck)
- improving relations at Greenheck
- a new display case (for team photos and announcements)

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- different sponsorship and fundraising events/opportunities
- the website (have you looked at it lately?)
- new equipment and jerseys for needed age groups
- better shooting gallery communications
- acquiring the old Goal Line room downstairs for our EYH headquarters
- better communications for our Storm girls team Co-Op with Mosinee Youth Hockey and Marathon County Youth Hockey
- better communications between neighboring associations and camps
- acquiring new officials and setting up training clinics
- working on coaching clinics
- getting a tournament to be played at Greenheck
- the news letter

I'm sure there are more but you get the idea.

Don't forget to take advantage of the off season opportunities to tweak/sharpen skills, etc. Remember we have year round ice! A lot of our neighboring associations do not. This attracts hockey camps and ice time opportunities that are right in our back yard. Jacques du Vair's camp, Wasmundt's Blaze Hockey and Planet Hockey are just a few of camps already on our EYH-website. Check them out.

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**AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!**

A few final thoughts:

1. Car pooling: higher fuel costs are unfortunately a reality. Less travel and more car pooling might also be. FYI, when I was in youth hockey years ago we stayed at the competitor's house and traveled in as few vehicles as possible. Of course these vehicles were called horses.
2. Communication: the lack of it brings on misunderstandings, disagreements, hard feelings, etc. I think history has shown our association can do better. Let's start right now.
3. The Janke Family: Words can't describe how much we miss Madalyn and think of you: Todd, Diana, Mathew and Michael. Our prayers are with you.

Keep your stick on the ice!

Lonny Techel, EYH President





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### Looking to sell or donate your used hockey equipment?

You can place a classified ad on our website. Just e-mail your information to me. Your information will be placed on the website under the used equipment tab. EYH will also take any mini mite sized equipment in good condition that you wish to donate to us.

Thanks,  
Jim Kachel  
[likachel@charter.net](mailto:likachel@charter.net)

### Speed and Agility Camp

To excel in sports, you need Speed, Agility & Quickness. Speed is a skill, and can be improved!

Speed is not just genetics, as once thought. It has been scientifically proven numerous times that everyone can learn how to increase their speed, quickness, and agility. Many superstar athletes use speed coaches and have gone to speed camps.

EYH along with the YMCA are offering kids going into grades 7-12 a camp to help them achieve their full potential in Hockey. The camp will be held in July at the Weston YMCA. Contact the YMCA for additional information.

### Sponsorship

The sponsorship team has had two meetings. We have updated our forms to accommodate some minor changes. We are in the planning stage of our sponsorship "BLITZ". We have lofty goals and need the support of as many EYH parents for this. Our next meeting will be next week some time, after the monthly board meeting, to finalize our plan of attack. SPREAD THE WORD!!

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Please check the EYH web site for meeting time and place. Everyone is welcome. The more people the better, as this is a great way to decrease the costs associated with hockey and if you get a sponsor, you can get a percentage taken off your fundraising obligations.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thanks!

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### ?? MINI MITES or should I put my child in MITE IN-HOUSE ??

Do you have a 4 or 5 year old who started Hockey with us last year and are wondering which level to sign them up for in 08? Should I skate them in Mini Mites another year or move them into the Mite Level (In-house)?

CONSIDER THIS! The Mini Mite program is a perfect place for a youngster that is in need of mastering the basics, SKATING! The program will continue, as in 2007, with a structured practice style and yearly events to get the kids excited about Hockey. Rounding out the year will be another Mini Mite Jamboree to display the kid's hard work and enthusiasm. The coaching staff will continue to challenge and teach according to group skill level throughout the year. Thanks to the Everest Youth Hockey Board (EYH), the Mini Mite Level will be FREE again for first year skaters and \$65.00 for second year skaters. EYH has also committed to 20 new sets of equipment for the Mini Mite program along with New Jerseys. The use of equipment will be complimentary for the Mini Mite Season (except Skates and Sticks).

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The Mite In-house program will continue skating education and begin to teach some of the technical skills of Hockey; Positioning, Puck Control, Game Strategies and an allotment of games against other teams in the area.

**There's no rush to move your skater into the next level!** They won't be behind because they haven't touched a puck, but instead ahead because they can move quickly around the ice after the puck in years to come. Remember, it's important for them to gain the necessary "Fundamentals of Skating" to go along with the social, confidence and attention skills that most 5 year olds are attaining.

If you have questions or concerns on where to place your skater contact:

Eric Beck  
[dhc2nut@aol.com](mailto:dhc2nut@aol.com)  
414-349-2913 cell  
or  
Mike Wasmundt  
[mikewasmundt@hughes.net](mailto:mikewasmundt@hughes.net)  
715-212-9488 cell



**Check out our website!**

**We're committed to keeping if updated!**

**Watch it build up over the next month!**

**If you have suggestions on how to improve our website email them to:**

[webmaster@everestyouthhockey.org](mailto:webmaster@everestyouthhockey.org)





# Everest Youth Hockey Shot Club Is Here!

## ATTENTION PLAYERS and FUTURE PLAYERS:

### Earn your spot into the Everest Youth Hockey Shot Club!

Everest Youth Hockey Association is happy to introduce our off ice-shooting program for all players and future players in our association.

Our goal is to get players out, on their own, shooting pucks. The only way to improve your shot is with practice and repetition. Boys and girls can improve their stick handling and shooting abilities without being on the ice. Shooting and stick handling in the driveway or garage daily will improve player's puck control, accuracy, and strength.

We have set up different levels for the players and future players in our association to strive for this off-season. The goal is for every player to achieve a level in our shot club. You can do it!

Each player that achieves a level will receive the special recognition outlined below:

Level	Shots	Award
Bronze Marcel Dionne (731)	3,500	Bronze Medal and Name posted on the Bronze Shot Club web page
Silver Brett Hull (741)	5,000	Silver Medal, Name posted on the Silver Shot Club web page and Everest Youth Hockey Shot Club shirt
Gold Gordie Howe (801)	10,000	Gold Medal, Name posted on the Gold Shot Club web page, Everest Youth Hockey Shot Club shirt and you'll receive your gold medal between periods at a Varsity Everest Hockey home game from the Everest team captain in front of the home crowd!
Platinum Wayne Gretzky (894)	13,000	Platinum Medal, Name and picture posted on the Platinum Shot Club web page, Everest Youth Hockey Shot Club shirt, Name is entered in drawing for "stick kid" (the stick kid will be on the bench for 1 home game with the Varsity Everest Hockey Team to assist the coaches with stick duty)

All levels of the EYH are encouraged to participate in the shooting club. Have fun, find a friend (or Mom or Dad) to shoot with, and make a game out of it. Don't forget to vary your shots! Use your backhand, wrister, etc.

Target 500 shots per week so it will take two weeks to get to 1000 shots. Before you know it you'll be at 10,000 shots!

It's easy to keep track too! We'll do it for you! Each time you shoot send an email to [shotclub@everestyouthhockey.org](mailto:shotclub@everestyouthhockey.org) and include your name, date and number of shots you took that day. We'll tally it up and post to the website ([www.everestyouthhockey.org](http://www.everestyouthhockey.org)) once a week.

Now go shoot and have FUN!

## Attention parents of Midget age players!

Everest Flames Hockey is exploring a partnership with Stevens Point to form Midget teams for the upcoming year. The teams would play in a league based out of Fox Valley. Each team is expected to have 7-8 players that want to continue to play hockey but do not make the High School program.

We're sure many of you have a number of questions such as where are the practices and games held, what is the cost, etc. We understand that these are real questions and items that need to be addressed. Once we find out if there is interest in moving forward with this partnership we will obtain the information. If you are interested please email us at [info@everestyouthhockey.org](mailto:info@everestyouthhockey.org)





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**\$\$ Fundraising \$\$**

I would like to start by saying thank you to all of you who voted for me. I will do my best to strengthen the Everest Flames youth hockey association. I have been put in charge of fundraising duties for the 2008-2009 hockey season. I have chosen a very good group of committee members to aid me in decisions and to offer their ideas.

The goal behind fundraising is to provide our hockey families with good options to allow them the opportunity to sell products to ease their out-of-pocket expense. This year's format will be similar to last year's in that you will have the buy-out a la cart option or you can meet your fundraising obligations by selling products.

One of our selections will be the Bowlathon. The date chosen was Sunday, October 26, 2008. (Don't worry...the Packers aren't playing that Sunday. They have a bye.) Bowlathon packets will be coming home towards the end of June along with the 08-09 Fundraising Obligation sheet. Please check your mail as the 1st bowlathon deadline is coming up! If you are already planning to buy out of the bowlathon, please feel free to email Faye Landry at: [LandryHockeyMom@hotmail.com](mailto:LandryHockeyMom@hotmail.com)

She will make sure that you don't receive the whole packet and only get the obligation sheet in the mail. The buyout check is due, in full, to Faye by SEPTEMBER 1st but will be held until the Bowlathon on Oct 26th. Please watch for fundraising obligation options and totals at a later date.

If you have any questions, e-mail Faye (recommended) or call 355-6187.

Thank you,  
Todd Ress

**Coaches Clinic**

There's a Coaches Clinic scheduled for Oct 4th and 5th coming to Greenheck. We believe it will be for Levels 1, 2, and 3. Watch the USA Hockey web site for information. It's not posted there yet, but we believe you'll be able to sign up online sometime in July. Mark your calendars with a reminder to check [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com).

**Stars of Tomorrow Hockey Fun Camp!**

Starring Coach du Vair and his staff!! Focus on the fundamental skills that will form the basis of your future star including skating, stick handling with your head up, passing, shooting and scoring, body position and angling.

For more details and the registration form see the Documents section on our website.

**Your 2008-2009 EYH Board**

- Past President - Kent Lodholz
  - President - Lonny Techel
  - Secretary//Recruiting/Public Relations - Pete Jaglinski
  - Treasurer - Tom Jasurda
  - Register - Jeff Dennis
  - Equipment Manager - Jim Kachel
  - Referee Coordinator - Ryan Berdal
  - Sponsorship - Daniel B. Jackson
  - Merchandise/Sponsorship - Bob Schmitt
  - Webmaster / Newsletter - Lisa M. True
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Ace Committee Chair - Mike Wasmundt

Scheduler - Bernie Begley

Fundraising - Todd Ress

Member at Large - Jacques du Vair

We are all very committed to taking this organization to the next level. We will not forget who our customers are: you and your children.

**FREE!! FREE!! FREE!!  
Learn to Skate Sessions!**

Watch our website for details on free Learn to Skate sessions for new skaters. These sessions will be coached and it's a great opportunity to get your friends who don't skate on the ice for only the cost of a pair of skates.



**Exclusive EYH Discount Offered From Planet Hockey!**

**For more information visit:**

[www.everestyouthhockey.org](http://www.everestyouthhockey.org)





## Officials Penalty Box

### Interested in officiating?

If you will be 12 years of age by November 2008 you are eligible to become a hockey official.

### Why Officiate?

- You can earn money
- Further develop your skating skills
- Gain a better understanding of the game
- Additional knowledge of the rules
- Stay involved in the game of hockey
- See the game of hockey from a different perspective

Currently there are two registered adult officials and no registered girl officials for the Everest Youth Hockey organization, so adults and girls are encouraged to register as officials. Registration through USA Hockey is rapidly approaching so if you're interested in becoming an official, or would like any additional information about officiating, contact Ryan Berdal at 359-4784 or by e-mail or [crberdal@charter.net](mailto:crberdal@charter.net) For returning officials; you will be contacted with a reminder when the registration "season" begins.

NOTE: WEBSITE CHANGE WIHOA has changed its website. Please use [www.wihoa.org](http://www.wihoa.org) for future information put out by the Wisconsin Hockey Officials Association.

Thank you - Ryan Berdal

## Girls vs. Boys Hockey

### Is it better for my daughter to skate on an all girls hockey team or to skate on a co-ed hockey team?

Our family was faced by this decision a few years ago and we were torn. We did what all families with girl skaters have had to do in the past, we made the best decision that we could with the facts we had. In retrospect, I wish that we could have found some good information on this topic to help guide us in our decision.

I recently ran across a great article which we posted on the Storm Girls Hockey page at [www.everstyouthhockey.org](http://www.everstyouthhockey.org). This article is a few years old, but I strongly urge you to read it if you have a girl hockey player in your family OR if you coach and girls are on your team. It is very informative and is based on a survey done by USA Hockey. I hope that after reading it, you will feel more comfortable no matter what team your daughter chooses to skate on OR if you coach it gives you some insight on how to make girls feel like a part of the team.

If you're interested in learning more about our Central Wisconsin Storm Girls Hockey, you can contact me directly or go to our section on [www.everstyouthhockey.org](http://www.everstyouthhockey.org) for our complete history and a link to our web site.

Thank you,  
Dawn Donahue  
[dawndvs@msn.com](mailto:dawndvs@msn.com)



## Use Your Pick'n Save Tag & Raise Money for EYH!

We Care Program participation - Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc. contributes millions of dollars annually to support customers' favorite charitable organizations. You can sign up for this program and select to donate to EYH at the Customer Service Desk in any Pick'n Save store.





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Registration 2008-09 Season

Fees for the upcoming season will be the same as last year! Successful sponsorship and fundraising efforts last year make this possible. First year mini-mites will continue to be no cost, but returning second year skaters who register again as mini-mites will pay \$65.

Registration deadline for the 2008-09 season is August 1st, (otherwise \$50 late fee will apply).

Mini-mites may register up until their season starts in November, but early registration is encouraged.

Registration via our website should be available early July and will again offer on-line with credit card or printable paper mail in. Forms are also available in the Greenheck Fieldhouse lobby.

If you have any questions, email Jeff Dennis at: registration@everestyouthhockey.org

What EYH Tournaments at Greenheck? Is it TRUE?

EYH has formed an advisory committee to explore and return EYH's involvement in hosting tournaments at our facility. With the cooperation, support and teamwork from all involved we hope to successfully host two tournaments. This will allow us to showcase our community, players, parents and facility to the Hockey Community. Watch our website for additional information.

Let's get that Shooting Gallery open for the kids!

We need a list of authorized people who can sign out the shooting gallery at Greenheck. The shooting gallery is located within the ice area, where the (not used) rock climbing wall is, at the far end of the bleachers.

We already have 14 people signed up. If you would like to be on the list of authorized people please email Sue Ange at smange@charter.net

We care what our parents think!

Go vote on your 2008-09 picture preference! You'll find the poll on the right hand side of our homepage at:

www.everestyouthhockey.org

We ask that you please only vote once.

Kid's Corner

Super Hockey Kid Word Find Puzzle

E A F S K O I V E I M G I Q Z I
M O Q C N H E J V F R O S P O P
S I I C E A H E H F H C C G S Y
F T U T D P E R J E O M O L E C
S E C H M I C K K A G I R J E R
H K O A O O P K I R H E E A C S
O E A F R C O C G G T M K I P M
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L O G X T D B A C K H A N D H E
S E N H A T T R I C K S S X H H
E V E R E S T F L A M E S H Y A

Words to find:

hockey, puck, stick, tape, skate, goalie, hat trick, penalty, coach, score, slap shot, wrister, backhand, Stanley Cup, Everest Flames, Greenheck, ice, shootout

