

# Shakopee Youth Hockey Association

## Summer 2008 News Letter

### Message from the Board

The summer is coming to a close and the board and many committee members are working diligently to put everything together for a great start to the 2008/2009-hockey season. We would like to a minute to say thank-you to everyone who has volunteered their time and talents to the program.

It is our mission as board members to administer programs, policies, and procedures set forth by the association by-laws and by District 6 Hockey. As we take a look back over the past year, there have been a few changes to our program. Our goal is to continually make recommendations and changes for the betterment of the youth hockey program in Shakopee.

### Communication

The board continues to focus on improving communication with our association members. This newsletter is a small part of that effort. The list below covers several other initiatives the SYHA Board implemented last year and will continue this year to help with communication. We welcome your continued feedback on other ways we can help communicate with our members.

- Coaches Committee
- Newsletter
- Mandatory Parent meetings for parents of Squirts, PeeWees and Bantams
- Level Coordinator Volunteers
- Team Managers (Team Managers Manual)

### Volunteers – You are SYHA!

The volunteers of SYHA are the lifeblood of this organization. It is through the many volunteers contributing their time and expertise that our organization can exist. We greatly appreciate the work everyone does to ensure our kids and families have the opportunity to play and enjoy the game of hockey.

There is a broad range of volunteer opportunities to earn your 16 hours of volunteer time. This includes working the concession stand, coaching, team managers, working at the various home tournaments, and many more options. Please note some key positions we are looking to fill for the 2008-2009 season:

- Team Managers
- Tournament Coordinators
- Gambling committee
- Bar Bingo

### Shakopee Youth Hockey Board

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### 2008-2009 Season Important Dates

Please take note of the following events. Keep in mind that some events may shift, as we get closer to the season.

- 7/25/08 9<sup>th</sup> Annual SYHA Golf Fundraiser
- 8/1/08 Registration begins online – All Levels
- 8/24/08 Registration Closes for Squirt, Girls U12, Pee Wee, and Bantam, LATE FEES AFTER THIS DATE
- 9/3/08 Squirt, U10, U12, PeeWee & Bantam Parent Meeting @ 6:00 PM **Shakopee Junior High**
- 9/4/08 PeeWee & Bantam preskates start - details on team page @ (<http://www.shakopeehockey.com>)
- 9/6/08 Squirt & U10 preskates start -details on team page @ (<http://www.shakopeehockey.com>)
- 9/8/08 Mite 2 & 3 preskates start – details on team page @ (<http://www.shakopeehockey.com>)
- 9/20/08 In Person Registration – Mite level only from 11:00-12:00 @ Shakopee Ice Arena
- 10/1/08 Mite Parent meeting @ 6:30 PM – **Shakopee Junior High**
- 10/4/08 Tryouts start: PeeWee, U12, & Bantam
- 10/11/08 Tryouts start: Squirt & U10
- 10/12/08 Registration Closes for Mini Mite, Mites LATE FEES AFTER THIS DATE
- 10/25/08 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Social @ Stonebrooke
- 3/13/08-3/15/08 Rink Rat Jamboree
- 3/07/08 Annual Meeting at Turtles

#### Late Registration (late fees apply):

Squirt, Girls U12, Girls U10, Pee Wee, Bantam

8/24/08-10/12/08

Mite

10/12/08-11/12/08

Registration Closed 11/12/08

### Registration for the 2008-2009 Season

SYHA encourages using online registration.

Online registration opened for all players starting August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Link will be available on:

<http://www.shakopeehockey.com>

#### Squirts/U10/PeeWee/U12/Bantams

Players need to register between 8/1-8/24

#### Mites

Players need to register between 8/1–10/12

There will be ONE in-person registration on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-12:00 for **Mites ONLY**

Eligibility: Boys & Girls residing in or attending school in ISD720 or SACS

Registration Questions? Contact Denise Hennen, [DeniseHennen@comcast.net](mailto:DeniseHennen@comcast.net)

### 2008-2009 Shakopee Saber Paw Tournaments

Tournament dates have been selected. The SYHA Board is seeking association members interested in helping on the tournament committee. Please contact Terry Gutterman, [syha.tournaments@gmail.com](mailto:syha.tournaments@gmail.com) if you would like to help with tournaments

November 13-16 Bantam B & C

December 12-14 Pee Wee A & B

January 16-18 Squirt B & C

February 13-15 Squirt A & U10 Girls B