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ANNUAL MEETING

Hyland Hills Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10:30 – 11:30 A.M. in the party rooms at the Promenade Ice Center.



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A quorum of 20% of membership voting is needed in order for the election votes to be valid. If you do not plan on attending the Annual Meeting please mail or take your absentee ballot to the HHHA Office in the Ice Center no later than Fri, April 16, 2010.

Important

Hyland Hills Junior Hockey Association is looking to change the Associations' IRS tax status from the current 501(c)7 to a 501(c)3 status. This will enable sponsors to receive tax deductions for donations given to Hyland Hills Junior Hockey Association, where the current 501(c)7 status does not. This will allow Hyland Hills Junior Hockey Association to gain sponsorships and donations to help lower the cost to membership. In order to meet the IRS requirements for obtaining a 501(c)3 organization status, the Original 1973 Articles of Incorporation needed to be Amended. The Original 1973 Articles of Incorporation can be found on the Hyland Hill Hockey website at www.hhha.org.

There are four Board of Director positions open during this election. Below are the twelve members that are running for the Board. You can find their applications posted on the HHHA website. Please take a moment to review the candidates' applications and VOTE.



BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

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| Brad Conant | Douglas Moore |
| Mike Hicks | Mark Orsborn |
| Arthur Johnson | JJ Pixler |
| Denise McClure | Tyla Shaner |
| Tom McLeod | John Shick |
| Steve Metzger | Todd Squillante |

HOCKEY DIRECTOR

Dear HHHH Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to reach out to our entire association and tell everyone how honored and excited to be your new hockey director. I would like to thank the entire Board of Directors for their belief and support in me as well as the entire membership that gave their valuable feedback to the board on what the membership felt their hockey director needed to be.



I am very excited for what the future holds for HHHH, and I can't wait to have the opportunity to watch all our kids play and to meet all of our parents. Last week I had the opportunity to host a couple parent membership meetings. The purpose of these meetings was to give our membership some of my thoughts and some of the changes I would like to see implemented this season. I wanted to ensure the parents that were in attendance that every member within our HHHH Family will be treated exactly the same from our coaches, our entire Board of Directors and myself. No one member of our family is more important than the other. I felt the meetings went well and I received some great feedback from our parents. I would like to encourage our entire membership to please pass on any concerns or good ideas that you may have for our association moving forward. I cannot do anything about how things were operated in the past however; I always welcome positive productive feedback for the future.

This Spring I would like to extend an invitation and encourage our membership to attend the two 4 week 3 vs 3 challenges that we are hosting in the months of May and June. This will give me the opportunity to meet and get to know our players and not to mention have a lot of fun. We will also be conducting skill development camps throughout the spring and summer. Please visit our HHHH website for information about all our spring and summer camps.

I look forward to meeting and working with our entire membership and cannot wait for the upcoming season. Please do not hesitate to contact me or come up and say hello if you see me around the rink. Thank you again for all your support and I hope everyone enjoys their off-season. Go Jaguars!

Sincerely,

Shawn Kurulak
HHHA Hockey Director

BOCKUS CUP

The Bockus Cup is where we honor our Hyland Hills Jaguar graduating seniors. The graduating seniors play a fun game against the Hyland Hills Alumni/Coaches.

The 2010 Bockus Cup Seniors vs Alumni Game will be played on Saturday March 27th at 5:30pm. All Hyland Hills coaches can play for the Alumni. If you are interested in playing for the Alumni, please email Dave Dygert at david.dygert@yahoo.com.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT

Hi to everyone:

I would like to congratulate the Major A team for their Silver Stick win and representing Hyland Hills and Colorado Hockey in a positive manner. I would also like to congratulate the Squirt B team for doing a great job in representing us and Colorado Hockey in the Silver Stick finals and being great ambassadors of youth hockey. Great job everyone we are proud of all our participating teams.

OK we are in the final push to playoffs and the end of the 2009/2010 season. We have had an amazing ride to this point and look for a positive end to the season. With the support of our members it has been a successful year to date and we look forward to cheering on our teams in the final days of the season.

Hyland Hills has reached an agreement in principle for the Hockey Director position. We look forward to having a signed contract this week and making a formal announcement of who the new Hockey Director will be. We have had many great candidates and would like to Thank everyone that applied for the position all of the applications were great and those we interviewed were outstanding. We are very excited to start working with the new Hockey Director and staff in changing the direction of Hyland Hills Hockey improving player development and the environment in which they play.

I would like to Thank all of the volunteers that help make Hyland Hills a wonderful place to be a part of. While there are too many to name individually you are not forgotten. So on behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to THANK all of you without your help we could not have a successful association.

GO JAGS!

John Shick
HHHA President

CCYHL PLAYOFFS

Congratulations to the following teams that competed in the CCYHL playoffs:

- Midget Major AA finished regular season play in 2nd place and made it to the semi finals
- Midget Major A finished regular season play tie for 1st place and made it to the semi finals
- Midget Minor A1 finished regular season play in 3rd place and made it to the semi finals
- Bantam AA finished regular season play in 2nd place and made it to the semi finals
- Bantam A finished season play in 1st place and made it to the quarter finals
- Bantam B finished regular season play in 8th place and made it to quarter finals
- PeeWee B finished season play in 8th place and made it to the quarter finals
- Squirt B finished regular season play in 6th place made it to the championship game
- Squirt C finished regular season play in 4th place and made it to the quarter finals

All their hard work and dedication paid off. Way to go coaches, players and parents!

No Forgiveness Hockey Training

powered by Codan Sports Group, LLC items to be released over the next few weeks:

Brochures, Camp Pricing, Scheduling, "NoFo" Logo, Website Launch, and Camp Registration Forms.

No Forgiveness Hockey Training has a full summer of training programs planned for 2010. I have been working on the 2010 summer program for months having spent many hours looking on ways to build upon past success but also looking for ways to incorporate new ideas, instructional techniques and player development philosophies.

As most of you know this is what I love to do the most when it comes to instructing and teaching the game that I love – help individual players with their skill development. The summer months are what is fun for me – because I love watching kids improve as they put in the effort and work over the course of the summer. It is in that mindset that I have specifically designed and developed our summer camps specifically for the player that has the heart and desire to take their skills to the next level.

For additional information regarding our summer camps please email noforgivenesshockey@yahoo.com or check us out on facebook – No Forgiveness Hockey Training. I look forward to working with all of the players this summer as each of them look to improve their individual skill sets.

Regards,

Doug Smail, Director of Player Development

No Forgiveness Hockey Training

The Original Camp of No Forgiveness:

Skating Development Camp: 8 weeks - May 3 - June 26

Held at the Apex Ice Arena, Arvada, Colorado

Three ice touches per week plus hockey specific plyometric dryland training

Two Sessions/Groups with 30 skaters plus 4 goalies:

Squirt/PeeWee and Bantam/Midget

The Camp of No Forgiveness is designed for the player wanting more than just a pleasure camp experience - it is all about true individual skating development. Players will skate and develop their skating skills to the next level.

Skating is the core and foundation upon which a hockey player grows and progresses.

From a skating perspective The Camp of No Forgiveness provides: Quick Feet / Foot Speed, Over Speed, Explosive Quick Start Work, Cross Over & Transition Work, Pivoting, Strength and Balance Control, and Gait and Skating Posture Development.

Hitting and Checking Camp: 2 weeks - July 19 - July 30

Six on ice sessions at the Ice Centre at the Promenade

Four off ice session at Impact sports.

Limited to 30 skaters

One Group - PeeWee's and Bantams

2009 was the first year for this camp and it achieved great results and we are looking to expand upon the successes of last year.

Hand Skill, Puck Control, Shooting and Goal Scoring: 2 weeks - August 7 - August 16

Eight on ice sessions at the Ice Centre at the Promenade

Four sessions at Impact Sports where camp participants will go over arm strength and shooting muscle development exercises.

Defensemen Camp: 2 weeks - July 26 - August 6

Eight on ice sessions at the Ice Centre at the Promenade

Two Groups: Squirt/PeeWee and Bantam/Midget

Each Group to have 24 skaters

Great success achieved with this camp in its first year last year. Due to the camp selling out last year we are planning on expanding it to two sessions.

RESULTS 2010 DNHL PARENT SURVEY



The Hyland Hills Communications Committee will post results of the surveys that we hold on the HHHA website and newsletter. We do not have the room to post all of the comments; so we will take some of the most common questions and we will post answers to them under Survey Results on the website.

1. Do you feel DNHL and CCYHL are equal partners in Hyland Hills Hockey Association?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		7.21%	8
Somewhat		24.32%	27
No		70.27%	78
		Number of respondents	111
		Number of respondents who skipped this question	7
2. Do you feel the DNHL has quality coaching?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		39.47%	45
Somewhat		42.11%	48
No		18.42%	21
Details Other (Specify)		2.63%	3
		Number of respondents	114
		Number of respondents who skipped this question	4
3. On a scale of 1-4 as listed below, how would you rate the DNHL evaluation process?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
1 - Not Satisfied		19.09%	21
2 - Somewhat Satisfied		43.64%	48
3 - Satisfied		32.73%	36
4 - Very Satisfied		5.45%	6
		Number of respondents	110
		Number of respondents who skipped this question	8
4. Why did your family select the DNHL program?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Time Constraints		18.75%	21
Financial		25.00%	28
Child plays multiple sports		16.96%	19
Child cut during CCYHL try-outs		8.93%	10
Details Other (Specify)		34.82%	39
		Number of respondents	112
		Number of respondents who skipped this question	6

("Results 2010 DNHL Parent Survey") Continued

5. Would your son/daughter attend a "drop in" type of Director's clinic on a week night for an additional fee?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		39.47%	45
Maybe		45.61%	52
No		14.91%	17
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	114
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	4
6. Would you support a tiered DNHL approach with "Gold" and "Silver" divisions ?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		40.35%	46
Maybe		34.21%	39
No		26.32%	30
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	114
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	4
7. Do you feel Total Hockey would be useful to the players in the DNHL ?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Very Useful		18.92%	21
Useful		19.82%	22
Somewhat Useful		33.33%	37
Not Useful		27.93%	31
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	111
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	7
8. If you have a concern do you know the proper channels to go through?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		52.17%	60
No		47.83%	55
Details	Other (Specify)	1.74%	2
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	115
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	3
9. If you have voiced a concern has it been taken care of in a timely manner?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		21.57%	22
Somewhat		15.69%	16
No		40.20%	41
Details	Other (Specify)	37.25%	38
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	102
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	16

("Results 2010 DNHL Parent Survey") Continued

10. Do you feel that your concern was handled with sincerity?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		22.68%	22
Somewhat		19.59%	19
No		35.05%	34
Details	Other (Specify)	43.30%	42
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	97
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	21
11. If you had the opportunity would you get more involved in the Hyland Hills Hockey Association?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		24.56%	28
Maybe		37.72%	43
No		37.72%	43
Details	Other (Specify)	2.63%	3
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	114
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	4
12. If you answer NO to question 11, is it for any of the following reasons?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
	Not concerned with the organization	1.64%	1
	Not able to spend the time	50.82%	31
	Feel that it will not make a difference	19.67%	12
Details	Other (Specify)	119.67%	73
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	61
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	57
13. How do you feel information should be shared in our association?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
	Web Announcement	53.91%	62
	Email for Board of Directors	27.83%	32
	Email from Team Manager	47.83%	55
	Newsletter	34.78%	40
Details	Other (Specify)	13.04%	15
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	115
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	3
14. What is your level of satisfaction with the communication in our association?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
	Very Satisfied	2.63%	3
	Satisfied	53.51%	61
	Dissatisfied	44.74%	51
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	114
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	4

("Results 2010 DNHL Parent Survey") Continued

15. Do you have any suggestions for improving the overall membership experience?

Details

Number of Respondents 73

Number of respondents who skipped this question 45

DNHL

Way to go Bantam 2 & Pee Wee 1 for making it to the final round of the DNHL Playoffs!

Good luck! Hope to see you in the Championship games!

The Spring Fling hosted teams from Arapahoe, Arvada, Colorado Springs, Foothills, Hyland, Kremmling, Moffat County, Nebraska, New Mexico, Steamboat and the YMCA. Thirteen of our teams are in which includes one of our 8U teams. Good Luck Hyland!

As the season wind down, please keep in mind that registration is just around the corner. Keep an eye on the web for times and dates of registration and jersey information. Also, watch the web for the many camps being offered during the summer.

Keep an eye out for the changes for the Squirt Division with the addition of the ADM model adopted by USA Hockey. Please read next month's issue for a list of winners and runner ups from the DNHL Playoffs and the Spring Fling Tournament.

8U DIRECTOR RESPONDS TO SURVEY COMMENTS

I wanted to take the time to thank everyone who participated in the 8U survey. We had well over 100 responses and I cannot address all the comments; but I will hit out on the topics that most people had a comment about.

Before I get to the responses, I wanted to put out a little cautionary word on surveys. In general, we have no way to determine the mindset of the person who made the comment. The comment is made in plain text with no name attached. So we have no idea if someone has a bone to pick or not or if they are trying to put in on thick. But if the same general theme appears then we can know that there is possibly an issue to consider. So the answers below are all based on general "themes" on what the survey holds and they will not focus on any single survey response.

Overall the most responses were in regards to the 8U Directors Clinics that we had this year. For the most part the feedback was overwhelming positive; but there were some negative responses. Below are some of the positive responses...

"Doug and Dave have been remarkable... difference in the 8U Development"

"Director's clinics have been a great success"

"Directors clinic in the D Pool is very good...Smail is the best by far"

"Director clinics are great and I would like for them to continue...Doug is great"

"Director clinics for all the pools"

...and then some of the negative...

"Director's clinics seem to not be well organized"

"Director's clinics not age appropriate, seem like they are for PeeWees or older"

The general theme regarding the Director's clinics was very favorable. Most of the responses that mentioned the clinics mentioned them in a positive light. One over riding theme was that people really liked what Doug Smail has been doing this year and we hope that we can continue to use Doug in the future.

The next most prevalent theme was in regards to finances. As with everything that costs a lot of money, people have opinions on the topic. Some of the most common responses were...

"Reduce costs"

"Financials are the most important"

"Cost of HHA compared to other associations"

"up front fee estimations for all the levels"

I can honestly say that the Board of Directors really takes this topic seriously. If our fee structure is not in line with the other Associations in the region, we are going to lose our players. So we spend many hours trying to do what is best to reduce fees for everyone. All I can say is that we are very actively working to reduce fees each year and I hope that we can be successful in this for next year.

With the ADM structure coming next year, the 8U will be losing 1 month of ice and the C/D players will only get a maximum of 3 touches per week instead of the 3-4. So just in the nature of this new format, fees should be reduced. I am also going to make it a point to map out next years schedule at a high level so I can give our treasurer the exact number of touches each level will be getting so hopefully we can get an estimation our this summer so the parents will know how much each level will cost.

Ah... the ADM. Overall the split on for and against was almost 50-50. There were good arguments for both sides of the matter but the comments came out about 56% against and 44% for it.

Another theme that came across in the survey was that people would really like to see the 8U coaches focus on skill development and not only on winning. In January, I had a C - D pool coaches meeting to discuss this very topic. Making sure that skill development was the priority should be the number 1 goal for ANY 8U coach; but I know that ego and pride sometimes get in the way of that. I can only stress that it really does not matter if you win or lose, just that your players are happy, that they learn something and they play hockey next year. Here are some of the responses....

"Learn the fundamentals of the game"
 "Little more work on fundamentals"
 "work with players more on basic skills...not positions"
 "Skill development NOT winning games"
 "teach the fundamentals"
 "skating fundamentals first"

I would like to leave this topic with a thank you to one of our coaches who gets it. Our A Orange team, coached by Jeremy Ashiem, was one of the better A pool teams that we had this year. So good, that at Christmas time, Jeremy move his top 4 players up to the B pool. In January I watched his team play and they got beat pretty good. Obviously it was because he had moved his best players on. I later ran into Jeremy and told him I was sorry for moving his players up and he responded that he really did not care and if I brought him new players who could not skate, he would do his best to teach them how to play hockey, regardless of winning or losing. Now that is a coach who gets it. Thanks Jeremy.

Jeremy is not the only coach because I know all of the B coaches are along the same frame of mind; but what Jeremy said to me went above and beyond.

Lastly, there were some very good suggestions in the survey. Here are some of the ideas that people had...

"Provide clinics/meetings for parents on youth hockey"
 "8U specific coaches and/or membership meetings"
 "Introductory class to see what hockey is all about, then sign up for a season"
 "Discounts for multiple players"
 "Overall Hockey philosophy to guide coaches"

All very good ideas and something that we can work towards. We always have an 8U meeting at the start of the year to discuss the program and to answer any questions and I always hold an 8U Parents meeting at the end of the season so I can get thoughts on what went wrong or right throughout the season; but I should hold others during the season as well. I have in the past; but this year I just never got around to doing them. So I apologize for that.

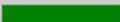

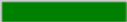

The introductory class to see what hockey is all about is a great idea, and I will work on that and I am hoping that our new hockey director can help on the overall philosophy.

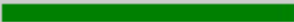




As always, if you have a question, drop me a line.






Thanks





Rob Cuscaden, 8U Director

RESULTS 2010 CCYHL PARENT SURVEY

1. Is the communication on the Hyland Hills Hockey Association website relative and informative?	% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Very Useful 	22.79%	31
Useful 	52.21%	71
Somewhat Useful 	23.53%	32
Not Useful 	1.47%	2
<i>Number of respondents</i>		136
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>		3

2. Do you find the Hyland Hills Hockey Association website easy to navigate?	% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes 	57.04%	77
Somewhat 	38.52%	52
No 	3.70%	5
Details  Other (Specify) 	2.22%	3
<i>Number of respondents</i>		135
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>		4

3. Is the Hyland Hockey Newsletter informative and a useful tool for communication?	% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes 	34.56%	47
Somewhat 	45.59%	62
No 	16.18%	22
Details  Other (Specify) 	5.88%	8
<i>Number of respondents</i>		136
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>		3

4. Do you feel Total Hockey is beneficial for CCYHL players?	% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Very Useful 	16.18%	22
Useful 	27.21%	37
Somewhat Useful 	30.15%	41
Not Useful 	27.21%	37
<i>Number of respondents</i>		136
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>		3

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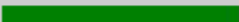



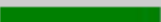

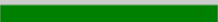


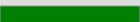


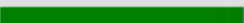
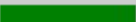


5. Should goalies be required to participate and pay for Total Hockey?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		21.80%	29
Maybe		27.82%	37
No		33.83%	45
Details	Other (Specify)	22.56%	30
<i>Number of respondents</i>			133
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>			6

6. Are the Director clinic's an effective tool for player development at the CCYHL level?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Very Useful		25.00%	34
Useful		38.24%	52
Somewhat Useful		26.47%	36
Not Useful		11.03%	15
<i>Number of respondents</i>			136
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>			3

7. On a scale of 1-5 as listed below, how would you rate the quality of the Coaching Staff for the Director's clinics?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
5 - Excellent		19.26%	26
4 - Very Good		44.44%	60
3 - Average		31.85%	43
2 - Below Average		4.44%	6
1 - Poor		1.48%	2
<i>Number of respondents</i>			135
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>			4

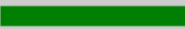



8. Are the Goalie clinic's an effective tool for goalie development at the CCYHL level?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Very Useful		22.94%	25
Useful		43.12%	47
Somewhat Useful		28.44%	31
Not Useful		10.09%	11
<i>Number of respondents</i>			109
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>			30

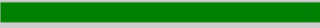


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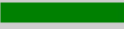



9. On a scale of 1-5 as listed below, how would you rate the quality of the Coaching Staff for the Goalie clinics?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
5 - Excellent		10.48%	11
4 - Very Good		22.86%	24
3 - Average		45.71%	48
2 - Below Average		15.24%	16
1 - Poor		5.71%	6
Details	Other (Specify) 	32.38%	34
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	105
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	34
10. Would you be in favor of closed tryouts? (Parents not allowed to watch.)		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		30.88%	42
Maybe		15.44%	21
No		41.91%	57
Details	Other (Specify) 	18.38%	25
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	136
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	3
11. Would you be in favor of an independent tryout panel of three to five evaluators who evaluate ALL team selections along with the head coaches of that level? (Evaluators would be Executive Hockey Director, Assistant Hockey Director, Director of Player Development and other AAA/AA Head Coaches.)		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		62.50%	85
Maybe		27.21%	37
No		10.29%	14
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	136
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	3
12. What do you think the optimum number of skaters on a team should be to maximize player development while still keeping costs somewhat affordable?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
13		9.63%	13
15		46.67%	63
17		25.93%	35
18+		5.93%	8
Details	Other (Specify) 	17.04%	23
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		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	4

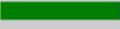



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13. Should parent coaches be allowed to Coach in the CCYHL? (Select yes or no and at what levels.)					
	AA	A	B	C	Number of Respondents
YES - Head Coach	28% (28)	45% (44)	80% (78)	94% (92)	97
YES - Asst. Coach	55% (66)	72% (86)	90% (107)	89% (106)	118
NO - Head Coach	100% (98)	74% (73)	43% (43)	28% (28)	98
NO - Asst. Coach	96% (58)	68% (41)	33% (20)	23% (14)	60
<i>Number of Respondents</i>					134
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>					5

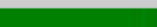

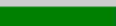

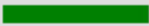
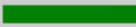
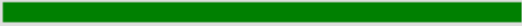
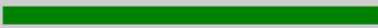

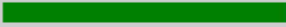




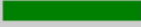





14. Would you support paying an extra \$100-200 of base fees to "hire" a head coach for the team? (The intention being that to bring in better coaches, it might take a "coaching fee.")			% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes			36.03%	49
Maybe			29.41%	40
No			18.38%	25
Details	Other (Specify)		22.79%	31
<i>Number of respondents</i>				136
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>				3

15. If you have a concern do you know the appropriate contacts to reach?			% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes			62.50%	85
No			28.68%	39
Details	Other (Specify)		11.03%	15
<i>Number of respondents</i>				136
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>				3



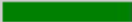


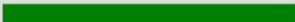
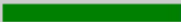
16. If you have voiced a concern has it been taken care of in a timely manner?			% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes			23.58%	29
Somewhat			30.89%	38
No			29.27%	36
Details	Other (Specify)		29.27%	36
<i>Number of respondents</i>				123
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>				16

17. Do you feel that your concern was handled with sincerity?			% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes			23.08%	27
Somewhat			29.91%	35
No			33.33%	39
Details	Other (Specify)		32.48%	38
<i>Number of respondents</i>				117
<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>				22

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18. If you had the opportunity would you get more involved in the Hyland Hills Hockey Association?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes		31.11%	42
Maybe		45.93%	62
No		22.96%	31
Details	Other (Specify) 	2.96%	4
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	135
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	4
19. If you answered NO to question 18, is it for any of the following reasons?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
<i>Not concerned with the organization</i>		0.00%	0
<i>Not able to spend the time</i>			27.91%
<i>Feel that it will not make a difference</i>			25.58%
Details	Other (Specify) 	269.77%	116
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	43
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	96
20. How do you feel information should be shared in our association?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
<i>Web Announcement</i>			72.93%
<i>Email for Board of Directors</i>			39.10%
<i>Email from Team Manager</i>			54.89%
<i>Newsletter</i>			32.33%
Details	Other (Specify) 	12.78%	17
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	133
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	6
21. The Board of Directors has communicated their goals and objectives for the Organization:		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes			20.15%
Sometimes			47.01%
No			26.87%
Details	Other (Specify) 	12.69%	17
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	134
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	5
22. Does the Board of Directors represents the Organization in a positive manner?		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes			30.15%
Sometimes			44.12%
No			13.97%
Details	Other (Specify) 	13.97%	19

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<p>23. If you answered NO to question 22, please provide your suggestions and/or comments for your NO response.</p>		
		<p><i>Number of Respondents</i> 25</p>
<p>Details</p>		
		<p><i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i> 114</p>
<p>24. I receive sufficient communication from the Board of Directors?</p>		
	% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Yes 	18.05%	24
Sometimes 	57.14%	76
No 	24.81%	33
Details	Other (Specify) 	4.51% 6
		<p><i>Number of respondents</i> 133</p> <p><i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i> 6</p>
<p>25. If you answered NO to question 24, please provide your suggestions and/or comments for your NO response.</p>		
		<p><i>Number of Respondents</i> 28</p>
<p>Details</p>		
		<p><i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i> 111</p>
<p>26. What is your level of satisfaction with the communication in our association?</p>		
	% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Very Satisfied 	5.88%	8
Satisfied 	58.09%	79
Dissatisfied 	36.03%	49
		<p><i>Number of respondents</i> 136</p> <p><i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i> 3</p>
<p>27. Please provide additional suggestion and/or comments for improving Hyland Hills Hockey Association.</p>		
		<p><i>Number of Respondents</i> 65</p>
<p>Details</p>		
		<p><i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i> 74</p>

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Head Instructors: Shawn Kurulak and Dave Fromm

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Where: Ice Center at the Promenade

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ASK THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Q: Which positions in this association are paid?

A: Only positions that are paid are: Hockey Director, Assistant Hockey Director, Player Development Director, DNHL Director, 8U Director, Webmaster and Office Manager. The Hockey Director, Assistant Director and Player Development Director all have contracts. The DNHL Director, 8U Director and Webmaster all have their kids ice fees waived.

Q: Are the Board of Directors paid or compensated in some manner?

A: Board of Directors are NOT paid or compensated. Only compensated positions are non BOD positions: DNHL Director, 8 Under Director and Tournament Director. I have never seen anyone receive anything. Being on the Board of Directors is strictly a volunteer position.

Q: If a concern is voiced to a Board Member or DNHL Director is there a time limit in which they are to respond?

A: Any response should be as quick as possible; but there is no written time frame in which to respond. While members would wish for a quick response, sometimes a response cannot be given because the Board of Directors has to consider and weigh every angle of a response before they can give it. Every side to every decision has to be discussed and that takes time.

Q: How does HSHA obtain the ice from the city of Westminster and what does that mean for ice time scheduling?"

A: HSHA obtains their ice from the Promenade Ice Center which is run by City of Westminster Personnel. The ice times are kept in a master spreadsheet where the ice rink has to juggle Open Skates, Private Skates, Mens League, Hyland Hills, TRM and the Figure skaters. Ice times are never consistent because of all the changes in everyone's schedule.

Communications



Committee

Members,

Thank you for participating in our association surveys. We had 74% of the DNHL membership respond, 61% of the CCYHL membership respond and 74 % of the 8U membership respond. Your participation and comments provide a great tool to the Board of Directors. The committee is currently working on the 2009-2010 evaluation survey for coaches and managers. The evaluation survey will be sent to all members by email and posted on the website. All responses are anonymous and kept strictly confidential.

TEAM UPDATES

The HHA D-Orange team attended the Steamboat 8U Jamboree, which was held 3/12/10-3/14/10. Most importantly, the team and family members had a fun and enjoyable weekend which included playing at the hotel, swimming at the Hot Springs and enjoying the town of Steamboat Springs.

The Steamboat Springs Hockey Association held a well organized and friendly Jamboree that we would suggest other C and D-Pool teams to attend in the coming years.

The team had a highly successful weekend and did not allow one goal over the four games. The "goals for differential" was substantial (even after kids were being played in all positions and pass before you shoot rules were implemented).

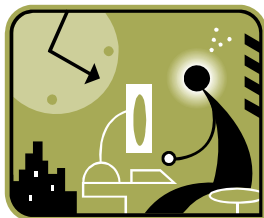
Most encouraging were the questions/statements from coaches and parents on the opposing teams such as:

- Did you guys put together a select or all-star tournament team?
- We had our kids watch and learn from your team.
- We were amazed by the relentless hustle, positional play and passing team skills.

The Coaches are proud of the D-Orange players for the hard work and effort that they have put in over the past season. The team has improved greatly since the start of the season and the skill level of each and every player has grown month over month.

HHA's 8U program was able to field three very strong D-Pool teams and the '01 group is well prepared for the next level of hockey. This group has tremendous potential and we (Coaches of D-Orange) would love the opportunity to continue working with them in the coming years.

HOCKEY OFFICE UPDATES



Registration for the upcoming season will begin on May 1st and the necessary information along with registration forms needed will be posted at that time. Some of the procedures will have changed so please make sure to read all of the information that comes out. All returning members will need to be registered by July 15, or be placed on the bottom of the waitlist for their age group.

All player accounts remain open through the summer, so you are welcome to pay monthly to build up funds for the upcoming hockey season. Please contact Diane with any questions, at diane.wirth@hhha.org

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