



Huskies Headlines

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President's Hello

WOW!! It has been a hot one this past month!! So nice coming into the cool rink for a break from the heat!!

For those with younger skaters I hope you have enjoyed and been able to take advantage of our open houses for the mites and the squirts. The Huskies are planning more family activities in the upcoming months for all ages.

For those of you looking to save on fall season fees, sign up for our summer volunteer hours online through the DIBS tab. There are Joliet Jackhammer games and events at the Joliet Speedway. Many events are happening throughout the upcoming months. There is something just about every weekend and on some weeknights too. This is a great way to earn some credit for the upcoming fall. Think ahead and save some big bucks!! The club needs to provide enough volunteers or these opportunities will no longer be available. Please consider signing up, it only helps your bottom line come fall.

In addition to volunteer hours, we will be having our 2nd annual equipment resale during our fall conditioning camp in August. You can earn credit toward fall fees this way too, or just take the money and run! Details are on page 8.

Keep those suggestions coming, we appreciate your feedback. E-mail them to suggestions@huskieshockeyclub.com or drop one in the suggestion box at the rink at the customer service counter.

Bob Graham – HHC President

Jackhammers & Speedway

Sign up for those Joliet Jackhammer games and the various activities at the Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet. Get credit for fall fees and get cash tips!! Sign up on-line under the DIBS tab across the top of the home page!! Many more people are needed!!

Information on IIC programs can be found at www.iicskate.com

Stick & Puck Time

Come out to IIC and hone those stickhandling skills and shooting skills on your own time. IIC offers Stick & Puck ice time for you to do just that.

Monday through Friday
3:10pm – 4:30pm
12 years and under \$3.50/person
13 years and older \$5.00/person

WANTED: Sponsors

Are you interested in driving more business to your company? Then you have found the right spot and we want to talk to you!

The Huskies are revving their engines to begin a new era in sponsorships to help the club, its members and the sponsors themselves.

The Huskies Sponsorship Committee consists of John Paku, Nikki Ommen, Ryan Doyle and Scott Rutledge.

If you know anyone who would be interested in working with the Huskies to increase their sales and also help the Huskies we will be sending out a survey to our members soon to collect future contacts.

Mite & Squirt News

Huskies coaches Mike Gedzun, Bob Graham and Will Lite, along with Eddie Nickey of the IIC hockey staff and the Huskies Board of Directors, held a Mite and Squirt Open Skate on Thursday June 17th at the International Ice Centre (IIC). Free hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks were served to all the mites, squirts and their families from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. There was a good turnout of about 50 skaters. The kids got to talk to and meet the coaches during their skills and drills time and some small area games were also played.

Following the open skate, the Mite parents were invited to an optional meeting where Huskies President and Squirt Coach Bob Graham and Huskies Hockey Director and Coach Mike Gedzun talked about the future of mite hockey within the Huskies organization. Parents had the opportunity to ask questions about the organization, the ADM model, the building, etc....A lot of great information was passed on and the parents welcomed the communication.

Eddie Nickey, who is the Hockey Development Director for IIC was also there to talk about The IIC hockey programs that he has implemented, including Learn to Skate, Scooters, Rat Hockey, Skills Skating, House Leagues and the Hockey Development Program, among others. In addition, he touched on other programs he hopes to implement by next summer.

On behalf of the Huskies Hockey Club, THANK YOU to everyone who came out! A great time was had by all!

If anyone has further questions, please visit our Huskies website at www.huskieshockeyclub.com to get in touch with a Board member or send an e-mail with your comments to suggestions@huskieshockeyclub.com.

IIC Defense Camp

IIC has one final summer camp ahead this month. Check it out.....

Defense Camp

July 26-30 for all levels

Mite /Squirt 8:30am - 11:00am

Pee Wee/Bantam/Midget 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Summer 2010 Clinics - Mite to Bantam

Mites - Squirts - Pee Wees - Bantams

Full Session Option: \$200 for all 12 skates for 6 weeks (\$40 discount)

Flex Session Option: \$20 per skate or \$120 for a 6 skate punch card.

Goalies - \$100 for all 12 skates or whatever you can get to.

(NO REFUNDS or CREDITS - NO EXCEPTIONS)

On Ice Schedule

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Mite	Tue/Thurs	6:10pm
Squirt	Tue/Thurs	6:10pm/5:40pm
Pee Wee	Mon/Wed	7:20pm
Bantam	Mon/Wed	6:40pm

Clinic Dates:

July 5th - Aug 14th

On-Line Registration available June 1 through July 6.

Summer 2010 Clinics - Midgets

Midgets

Full Session Option: \$300 for all 18 skates for 6 weeks (\$60 discount)

Flex Session Option: \$20 per skate or \$100 for 5 skate punch card/\$200 for 10

Goalies - \$150 for all 18 skates or whatever you can get to.

(NO REFUNDS or CREDITS - NO EXCEPTIONS)

On Ice Schedule

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
All Midgets	Mon/Wed/Fri	6:10-7:10pm

Clinic Dates:

July 5th - Aug 15th

On-Line Registration available June 1 through July 6.

Summer Volunteer Programs

Are you looking for a way to Pay for hockey fees this fall season?



Well look no further.....the Huskies Hockey Club has one you just can't pass up!!

This "Stimulus Package" can be yours by volunteering your time and working at the Chicagoland Speedway and Jackhammers Stadium for events this summer. The dates are listed on the Huskies website under the DIBS section. **Time is running out** and we are in need of many volunteers to work concessions and/or beer booths for the Huskies Hockey Club. You will receive an hourly rate for your time depending on the sales of the event and **ALL** money earned will be applied directly to your hockey fees. In addition to your hourly pay you will also receive a CASH BONUS in TIPS earned during the event too. Now that's a "Stimulus Package" you can't turn down!!

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Trombley or Beth Hippman at ctrombley@huskieshockeyclub.com or bhippman@huskieshockeyclub.com.

****Remember time is running out so contact Christina or Beth ASAP****

For assistance with the DIBS program, please contact Sal Carcerano at sal.carcerano@gmail.com.

FAQ's

What would I be doing? Working the concession stands at the stadium.

Is training required? YES. All participants MUST attend a TIPS class which is an alcohol awareness class in order to qualify. **(This class is free and is good for 3 years).**

How do I sign up? Games will be listed on the Huskies web site under the DIBS section and you can sign up for the days that fit your schedule.

How much will I earn? Earnings depend on the total amount of money the club earns and how many hours you worked. Once the club receives that money, it will be divided by the total number of hours worked resulting in a per/hour amount.

How will I get the money? Rebate money will be available by the end of October. Since fall season contract signing is done in September, any money earned will be deducted from your final contract payment.

What if I sign up and don't show? The Huskies will be fined for no-shows and risk being removed from the program. If you sign up for a specific time/day and cannot make it, you must notify the program director at least 48 hours in advance.

Will I be reminded of my scheduled times? No reminder calls will be made. You will get a confirmation email once you sign up.

What do I wear? Jackhammers: Khaki pants/shorts and Jackhammers shirt (\$10). Chicagoland Speedway: Khaki pants only, white Huskies polo.

DIBS information

How to Use DIBS - Our Online Volunteering Signup

Use DIBS, our new online volunteer system. DIBS has many opportunities posted in which you can click on the event of your choice and then you have “DIBS” on it. It’s easy to do, sign up today.

To use DIBS you must first login to the website using your account user name and password. The same account you use for online registration. Click on the “DIBS” button in the upper right side of the website (near the Huskies Banner). There will be two sessions, Joliet Jackhammers & Chicagoland Speedway volunteers. Click either or both and then enter a date range to choose from (you can accept the default but it will only show events scheduled for the next month). You can also click on calendar view which may be easier. There are multiple dates for the same events because there are spots for more than one volunteer. Click on the event and date you want to have “DIBS” on, once you confirm, that spot is yours. An email will be sent to you a day prior to the event as a reminder. Remember you can only cancel your DIB up until 7 days prior to the event.

Also please read and sign the Volunteer Requirement Information Sheet found on the huskies website under the Volunteering tab and return to Beth Hippman.

Good luck, if you have any questions feel free to contact Beth or Christina.

Upcoming Events

The Huskies have lots of events coming up in the next few months. Please stay on the look-out for more information on the following items in future newsletters and on the Huskies website.

- ❖ Mite/Squirt Open House (July 1st)
- ❖ Summer Clinics (Begin in July 2010, run through August 2010)
- ❖ Fall Conditioning (Aug 2010)
- ❖ Used Equipment Resale (Aug 2010)
- ❖ Fall Season Try Outs (Sep 2010)
- ❖ Welcome Back BBQ (Sep 2010)
- ❖ Huskies Dinner/Dance (Oct 22nd, 2010)
- ❖ Age level Open Houses for coach meet & greets (dates being arranged throughout summer)
- ❖ Town hall meetings (dates being arranged throughout summer)

Fall 2010 Sneak Peek

Conditioning Camp

Dates of Camp: August 20th through August 29th

No. of Skates per level: 5

Ice Time Length: 70 minutes

Agenda: Skills, On-ice Conditioning, Small Area Games, Scrimmages (daily schedule will vary)

Times & Price: TBA mid July

* These skates are **open** for parent/family viewing and fall Huskies player participation is not mandatory, but strongly encouraged.

Fall 2010 Tryouts

Dates of Tryouts: September 1st, 2nd and 7th through 9th.

No. of Skates per level: 4

Ice Time Length: 70 minutes

Agenda: Skills and Scrimmages

Times & Price: TBA mid July

* These skates are **closed** from parent/family viewing. Traditionally, our tryouts have been this way and continue to give your child the best stage in which to showcase his/her skills to the coaches, free of any outside distractions. **NEW for 2010:** All Huskies head coaches will be on the ice running the drills, overseeing the scrimmages and interacting with the players on the ice.

NEW* Post Fall Tryouts *NEW

Huskies Hockey Director, Mike Gedzun will be available for meetings with parents after your player(s) has been evaluated and selected for his/her team and notification has been given. There will be a sign-up process to schedule time with Mike to discuss your player's tryout and team selection. Mike is committed to watching every tryout session and keeping open lines of communication with the coaches regarding their selections. Meetings are optional and each Huskies family may decide whether or not they would like to meet with Mike.

Coaching Clinics - Officials

ALL HUSKIES COACHES!!

The 2010/2011 Coaching clinic dates have been set. They will be running from August 8th through December 11th this year on the weekends. Registration is being done on-line ONLY and begins July 8th at 8am at www.ahai.org.

A complete listing of dates and times is located under the *Coaching Clinics* tab on the left margin of the Huskies website www.huskieshockeyclub.com too.

ALL OFFICIALS!!

The 2010-2011 Officiating Seminars have been released and will begin on August 14th and run through October 17th.

Registration begins August 1st on-line ONLY at www.ihoa.com.

A complete listing of the dates and times is located under the *Officiating* tab on the left hand margin of the Huskies website www.huskieshockeyclub.com as well.

Are you looking for a quick-glance calendar for all Huskies events in one place? With so many new and exciting events coming up, we have an easy solution to find out when and where these events are taking place!

Look no further...the Huskies website has now been updated with all new and upcoming events. This includes summer clinics, fall conditioning camps, fall tryouts, town hall meetings, open houses, volunteer events and many others to come.....

Go to www.huskieshockeyclub.com and click on Club Events in the left margin for a calendar and current upcoming events. Under the weekly calendar, select *View All*. Pick the month to view and everything is right there for you. For the newsletter on-line click on the Club News in the left hand margin.

USA Hockey - AHAI - ADM Model

Many of you have likely heard about USA Hockey and AHAI (Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois) and the new ADM (American Development Model). However, most parents and players still have no idea what all of this is about and the Huskies wanted to supply you with the references on where to get more information about the ADM so you have the opportunity to read and research for yourself how the future of hockey is going to be implemented.

USA Hockey is the governing body of AHAI and both of their websites, www.usahockey.com (ADM information is found under the Education & Training Tab across the top margin) and www.ahai.org (ADM information is found under ADM in the left margin) have extensive materials on the ADM. One other resource is www.admkids.com

Keep yourself informed on the future of this amazing sport. There are also links to these websites on our Huskies website under the LINKS tab across the top of the home page.

AHAI College Prep Seminar

AHAI has announced its "Hockey After High School" College Preparatory Seminar to be held:

Monday October 11, 2010

7:00 pm

at the

Woodfield Hyatt Hotel

1800 East Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173 (847) 605-1234

Players must register on-line only at www.ahai.org. This is ***mandatory*** for all players (male & female) born in 1997 or earlier who have not attended a "College Night" in the past.

Additional information can be found on the Huskies website at www.huskieshockeyclub.com by clicking on the *AHAI Info* tab on the left hand margin.

Used Equipment Re-Sale

Start cleaning out those garages, attics and basements of all that old hockey equipment that is currently collecting some dust!! The Huskies are having their 2nd Annual Equipment Re-Sale August 20-22. The money you make from the sale of your items can be applied toward your fall fees or you can walk out with cash on the final sale day.

Quick Glance Details:

- Equipment Drop off dates and times:
 - Thu Aug 19 & Fri Aug 20 5:30-8:30pm

- Equipment Sale dates and times:
 - Fri Aug 20 5:30-8:30, Sat Aug 21 12:00-4:30pm, Sun Aug 22 11:00am-3:00pm

- Equipment not sold pick up date and time:
 - Sun Aug 22 from 3-5pm or these items will be donated, not returned!!!

Look for additional information coming very soon on our Huskies website, Club Events page.

**Summer Camps
beginning this month.
Hope to see you there!!**

**Is there a specific topic or anything
additional you would like to see in
the monthly newsletter?
Send your ideas to
nikki@huskieshockeyclub.com**

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huskieshockeyclub.com



Since 1969, the **Huskies Hockey Club** has been committed to growing and developing youth hockey in the Chicago area and bringing the wonderful game of hockey to as many children as possible. Our philosophy has been to offer a progression of youth programs that satisfies every level of hockey skill and interest.

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To submit articles, pictures, recognitions or suggested topics for this newsletter, please e-mail Nikki Ommen at nikki@huskieshockeyclub.com.