



Huskies Headlines

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AHAI College Prep Seminar	Oct 11
Huskies BOD Mtg	Oct 13
Huskies Mgr Mtg	Oct 18
Dinner Dance	Oct 22
NIHL Night @ Wolves game	Oct 30

President's Hello

Another fall season is underway. Many teams have already played in their first tournament or had their first game. Be sure to use the Huskies website and your team page for on-going information about your teams. The managers are working very hard at entering all the skills nights, practices and games, along with rosters and other communications needed to run each of these teams and the season successfully.

Be sure to contact any of the Huskies board members, your team manager(s) or your coaches with any questions or concerns you may have.

The rink is really hopping! It is great to see activity from all the little tikes in the new Hockey Development League and Learn to Skate classes in addition to our own travel teams.

Go Huskies and Go Blackhawks!!

Bob Graham – HHC President

Dinner Dance Information

Our 6th annual Huskies Dinner Dance is approaching very quickly. Get ready for a night full of fun on Friday, October 22, 2010 at Ashton Place in Willowbrook, IL. It's never too late to start thinking about donations for the live and/or silent auctions that will take place. You will receive 40% of the final sold price of your donated item credited to your fall fees.

Drop off Dates for Auction Items:

- Thurs Oct 7th – 6:00-8:00pm
- Tues Oct 12th – 5:00-7:00pm
- If you have more than 30 items please schedule a time with Nikki Ommen for an individual drop off by contacting her at nikki@huskieshockeyclub.com.

The Huskies Board of Directors is excited to announce that our entertainment will be **All American Dueling Pianos** for the night. Members, you have already paid for your 2 adult tickets in your fall fees, so come out for a fantastic evening, without the kids!!

Construction Update

As you can still see, the IIC upgrades are not yet complete.

Some changes have been made to ensure proper materials will be utilized. With these changes comes a revised schedule and all work is to be completed by Dec 31st. Keep your fingers crossed!

Upcoming Events

The Huskies have lots of deadlines and 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.

- ❖ Huskies Team Photo Day (Oct 4, 2010)
- ❖ Dinner Dance Auction Donation Drop-off #1 (Oct 7, 2010)
- ❖ AHAI College Prep Seminar (Oct 11, 2010)
- ❖ Dinner Dance Auction Donation Drop-off #2 & Team Baskets Due (Oct 12, 2010)
- ❖ Huskies Team Manager Meeting (Oct 18, 2010)
- ❖ Huskies Dinner/Dance (Oct 22, 2010)
- ❖ NIHL Night at the Wolves (Oct 30, 2010)
- ❖ Fannie May Order Forms Due to Nikki Ommen (Nov 15, 2010)
- ❖ Huskies Team Manager Meeting (Nov 15, 2010)
- ❖ Huskies Pro-Day (Dec 4, 2010)
- ❖ Fannie May Orders delivered (Week of Dec 6)
- ❖ Huskies Team Manager Meeting (Dec 13, 2010)
- ❖ Huskies Power Play Raffle Drawing (Dec 13, 2010)

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.

Manager's Corner

Team Pictures

Monday Oct 4 @ IIC
Schedule released

Next Manager Meeting

Monday Oct 18 @ 7:00pm IIC
All members invited

Dinner & Auction

Friday Oct 22 @6:30pm
Ashton Place Willowbrook, IL
Team RSVP due Oct 6
Team Baskets due Oct 12

Fundraiser

All Huskies members have the opportunity to earn a rebate by selling Fannie May Candies. Items in the catalog are priced 10% below retail cost and no sales tax is added. Members will receive 20% of their total sales in a rebate check distributed in February/March 2011. This is another way to offset hockey fees and get some Christmas shopping done at the same time!! These make great co-worker and teacher gifts. For those difficult to shop for there are \$5, \$10 and \$20 gift cards available for purchase as well, also at 10% off.

The fundraiser is optional and all goods will be delivered directly to the seller's home the week of Dec 6th. Checks are payable to HHC, as we collect and send one check into Fannie May with all the orders collected.

Team Manager Web Page

Please be sure to check out the new Manager web page on the Huskies website. Important dates and other resources to help you with your team will be listed or posted on this page. If there is anything you would like us to add to the page, please contact Manager Liaison, Jen Hagstrom at jhagstrom@sbcglobal.net.



Suggestion Box – Your Answers

Our Huskies Suggestion Box is located on the counter at the IIC skate rental counter. Look here for your suggestions/comments/questions to be addressed.....

S: Would like to see more off- ice team events, ie...bbq's or brunches.

HHC: If you would like more "team" events, you can talk to your team manager or head coach to see if the team would like to participate and have a team event. If you would like the Huskies Hockey Club to have more events we will certainly look into it. Our challenge with doing that is not only the man-power to run the events and organize them, but also making sure the building is available. Once the fall season begins there are not too many days/times where IIC can host an event, because we have to work around not only the Huskies travel teams, but the house league, the learn to skate sessions, the adult leagues, figure skating classes, high school team practices/games, the Junior Hitman practice and games and any tournaments that IIC hosts for hockey, like the Advanced Arenas Tournaments and others. There is so much going on in the building that scheduling can be tricky. Love the idea of a brunch, the wheels are starting to turn and we will see what we can come up with!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUGGESTION!!

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