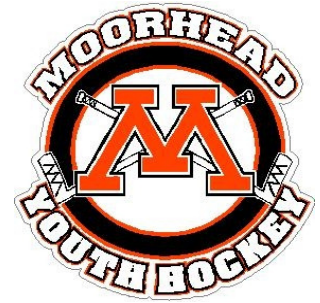


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The Official Scorecard of Moorhead Youth Hockey

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HOCKEY SOCIAL



FRIDAY, **OCTOBER 15**, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.
DJ 9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M.



Line up your babysitter!

It's time to kick off the 2010-11 hockey season with the Annual MYHA Social October 15th at Gio's Event Center.

This event is for **EVERYONE**, not just current members. Bring your wallets. Bring your friends. Bring your friends' wallets. Doors open at 7:00 pm for a silent auction followed by a live auction. DJ starts at 9:00pm and a cash bar will be open all night long!

Live auction items include:

- ◆ Signed Matt Cullen Wild Jersey
 - ◆ MYHA Parking Spaces
- ◆ Dr. Harvey Orthodontic Package
- ◆ Autographed Wild Helmet

Also for bid, is the FSN suite at the Xcel Energy Center for the March 20th MN Wild vs Montreal Canadiens game including 18 tickets, food and beverages, and a parking pass!

If you or your employer would have an item or service to donate to the auctions to support MYHA, please bring to the office ASAP or contact a committee member – Lori Borgen 701-371-5973 or Randy Evavold 218-790-7853.



123 21st St. So. Moorhead, 218.233.2883
bar. grill. banquets. catering.

Mark your calendars and see you there!

Clinic Dates Set

MYHA sponsors a three-week skating/skills clinic to kick-off season.

Players skate one to three times per week, depending on their age group.

Bantam (14U)	Week of October 3, 2010
Peewee (12U)	Week of October 3, 2010
Squirts (10U)	October 18, 2010
Mites	October 19, 2010
Rookies	October 20, 2010

Please visit our website www.moorheadyouthhockey.com to see additional scheduling information. Thank you.

Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

Phone: 218.233.5021
Fax: 218.233.4504
Arena: 218.236.6650

DONATE

In 2007 MYHA started a cell phone recycling program whereby the association receives a rebate check for the old/unused cell phones that we donate. The donated cell phones are refurbished and utilized for 911 purposes for women in crisis throughout the US and redeployed nationwide to developing countries to improve quality of life through communication. Please place your unused cell phones in the drop box located by the concession stand in the lobby, or bring them into the office to support this worthwhile cause.

MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Moorhead Youth Hockey meets on the third Wednesday of each month. At each meeting the financial records of the association and its gaming subsidiary are available to review by the members of the association. All members are invited to attend. The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 20, 2010 @ 7pm**, at **MHYA Conference Room**, Moorhead MN. If you would like to be added to the agenda please contact **Joyce Hajostek at 233-5021** at least one week prior to the meeting.

All MYHA Travel Goalie Equipment

Equipment Liaison needs all equipment accounted for...

If you have borrowed any goalie equipment from MYHA, such as: helmet, chest protector, blocker, glove, pads, breezers, or any other pieces of equipment, please contact Greg Krier to inform him of what equipment you have.

If you are no longer using some of the equipment, need to exchange any of the equipment, or have repair needs, please contact him as well.

Greg Krier
Gregory.krier@usbank.com
701-238-1771

RECYCLING NOTICE:

You are welcome to bring your aluminum cans to Minnkota Recycling and tell them they are for Moorhead Youth Hockey. Moorhead Youth Hockey will receive the rebate check back from the cans. Thank you

RECYCLING USED INK CARTRIDGES

Please turn in your used printer ink cartridges to the drop off box in the MYHA lobby. We earn cash for each one we turn in for recycling/refilling so it's an easy way for us to make money for our organization! We have earned close to \$275 so far. Accepting small and large cartridges!

Lisa Schmidt
Ink Recycling Coordinator



GAMING

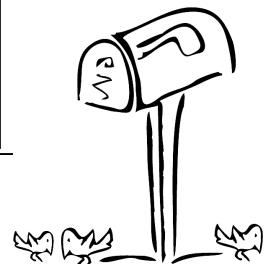
Pull tab and bingo gaming help to support and reduce the costs of youth hockey for the Moorhead Youth Hockey Association. MYHA appreciates the partnerships we have with the following gaming sites. Please patronize our MYHA gaming sites:

CROWBAR ** DAVE'S SOUTHSIDE TAP
**JC CHUMLEY'S
JC CORRAL ** GALAXIE ** MAINLINE**
MICK'S OFFICE **O'LEARY'S PUB
**VIC'S BAR & GRILL



Change of Address?

Please call or email the office at 218-233-5021 or admin@moorheadyouthhockey.com to notify us of any change of address to keep our information updated. This includes emails too! *Thanks.*



MOORHEAD YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2010-2011 INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS



- MAHA Sanctioned
- **3 Game Guarantee**
(8 Team Tournaments)
- **4 Game Guarantee**
(12/16 Team Tournaments)
- **Unique Team Trophy & Individual Medals**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- **Early Registration Discounts**
(Registered and paid by October 1, 2010.)

Classification	Dates	Days	Number of Teams
Bantam A	Dec. 3 – 5, 2010	3	16 teams
Peewee A	Dec. 10 – 12, 2010	3	12 teams
Peewee C	Dec. 18 – 19, 2010	2	8 teams
Bantam B2	Dec. 18 – 19, 2010	2	8 teams
Junior Gold A	Jan. 1 – 2, 2011	2	8 teams
Peewee B1	Jan. 1 – 2, 2011	3	12 teams
Squirt A	Jan. 15 – 16, 2011	2	8 teams
Squirt B1	Jan. 15 – 16, 2011	2	8 teams
Bantam B1	Jan. 21 - 23, 2011	3	16 teams
Girls 10U-A	Jan. 29 – 30, 2011	2	8 teams
Squirt B2	Jan. 29 – 30, 2011	2	8 teams
Girls 12U-A	Feb. 5 – 6, 2011	2	8 teams
Girls 14U-A	Feb. 5 – 6, 2011	2	8 teams

Tournament Registration Fees

• **\$550/Team for 2 Day Tournaments**

(Register with payment by October 1st, receive \$25 discount)

• **\$650/Team for 3 Day Tournaments**

(Register with payment by October 1st, receive \$50 discount)

To Register Your Team, Contact:

Tournament Director, Aaron Erickson
(701) 866-7230

OR

www.moorheadyouthhockey.com

OR

Tournaments@
moorheadyouthhockey.com

2010 Raffle Prizes

MYHA
\$5,000 Cash

MYHA
\$3,000 Cash

MYHA
\$2,000 Cash

ByteSpeed
Laptop

Food Services of America
10lbs ea. of fresh-cut Choice NY
Strip & Ribeye steaks

M&M Curb Appeal
50 ft. Concrete Edging

Oxbow Country Club
4 Rounds of golf with 2 carts

Wimmer's
Women's Watch

& MUCH MORE!!

*For a complete list of prizes, please check
the MYHA website.*

**Date of the drawing is
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11,
2010 3:00PM at the
MYHArena.**

Donate to the Wadena Hockey Association

Summer Tornado destroys homes and ice arena in town of Wadena

MYHA is collecting equipment to donate to the Wadena Hockey Association. If you have equipment you would like to donate, please bring them to the MYHA arena. There is a box located in the lobby labeled "Wadena Hockey Association."

If you wish to send monetary donations, please send them to:

Wadena Tornado Relief Fund
Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank
PO Box 152
Wadena, MN 56482

Thank you for helping a hockey association in need!



2010-2011 Hockey Committee

The Hockey Committee and I welcome all the MYHA members to another year of exciting hockey. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and has had a successful start to the new school year. With fall upon us, hockey will soon be in full swing. During the spring and summer months, I work with the Hockey Committee to discuss and review the policies and philosophies that guide the MYHA program.

The Hockey Committee consists of the following members:

Brad Franklin – Hockey Director, Tim O’Connor – Asst. Hockey Director, Dave Morinville – Boys HS Hockey Coach, Kaylee Black – Girls HS Hockey Coach, Jerry Arneson – Girls Coordinator, Tony Kunka – In-house Director, Dennis Bushy – Scheduler, Dale Lund – Travel Coaches Rep., Rod Ambrosie – At-Large Member, Tom Greene – At-Large Member, Chip Ammerman – At-Large Member, Rob Gramer – At-Large Member, Derek Thompson – At-Large Member.



In evaluating the program, the Hockey Committee reviews information from parents, players and coaches via end of the year surveys, round table discussions and concerns addressed directly to members of the committee. With any decision the Hockey Committee makes affecting the policies or philosophies of MYHA, many different suggestions and perspectives are analyzed and discussed before taking any action. Often, a variety of perspectives are communicated to the Hockey Committee from parents, coaches and players. If the decision did not correlate with your personal philosophies or opinion, it does not necessarily mean that your voice wasn’t heard. The task of the Hockey Committee is to gather information from all those associated with the program to reach a decision that best corresponds with the MYHA philosophies.

I look forward to seeing you at the rink!

Brad Franklin, Hockey Director

MANDATORY ORIENTATION MEETINGS SET

BANTAM/14U, PEEWEE/12U, SQUIRT/10U, & MITE IN-HOUSE required pre-season meetings

There will be a mandatory parent/guardian meeting for each of the playing levels listed below. **AT LEAST ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IN** at the meeting for the applicable playing level. Please note that if you have more than one child playing, you are only required to attend one session.

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Squirt/10U	October 18, 2010	6:30pm-7:30pm
Mite In-House	October 19, 2010	6:30pm-7:30pm
*PW/12U	October 24, 2010	Between Try-out Sessions
*BTM/14U	October 24, 2010	Between Try-out Sessions

**The second session of meetings will take place once teams are announced.*

Interested in being a ref?

2010 USA Hockey Officials’ Seminar Sessions Announced

THE FOLLOWING SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN MOORHEAD THIS FALL:

Level 1, 2 & 3 Sun, Oct 10, 2010 9am-3pm MYHA (Arena), Moorhead

***Please check our website for additional seminar locations and detailed instructions for registering as a referee.



Notes From the Hockey Director

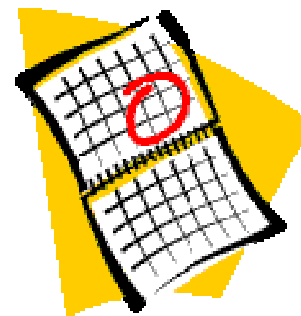
IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

FALL CLINIC

PEEWEE, 12U, BANTAM, & 14U - The Peewees, Bantams, 12U & 14U will begin clinic on October 3rd.

SQUIRT/10U, MITE & ROOKIE –Fall Clinic will start the week of October 18th

Players are to attend the session they are scheduled for based on the first letter of their last name. If you have any conflicts, please contact the coaches of your clinic session before you attend that session. If you show up for the wrong session without prior approval from the coaching staff, you may be asked to leave the ice if there are too many players.



PARENT MEETINGS

PEEWEE/12U & BANTAM/14U PARENT MEETINGS – MYHA requires the attendance of a parent or guardian at an informational parent meeting for players at the **Pee wee, Bantam, 12U, and 14U levels**. This year, parent meetings will coincide with the coaches' parent meetings after the teams have been selected.

MITE PARENT MEETING - The mite parent meeting will be held Tuesday, October 19th beginning at 6:30 pm. at the MYHA arena.

SQUIRT/10U PARENT MEETING – The Squirt/10U parent meeting will be held Monday, October 18th beginning at 6:30 pm. at the MYHA arena.

IN-HOUSE (ROOKIE, MITE, SQUIRT/10U)

Rookie level players will continue to play cross-ice games throughout the season.

Mite level players will focus more on cross-ice games during the beginning of the season and then alternate between cross-ice and full-ice games as the season progresses. Cross-ice games allow for more creative thinking, puck possession, shots on net, and player involvement.

Rookie and Mite level players will use a blue puck rather than the traditional black puck used by the older players. The blue puck is 2 ounces lighter, making it easier for players to stickhandle and shoot.

It is important that the players have a proper fitting stick to be successful handling the puck. The most common errors I see are players having sticks too long, too large to fit their hands, and knobs too large to fit the players' hands. **When standing with their skates on, the stick should come just under the players chin.** Many young players are using sticks with too large of shaft. It is important that players use a stick they can comfortably grip. Many of the local sporting goods stores sell youth sticks which are designed to fit the younger player. Last, players want to grip the stick at the end. Often, players have knobs on their sticks that are too big for them to get their hands around causing them to improperly hold their stick. Make sure the knob is small enough for the players to comfortably place their hands around.

Two Tier Squirt In-House – Again this year, MYHA will have a Two Tier In-house league at the Squirt level. There will be four teams competing in Tier I and four teams competing in Tier II. Players will be placed in Tiers based on their skill level; with approximately 45 players in each Tier.

The Hockey Committee has discussed this model for the past 2 years and decided to implement it when reviewing concerns from parents and coaches, as well as looking at recommendations from USA Hockey's American Development Model. We hope that this model will place players at levels where they will be challenged and successful. In the past, each in-house team consisted of two lines of players. The first line consisted of the top 45 players, with the top ranked player playing against the 45th ranked player. This created a wide range of skill and abilities on the first line limiting puck movement, intensity, and team play. With the Two Tier model, the top line of the Tier 1 league will consist of the top 20 players and the 2nd line consisting of the 21st through 45th ranked players. Players will be placed on lines with players of more similar ability. We feel this will be the best environment for players to develop their skills and concepts of the game.

Squirt/10U Travel – This year we will field Squirt A, Black (B1), and Orange (B2) teams with each team consisting of 15-17 players. Players are not guaranteed to make a travel team. Players will be selected based on their skill level and will be evaluated during in-house practices/jamboree.

TRAVELING (PEEWEE/12U & BANTAM/14U)

PEEWEE & BANTAM TRYOUT MEETING – A meeting will be scheduled for parents of Pee wee and Bantam players to discuss the tryout process between tryout sessions on Sunday, October 24th. Times will be posted on the website and through email.

TRYOUTS – Tryouts for Pee wee and Bantam level players will begin Sunday, October 24th. Tryouts will end Thursday, November 4th with teams being posted on the MYHA website Friday, November 5th after 3 pm.

Advertise during Hockey Day Minnesota

Hockey Day 2011 Advertisers and Sponsors needed

1 Outside Dasher Board	One logo (4'x8') on outside rink dasher board through 2011-2012 hockey season	\$1,500
2 Outside Dasher Boards	Two logos (4'x8') on outside rink dasher board through 2011-2012 hockey season (Option to install one of the logos indoors)	\$2,500
1 In-ice logo	In-ice logo (12'x14') on outside rink which will be moved inside for 2011-2012 season	\$4,000

**All packages include website presence and advertisement in the Hockey Day commemorative program.*

Promote your business while supporting Moorhead Youth Hockey by purchasing a dasher board advertisement and advertising in the commemorative program for Moorhead's Hockey Day Minnesota. A limited number of dasher board advertisements are available, with a discount given when purchasing two boards. Our unique commemorative program will be a one time issue that includes team pictures and rosters, the history of the Moorhead hockey tradition, and much more. A limited number of full page advertisements are available, along with half and quarter page spaces to help endorse your business and support this historic event.

This is a great opportunity for our local companies to promote themselves regionally through the 4,000+ expected attendees and the televised coverage of the varsity games by Fox Sports North to their 2 million households in the region. The advertising available is truly unique and will benefit your business as well as the Moorhead community.

All questions regarding the several advertising opportunities, contact Ralf Mehnert-Meland at (701) 371-9663.

Other ways to help...

A variety of goods and services are needed for this special event, and any contribution would be appreciated. If you would like to be a sponsor and/or provide goods and services for this occasion; please contact the MYHA Office. For more information regarding your donations, please call 218-233-5021 or email admin@moorheadyouthhockey.com. THANK YOU!

