



Huskies Headlines

March 2011

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President's Hello

Congratulations to all of our teams who placed in the CSDHL and NIHL playoffs. We are so proud of your hard work, dedication and accomplishments over this past season. Good luck to those who have advanced to the Blackhawk Cup State Finals this month. The Huskies and IIC will be hosting the Midget BHC round robin March 3-6. All of the BHC Huskies schedules can be found on our website.

Spring is here with tryouts on Mar 21-22 along with the Checking/Battling Clinic, required for our 2000 birth year players. Mite through Bantam teams will be participating in the SWSL (Southwest Spring League) and our Midget program will be comprised of tournament teams. More information on all of these spring programs can be found on page 3, or grab a flyer in the IIC lobby.

Justin Nelson's Skills Clinic went very well. What a great way to keep those skills in check before the spring season begins. It was great to see the kids out there improving on their skating, stickhandling and shooting skills.

Go Huskies and Go Blackhawks!!

Bob Graham – HHC President

Club Calendar:

Board Meeting	Mar 2
Checking & Battle Clinic	Mar 14- 16
Spring Tryouts	Mar 21- 22

IIC Construction Update

Progress continues as we move toward completion of recent projects. The elevators are in and have been painted to match the current color scheme of the interior of the rink. Sump pumps still need to be installed, along with modifications to the fire alarm. Testing and final floor patching will complete the elevator construction.

Mechanical projects still in progress are piping and chiller fabrication. Electrical modifications to the chillers & AHUs are also being done. Exterior painting will commence once the weather is warmer outside and the inside vapor barrier work has been completed along with the interior painting.



Volunteer Opportunities

The Huskies Summer Volunteer Program will be kicking off soon. Opportunities to help pay for future fall fees for the 2011-2012 season will be released this month. Regularly check the **Volunteering** Page on our Huskies website for the up-to-date information and schedules. The Chicagoland Speedway and Joliet Slammers schedules have been posted on-line already.

For any questions or further information on volunteering please contact:

Beth Hippman at 630-747-4068 or bhippman@ballyfitness.com

Jennifer Manno at 815-546-1367 or sjvmanno@comcast.net

Gearing up Blackhawk Cup State Tourney

Squirt 1 - Round Robin Play

Game 1) Sat Mar 5 4:10pm @ Addison - NHL rink, *Game 2)* Sun Mar 6 5:00pm @ Addison - OLY rink, *Game 3)* Mon Mar 7 6:40pm @ Addison - OLY rink

Bantam 1 - Round Robin Play

Game 1) Thurs Mar 3 8:50pm @ Leafs Center - North rink, *Game 2)* Sat Mar 5 9:00pm @ Leafs Center - North rink, *Game 3)* Sun Mar 6 5:20pm @ Leafs Center - Central rink

Bantam 2 - Round Robin play

Game 1) Thurs Mar 3 7:20pm @ Leafs Center - Central rink, *Game 2)* Sat Mar 5 7:20pm @ Leafs Center - North rink, *Game 3)* Sun Mar 6 3:40pm @ Leafs Center - Central rink

Bantam 3 - Round Robin play

Game 1) Thurs Mar 3 5:40pm @ Leafs Center - Central rink, *Game 2)* Sat Mar 5 10:50am @ Leafs Center - Central rink, *Game 3)* Sun Mar 6 8:30am @ Leafs Center - South rink

Midget Minor - Round Robin Play

Game 1) Thurs Mar 3 8:30pm @ IIC - European rink, *Game 2)* Sat Mar 5 2:30pm @ IIC - American rink, *Game 3)* Sun Mar 6 8:50am @ IIC - American rink

Good Luck! We're proud of all of you!

Southwest Spring League & Midgets



Register for our *NEW* Spring 2011 Programs. On-line registration is open at www.huskieshockeyclub.com.

***Spring Skills & Goalie information** is available through flyers in the IIC lobby and on our website.

***Checking/Battle Clinic information** is available through flyers in the IIC lobby and on our website. This is required for all '00 birth years to prepare for checking at the Pee Wee levels and above. '01 birth years may also take the class, but it is not required for their participation in the SWSL league.

***Spring 2011 registration information** is available through flyers in the IIC lobby and on our website. In addition there is an easel in the lobby with all of the details. Goalies are discounted 50%. For additional questions please contact Michele Payne at smbpayne@comcast.net

CALLING ALL MIDGETS

Midget Spring 2011 information is available through flyers in the IIC lobby and on our website.

For more information please contact:
Mike Gedzun at mgedzun@aol.com
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Spring Coaching Line-up

Mite 1 – Bob Graham

Mite 2 – Nick Horbenko

Mite 3 – TBD

Squirt 1 – Bob Graham

Squirt 2 – Paul Koziarz

Squirt 3 – Artie Schulz

PeeWee 1 – Michael Gedzun

PeeWee 2 – Will Lite / Bob Cademartori

PeeWee 3 – Will Lite / Bob Cademartori

Bantam 1 – Barry Hutchings

Bantam 2 – Nick Gravina / Ryan Conard

Bantam 3 – TBD

Midget Major – Michael Gedzun / Doug Bosse

Midget Minor 1 – Vic Heurlin

Midget Minor 2 – Michael Gedzun

*Subject to change without notice.

**Additional teams will be added, if needed to accommodate numbers during try-outs.

Huskies helping St. Baldrick's UPDATE

Our two Pee Wee Huskies, Sarah Chan and Logan Ommen, are trying to help defeat childhood cancer in their own way. They are participating in two separate events, but for the same cause to help kids fight this disease. Chan will be participating on March 13th at Finnegan's Pub in Plainfield and Ommen will be participating on March 11th at the Bolingbrook Golf Club. St. Baldrick's events are held all over the Chicagoland area and all donations go to the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Both Chan and Ommen have separate web pages on the St. Baldrick's website (www.stbaldricks.org) to help raise funds on their behalf. You can find them by going to the website and searching on their names or copy and paste the links below. Donations can be made until the date of their events. Anyone can donate on-line or see them individually if you would rather donate by cash or check. Most local events are open to everyone (whether you are a shavee or not). Keep track of their progress in future newsletters!!

Donation web links:

Sarah Chan: <http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/participantid/416849>

GOAL \$800

CURRENT DONATIONS: \$1020

Logan Ommen: <http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/participantid/420253>

GOAL \$2000

CURRENT DONATIONS: \$850

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