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Jaguar Hockey Club

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Did You Know??

- Ice Hockey was officially played first in England. It was played in the 1820's there and brought to the United States and Canada in 1893.
- The term Hat-Trick is generally accepted to derive from the habit of a Toronto haberdasher presenting a new hat to any three-goal scorer in Maple Leaf Gardens - although it is also said that the originator was the Biltmore Hat Company, who sponsored the Guelph Biltmores of the Ontario Hockey League.
- NHL overtime was eliminated during WWII, because there were restrictions on train travel, so they couldn't risk going long and missing the one and only train that night. It was only reinstated in 1983-84.
- There are 9 face off spots, each one a foot in diameter.
- Goaltender's skates have longer, flat blades for better stability.
- The first puck was square, not round.
- Originally, games were played with 9 players on a side.

Got Jaguar New's??

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Play Hockey for FREE?!?

Here is how, Jaguar Group Concessions!!



We all know how expensive hockey can be but do we all know that some people don't even pay for it? And others pay very little. By working concessions throughout the summer you can help decrease your child's hockey fees drastically. We have work concessions at various venues such as Toyota Park, Chicagoland Speedway, First Midwest Bank Amphitheater and Silver Cross Field. While working concessions you may work register, cook or fill orders. We receive as a club a percentage of what we sell. For example, at Toyota Park we receive 8% of all beer sales and 10% of all food sales. When we work concessions all of our money earned is pooled (including tips) and at the end of the season is distributed to each worker by how many hours they work. The more hours you work the more money you make. The percentage earned is based on what we bring in as a club. There is no guaranteed amount. This is a terrific way to meet people within the club as well as bring down the cost of your hockey fees.

Please note: fundraising earnings cannot be applied to Learn to Skate or Pre-Hockey programs.

Jaguar Testimonies:

Lisa Heinrich said "If it wasn't for concessions I am not sure I could afford to put my son through hockey. For the past 2 seasons I have not had to pay a dime out of my pocket for hockey. All of my fees have been paid for by working concessions. Not only are you making money to go towards your fees but you meet a lot of great people. People you probably never have met because your kids are playing at different levels. Concessions is a great way to make money, meet new people and we all have a great time."

According to Rich Mucha "Here are some of the benefits of working concessions:

- 1) Earn tax free funds which are applied to your club fees.
- 2) Great way to meet other parents of the club.
- 3) Get off the sofa and get some fresh air while working an event with fellow club members

I do remember earning at least half of Adam's fees of one year by working concessions. Other parents I know worked enough events to pay off all their fees!"

"Working concessions paid for Joey's full season of hockey this year. I did not have to \$1 out of pocket. The best part of working concessions, instead of working a part time job is how I can work the hours around my schedule. If I have a planned family event I just make sure I don't schedule myself to work a venue." said Debbie Zigman.

At the end of the season when I am adding up the monies and seeing the savings that my friends have made for hockey is amazing. But, I guess you can say that money is not the only perk. Listen to what Jim Zelinski had to say: "I have worked concessions for the past 2 years and besides paying for ALL, that's right ALL of Tyler's hockey, including a season of travel hockey I have met some awesome new friends that made being around the rink a lot more fun."

"Working concessions over the last several summers has been great! It has allowed me to get to know countless members from every level of our club. Last summer I worked enough hours to pay for an entire season of travel hockey! I highly recommend working concessions!" stated Susie Gill

Jeff Thompson said "Working concessions is a great way to meet other parents while earning money toward hockey. The best thing is that you get to pick your own games and concerts to work."

I personally have met and have become friends, good friends with more people by working concessions than you can imagine. I couldn't ask for anything more than the friendships that I have made. And in return my son Alec gets to play hockey. Couldn't get any better than that.

Working concession is also very fun. Pheobe Weitzel expressed "Working concessions not only helped me pay for one of my boys to play hockey, but it also gave me the opportunity to meet other members of the Jaguar family who I never would have met. Working concessions is fun and we have a BLAST....while helping our kids."

Kathy Jewell "This was one of the best and fun things I have done to help my child play hockey. The concerts were great, the soccer games were great, but most of all the opportunity to meet other parents was awesome! Thank you Suzy. You and everyone were awesome."

Tracy Miranda said "Working concessions may not sound like it would be very fun, but I have to say that we always have fun. My husband and I got to know lots of people that we might never see at the rink due to the ages of our kids. We have developed many friendships that will last beyond hockey. It is all worth the work and everyone is awesome."

Please contact **Suzanne Beeson** at **815-370-5103** or via email at suznbeeson@yahoo.com with any questions you may have about group concessions. I do not make any money by how many people work., the perk for me is helping my friends pay for hockey! Nothing beats that!!

Why Cross Ice and the ADM??



In other sports like soccer, and baseball the playing area is scaled down to fit youngsters 5 thru 8 year olds. In hockey we don't have that. We expect the kids to skate the full ice 200 x 85. This limits their puck touches and small area skill development. The Jaguar cross ice program promotes skill development and fun! A score should never be kept either by a score keeper or a coach. The purpose is not who wins by goals scored but to encourage the kids to develop their individual skills as well as team play, skating, passing, shooting, defending and most of all having fun!!

The goal of using the ADM is to keep the kids in the game by teaching them the skills they'll need to maximize success in the game in the future at an early age in a fun environment. The goal is to also prevent the youths from suffering burnout from excessive competition at an early age as studies have shown a significant drop off in the number of Mite-aged players sticking with the game by the time they reach 12 or 13 years old, according to USA Hockey.

The ADM also encourages the kids to play multiple sports and not just specialize in one to aid in their overall athletic and muscle development. It should be noted that since hockey is a game of stops and starts (in quick, short explosive bursts), the change from full to cross shouldn't affect on-ice stamina. Stamina has nothing to do with being able to skate a full lap around the rink, it's about skating hard for 30-40 seconds during a shift, something the kids -- in theory -- should be able to do more of in the cross-ice.

The Jaguar In-House Hockey Program is designed following the American Development Model

The American Development Model (ADM) provides age-appropriate guidelines and curriculum to hockey associations across America to help more kids play, love and excel in hockey. The ADM is brought to you by USA Hockey, in partnership with the NHL.

Learn more at <http://www.admkids.com> and <http://www.jaguarhockeyclub.com/>

After skaters complete the Jaguar Minor Hawk and Pre-Hockey programs, they then graduation into Jaguar In-House play. This developmental league allows skaters multiple puck touches as they learn basic skills that they will use the rest of their hockey careers. This three-day a week program includes skills, practices, and games. Half ice and cross ice games will consist of a 3:00 minute warm-up, 3-15 minute running clock periods, and 2-2:00 minute breaks between periods.

Jaguar Parent ADM Testimonials:

Joe Vish said "As a parent and coach of children in the Mite program, I had previous experience with a full season of house hockey prior to the introduction of the ADM into my hockey club. I was VERY skeptical of the ADM when I first heard and read about it. However, after a lengthy conversation with Greg Stornello, I hesitantly decided to give it a shot. After just one practice, my mind had been changed completely. The idea of the small stations and different skills worked on at once were great. The stations were short, so attention spans of young children were not an issue. The larger number of coaches gave each player a different perspective and coaching styles at each station. There were no lengthy or complicated drills, which kept the players from becoming frustrated or bored. Over all, I believe that the practice sessions made our kids progress at a far faster pace than I had experienced in the few years prior. Games were also more productive for the players. The players were given many more touches with the puck and was a great boost for young confidence. In full ice games, many times everyone ends up just chasing around 1 or 2 of the fastest skaters. With the cross ice, the smaller playing surface allowed everyone to compete at the same level. Scores were not kept and everyone just had fun playing hockey, instead of winning or losing a hockey game. Overall, I believe the ADM is a huge success and the key foundation to the development of very young hockey players. I applaud the Joliet Jaguars for bringing the ADM to our hockey club. I highly recommend the ADM for everyone who has a "rookie" hockey player looking to start playing this wonderful sport."

Denise Spreeman Said "My daughter Sara just finished up her second year as a Jaguar. Last season she was a mega mite and played full ice games and she probably touched the puck twice all season. This past season Sara was on Mite Grey; which is one of four ADM mite teams the Jaguars have. I will admit I was a little unsure about this whole ADM thing; I felt like she was taking a step back but we also knew she wasn't really ready for travel so we put in the ADM program. That was the BEST decision we ever made for our daughter. Sara IS the poster child for ADM and ALL the positives you get from it. Not only did she touch the puck this season - she scored goals - lots of them, had a ton of assists, and most important she learned alot and had fun doing it. For anyone that says ADM hockey is not "real hockey" obviously has never come out on a Sunday morning to watch THIS group of ADM Jaguars play. You would be pleasantly surprised at how real it is."

Jaguar Minor Hawk and Pre-Hockey Programs

**6U Minor Division's -
6 years old under**

**8U Minor Division's -
8 and under**

**Major Division - 9 and older
(birth years 97 - 02)**

Ice slots include:

Monday - skills | Wednesday - practice | Sunday - cross ice games

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Please Register On-Line @
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Good Luck Jaguar Spring Teams!!

SWSL

Bantam #1 White ~ Head Coach Vertucci

Bantam #2 White ~ Head Coach Schuman

Bantam #3 Blue ~ Head Coach Kimball

Pee-Wee #1 White ~ Head Coach Luedtke

Pee-Wee #2 Blue ~ Head Coach Battaglia

Squirt #1 White ~ Head Coach Coash

Squirt #2 Blue ~ Head Coach Goss

Mite #1 White ~ Head Coach Steriotti

Mite #2 Blue ~ Head Coach Vish

Midget Majors - "Statesville's Select's"

Head Coach Griffin Schiele

Is participating in
tournaments for the spring season



Parent Tot Skate



Tuesday's at 11:45 till 12:30

March 1st till May 17th

Drop-in's are welcome

\$10.00 per skate



April 2011 Galaxie Home Remodeling Youth Coach of the Month Winner!!

The Chicago Wolves are proud to announce our **Galaxie Home Remodeling Youth Coach of the Month**. Each month, one youth hockey player and one youth hockey coach will be selected. The winners will receive four tickets to a Wolves home game and Wolves merchandise. Selection of the youth hockey players and coaches of the month is based on their on ice play, teamwork, leadership skills, sportsmanship, and academics.

Congratulations Coach Lenci!!!

April Coach: Bryan Lenci

Club/Team: Joliet Jaguars ~ 2010-2011 SSSL Squirt Coach

"Coach Bryan has been more than a coach to his team. He has continually stressed to each player that school comes first. He uses every opportunity as a teaching moment to develop the kids as both hockey players and young adults. "

- Steve and Aimee Erickson,
parents of a player on Bryan's Joliet Jaguars team

