



# Huskies Headlines

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## President's Hello

Congratulations to our spring teams in the SWSL. All teams did a fantastic job this season. Great strides in player development, skills and overall teamwork were on display this spring. Kudos to everyone who made this possible. All of our Huskies SWSL teams are listed on page 2 with their final season results.

The weather is finally indicating that our summer season is around the corner. Details of our Huskies Summer Clinics are found on pages 4 and 5. These clinics are a great way to stay in shape over the summer and work on various skills before the fall season. As we all know, hockey players are MADE in the off-season!! Additional camps will also be released at a later date along with an off-ice conditioning program. Look for that on the website and in future newsletters.

**Go Huskies!!**

Bob Graham – HHC President

## Club Calendar:

Board Meeting	June 8
Walk-in	June 8
Registration for Summer Skills Clinics	
Walk-in	June 22
Registration for Summer Skills Clinics	

## IIC Construction Update

Construction plans are still moving forward at IIC. A new chiller is being installed in the mechanical room, lighting is being retro-fitted above all three ice surfaces and exterior painting should begin since the weather is finally here to support this project. Finishing touches of interior painting is also coming to an end.



## *SWSL Results*



**Mite (white) – 4<sup>th</sup> place overall in division**

**Mite (green) – 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in division**

**Squirt (white) – 1<sup>st</sup> place in division – undefeated season**

**Squirt (blue) – 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in division**

**Squirt (blue) – 1<sup>st</sup> place in division – undefeated season**

**Pee Wee (white) – Runners-up**

**Pee Wee (blue) – Champions**

**Pee Wee (blue) – 5<sup>th</sup> place overall in division**

**Bantam (blue) – 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in division**

***Tremendous Spring Season Huskies!***

***You should all be very proud of your accomplishments!***



## *Summer Volunteer Opportunities*

The Huskies Summer Volunteer Program kicked off in May at the Chicagoland Speedway, Arlington Race Track and the Joliet Slammers baseball field. Opportunities to help pay for fall fees for the 2011-2012 season are NOW available. Check the ***VOLUNTEERING*** page on our Huskies website for the most up-to-date information and schedules. The volunteer schedules for each event are posted online. Sign up by contacting Beth Hippman or Jennifer Manno (below). Spots fill up very quickly so please contact them ASAP. DIBS will no longer be used.

For any questions, further information or to sign up for volunteering please contact:

**Beth Hippman** at 630-747-4068 or [bhippman@ballyfitness.com](mailto:bhippman@ballyfitness.com)

**Jennifer Manno** at 815-546-1367 or [sjvmanno@comcast.net](mailto:sjvmanno@comcast.net)

### *What's New???.....*

For those who want to work at these volunteer events and pay for your fall hockey fees you must take an Alcohol Training Class. This can now be done through the Huskies Hockey Club website!!

Go to [www.huskieshockeyclub.com](http://www.huskieshockeyclub.com) and click on the ***VOLUNTEERING*** page in the left margin. On the *Volunteering* page click on **ALCOHOL TEST** in the left margin. This page contains the Alcohol Training Test Information and the link to take the test. Read the directions and then click on the link to the test. It will take just a few minutes to take the test and then you are all set to work at any of the three venues for the summer.

While working at these venues, you will earn money towards your fall travel or house league fees. In addition, you also get cash tips. With fall registration coming up and first fees due in September, now is the time to start paying down the fees and enjoying the great weather that is finally among us!!

Look for BIG events at these various venues coming up. Keep checking our website at [www.huskieshockeyclub.com](http://www.huskieshockeyclub.com) and go to the ***VOLUNTEERING*** page.

# Huskies Summer Clinics

## Welcome to the Huskies Hockey Club's Summer Skills Sessions

Our six week skills sessions are designed to keep players skating during the off-season by providing one hour (one hour-twenty minutes for bantams and midgets) of intense training twice a week (3x for Bantams & Midgets). Players will be divided into groups and assigned to stations according to their abilities. Instructors will demonstrate drills for specific skill development and oversee each player's performance to ensure the drills are done correctly. Our dynamic skill sessions will cover every aspect of hockey so even players learning the sport will develop the critical skills necessary to realize their potential. For Bantams and Midgets: Friday evening sessions will be scrimmages.

### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

In each session, players will be driven to their full capability. Instructors will focus on proper execution of the drills, i.e. beginning at half speed to master the technique then progressing to full speed. The underlying philosophy is that players play the way they practice. In these summer sessions, the focus is on skating, stick handling, quickness and agility for each player to maximize **INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL AND DEVELOPMENT**.

### STAFF

**Mites** - Michael Gedzun & Bob Graham

**Squirts** - Michael Gedzun & Bob Graham

**PeeWees** - Andy Chatten & Will Lite

**Bantams** - Barry Hutchings, Nick Gravina & Ryan Conard

**Midgets** - Michael Gedzun, Vic Heurlin & Doug Bosse

Michael and his staff have developed an intense and positive learning environment. This camp is both an educational and enjoyable experience -- something that cannot be stressed enough in youth hockey.

We will evaluate each player and focus on the individual instead of the group. Using this method, players will overcome their weaknesses and gain the confidence and ability necessary to improve and excel.

Showing players how to utilize the skills we teach within the game of hockey will accomplish our goal: to increase each player's knowledge, confidence and ability to play the game of hockey.

The coaches at the **Huskies Hockey Club** possess the vast experience, superb training, and extensive knowledge of the ideologies and methodologies that we teach and support.

Prior to instructing the players, all instructors must skate through the same series of drills that their players will be asked to do. Each of our coaches embodies a unique style and approach, but by combining them and communicating our message, we are accomplishing the same goal -- **Player development and enjoyment in the game of hockey.**

**We look forward to seeing you this summer!**

### **SUMMER CLINIC SCHEDULE: Begins week of July 11 and goes through Aug 19.**

**Mites** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm

**Squirts** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:10-7:10pm (EXCEPT 7/21 & 8/4 are 6:50-7:50pm)

**Pee Wees** - Mondays & Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm (EXCEPT 7/20 is 6:40-7:40pm)

**Bantams** - Mondays & Wednesdays 8:40-10:00pm (EXCEPT 7/20 is 5:10-6:30pm) & Friday Scrimmages 7:30-8:50pm

**Midgets** - Mondays & Wednesdays 8:50-10:10pm & Friday Scrimmages 7:00-8:20pm

- **Registration and Cost information is on the following page.**

# Huskies Summer Clinics cont...

Huskies Hockey Club

**2011 Summer Clinics**  
**July 11-Aug 19**  
[www.huskieshockeyclub.com](http://www.huskieshockeyclub.com)

*Register On-line*  
**JUNE 6th**  
*(credit card only)*

*Walk In Registrations on*  
**June 8 & June 22**  
**7:00-8:30pm**  
**IIC Lobby**

*Come Skate With Us!*



Huskies Hockey Club

International Ice Centre - IIC  
 1581 Normantown Road  
 Romeoville, IL 60446

Website:  
[huskieshockeyclub.com](http://huskieshockeyclub.com)

### Mites - Squirts - PeeWees

**Full Session Option:** \$200 all 12 skates for 6 weeks (\$16.66/skate, \$100 discount off drop-in fee)

**Drop-In Option:** \$25 per skate. (Cash or Check ONLY).

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

On Ice Schedule

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Exceptions</u>
<u>Mite</u>	Tue/Thurs	5:00-6:00pm	None
<u>Squirt</u>	Tue/Thurs	6:10-7:10pm	7/21 & 8/4 6:50-7:50pm
<u>Pee Wee</u>	Mon/Wed	7:30-8:30pm	7/20 6:40-7:40pm

**Mite & Squirt Coaches:** Bob Graham & Mike Gedzun

**PeeWee Coaches:** Andy Chatten & Will Lite

### Bantams - Midget Minor/Major

**Full Session Option:** \$300 all 18 skates for 6 weeks (\$16.66/skate, \$150 discount off drop-in fee)

**Flex Session Option:** \$25 per skate. (Cash or Check ONLY).

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

On Ice Schedule

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Fri Scrimmage</u>	<u>Exceptions</u>
<u>Bantams</u>	Mon/Wed	8:40-10:00pm	7:30-8:50pm	7/20 5:10-6:30pm
<u>All Midgets</u>	Mon/Wed	8:50-10:10pm	7:00-8:20pm	None

**Bantam Coaches:** Barry Hutchings, Nick Gravina & Ryan Conard

**Midget Coaches:** Vic Heuzlin, Doug Bosse & Mike Gedzun

**\*\*\*\*NO REFUNDS or CREDITS - NO EXCEPTIONS for LATE REGISTRATIONS and NO PRO-RATING or PUNCHCARDS\*\*\*\***

# Canlan Ice Sports Acquire IIC



## **CANLAN EXPANDS U.S. OPERATIONS**

### **- Acquires Three-Pad Ice Rink Facility in Illinois -**

Burnaby, B.C., May 26, 2011 – Canlan Ice Sports Corp. (TSX: ICE), industry-leading providers of recreational and leisure multi sport facilities across North America, today announced that pending court approval, it is expanding its U.S. ice operations with the acquisition of the International Ice Centre (“IIC”), a three-ice sheet, 106,000 square-foot facility, situated on 8 acres of land, currently in operation in the Chicago, Illinois suburb of Romeoville.

“Today’s announcement is consistent with our strategy to continue to expand our U.S. operations by acquiring ice and turf sport facilities with significant upside potential at a favourable valuation,” said Joey St-Aubin, President and CEO of Canlan Ice Sports. “As a state-of-the-art ice sports complex with ideal demographics and location, we believe the IIC represents an excellent opportunity to apply our proven abilities with programming and customer experience to maximize the potential.”

The three-sheet ice sports complex was opened in the fall of 2006 and originally built at a cost of approximately \$13.8 million. The facility was developed to service the needs of its main customer; The Huskies Hockey Club, a leading youth and developmental hockey program in the US, as well as provide for youth skating programs and the recreational needs of a rapidly growing Will County. The IIC has recently undergone approximately \$450,000 of upgrades and renovations.

As owners and operators of the International Ice Centre, Canlan plans to offer multiple hockey and skating programs, including the Canlan Skating Academy, Hockey Academy and the Adult Safe Hockey League, the world’s largest and most successful adult recreational hockey program. Canlan does not plan any business interruption for the existing IIC customers and expects to begin offering its branded programs to complement existing IIC products as early as July. To learn more about Canlan programming, leagues or tournaments please visit [www.icesports.com](http://www.icesports.com) or contact Shari Lichterman (VP Eastern Operations) at 416 661-4423 x128 or email at [slichterman@icesports.com](mailto:slichterman@icesports.com).

In addition to three NHL-sized rinks with spectator seating, amenities include training facilities, a 1,500 square foot synthetic goalie and shooting training surface, weight training and cardio equipment, high-end locker rooms, a pro shop, equipment rental, offices, a meeting space, and a food and beverage concession area. The IIC is also home to the Great Lakes Junior Hockey League Chicago Hitmen and the Rampage Women’s Hockey Club.

With this acquisition, Canlan now owns or operates 22 facilities across North America with a combined total of 64 ice surfaces as well as indoor soccer fields, ball diamonds, curling rinks and volleyball courts.

### **About Canlan**

Canlan Ice Sports Corp is the North American leader in the development, operations and ownership of multi-purpose recreation and entertainment facilities. We are the largest private sector owner and operator of recreational ice sports facilities in North America and currently own and/or manage 22 facilities in Canada and the United States with 64 ice surfaces, as well as indoor soccer fields, ball diamonds, curling rinks and volleyball courts.

Canlan Ice Sports Corp. is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “ICE.”

### ***Caution concerning forward-looking statements***

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## *Managers' Corner*

**Thank you for your time and support in helping out your Huskies spring coaches and teams. We appreciate your time and the effort you put forth for your teams and hope you return in the fall for another great season of hockey!**

**For those of you who are interested in managing a fall Huskies travel team look for information in late July or early August in regard to a first managers' meeting to kick-off the season.**

### *Huskies Hockey Club*

1581 Normantown Road  
Romeoville, IL 60446

*Go Huskies*

Visit our website at:  
[huskieshockeyclub.com](http://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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