

NEWSLETTER



Tryouts Around the Corner

The “First Look” Tryout Camp for the Potomac Patriots is right around the corner, starting April 2nd. The Pats look forward to their first season in the EJHL South, as well as their third season in the Empire Junior Hockey League. “The big question right now is how can we provide for the 97s in the area,” commented GM RJ Zeigler, “we’ve had numerous inquires from local AA and AAA 97 birth years that want to be a part of our program. The EJHL formed a U16 League in the northeast and we are currently consulting with them on advice on how we too can provide for the 97s in our area.” The Patriots will consider all options from affiliating with existing programs to forming their own independent team. Zeigler went on to add, “We know people are making plans for next season already and we want to aid in the development of as many players as we can. The new birth year rules limit options for first year midgets, but I do believe it has been done with the right intentions; we just have to adjust our program accordingly.”

Howland, Veltri Lead Pats in OT Victories

Since January 21st, 2012 the Potomac Patriots Empire team has gone to overtime in three consecutive weekends with three very successful programs. The outcome in all three has been in favor of the Pats.

January 21st the Pats took on Applecore at home. With roughly 8 minutes left Applecore scored to go up 1-0. A minute later the Pats would tie the game and force OT. In the OT frame Chris Howland scored to give the Pats an enormous victory.

The next weekend the Pats would defeat Maksymum 3-2 on an OT goal by defenseman Peter Veltri.

On February 5th the Pats scored 3 goals in the last 11 minutes to force OT with the Hitmen where Chris Howland would bury a breakaway feed from Peter Veltri to give his team its 3rd consecutive OT win!