



July 29, 2008 - Pioneers Ice Hockey News and Information

We're half way through the summer and gearing up for an exciting season of Ice Hockey! In preparation for the upcoming season we need a couple of things from each of the skaters:

- 1 - Jersey Sizes
- 2 - Preferred Number (please provide 1st and 2nd choice) if we have duplicate requests, the decision will be based seniority (i.e., birth date). MS and HS players can have the same numbers.
- 3 - 2nd Payment of \$450 is graciously requested by August 1st to pay for upcoming practice ice, league fees, jerseys, socks etc..
- 4 - Final Payment of \$350 will be due by September 15.
 - Items 1 & 2 above can be emailed to info@bbsvicehockey.com
 - Items 3 & 4 can be mailed to BBSV Pioneers Hockey, 603 First Ave, Raritan, NJ 08869. (A Big THANK YOU to those of you who have already sent in your payments. An individual email confirmation is being sent to you.)

HS news

We have 14 skaters and 1 Goalie!

- As previously communicated, we will most likely be playing in the Randolph Aspen JV League. This is an established league and it is the only league within 30 miles (approx 45 min) that supports teams that are not sanctioned by the school.
- The regular season starts Dec. 7th and runs through March 1st. Playoff games are scheduled for March 4th and Finals on March 7th.
- Games will be held on Sunday with start times between 4:15 to 8:45 pm.
- The league runs 2 divisions. Six teams in the First Division and Eight Teams in the Second Division. Second Division teams last year were, Roxbury – Parsippany – Parsippany Hills – Morris Catholic – Gill St Bernard – Hanover – Mt Olive – Montville.
- Practices start October 20th at Aspen Ice, Monday's at 8:45 pm
- <http://www.aspen-ice.com/default.asp?varpage=contact>

MS Team

We have 11 skaters and 2 goalies!

- We will be playing in a well established and exciting MS league out of Bridgewater Sports Arena.
- Games are planned for Fridays, Sundays and an occasional Monday - details to follow
- Practices start October 20th at Aspen Ice, Mondays at 8:45 pm



SPONSORS & FUNDRAISING

- We're still in need of a Coordinator to oversee the sponsorship and fundraising activities. We have a good number of folks who have expressed interest in helping with these activities, but need someone to take the lead.
- We handed out sponsorship forms at our Fun Skate in June, it can also be downloaded from the club website at <http://bbsvicehockey.com/sponsors.aspx> Your support in approaching employers, local businesses and possibly even neighbors is appreciated.
- Play-It-Again Sports has provided discount cards. Some of you received the cards at the Fun Skate but we have more for those of that weren't able to make it. If you are looking into purchasing new skates, gear etc. let us know and we'll get a card to you.
- Get your car washing buckets, sponges and drying towels together as we are looking into holding a Car Wash Fundraising event in in the fall - details and dates to follow.

High School Liason

- Tim Jones has made some great progress in meeting with the Athletic Director (AD) at Somerville High School and we want to continue to build a relationship with the School. We are looking for a dedicated parent to help collect information and prepare presentations to support our efforts in eventually getting a High School Sanctioned Team. If you can assist, please contact Tim Jones at landman500@aol.com

All the Best,

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