



Pioneers Ice Hockey Club News & Information

September 22, 2008

We knew forming a new club wouldn't be easy! We have reached many milestones in a short period of time, jumped a few hurdles along the way and are excited about the coming season!

Reminders:

- Parent Meeting – Tonight - Monday, September 22nd 8:30 pm at Aspen Ice, Flemington. (See Agenda below)
- Fundraiser Forms are due, Monday, September 22nd – contact Christine Bliss 908-369-1258 to make other arrangements if you will not be at the parent meeting
- USA Hockey Registration confirmation forms due. Thank you to those that have started emailing them; however, due to various file formats, please bring a printout/copy with you to the parent meeting.
- Final/Full payments are now due – thank you to those that have sent theirs in. An email confirmation will be sent out soon.

HS/JV Team:

Due to our non-NJSIAA status, the Randolph JV/HS league has identified a new challenge. We are actively working with 3-4 other teams in the area that are in the same situation and are looking at forming a new league. Thank-you for your continued support and patience! We are hoping to look back at this with confidence when we see our kids play in a NJSIAA League!

Thank you to Tom Waller for taking on the liason role for Somerville. He is heading up a presentation for the school board, and when it happens, we will need a lot of attendance and participation.

MS Team:

We have a solid roster and are looking forward to starting the season.

Sponsorships/Fundraising Activities:

Special thanks to our Sponsors – LDP Consulting, Amwell Autobody, Somerville Aluminum, TJC Homes, Changing Lives Martial Arts and Play it Again Sports. So far we have close to \$1,100 in sponsorship pledges! Please contact Robyn Burke or Barbara Litchkowski if you have a potential sponsor that we can approach.

We hear the candle fundraising sales are going well. Our Goal is to have each player sell \$100 in candles and raise \$1,000 for the club. We're optimistic we can exceed this!

Parent Meeting Agenda:

- 1. Introduce coaches** – Tim Jones, Bob Mitchell
- 2. Fundraising**
 - Spiritwear - Alice Heins/Cheryl Griffith
 - Sponsors - Robyn Burke/Barbara Litchkowski
- 4. Uniforms/Jerseys** - Christine Bliss
- 5. HS League Status** – Tim Jones/Bob Mitchell
- 6. HS JV NJSIAA Status** - Tom Waller
- 7. MS Team** – Tim Jones
- 8. Reminders** – Tim Jones