



# AMHA Chalk Talk

August 30, 2009

Fall Version

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## Dates to remember

September 21<sup>st</sup>

Parents Meeting

City Council Chambers

7:00 pm.

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September 27<sup>th</sup>

High School Pictures

4:30 PM

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September 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>,  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>

AMHA Fall Skills Camp

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October 11<sup>th</sup>

AMHA Face-Off

5:30-8:00

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October 19<sup>th</sup>

Picture Night for Mites,  
Squirts, PW, and Bantam  
divisions.

## AMHA Parent's Meeting September 21<sup>st</sup>

Ames Minor Hockey Association will be holding the annual parent's meeting on Monday, September 21st, 7:00 pm at the Ames City Hall Council Chambers. Topics at the parent meeting include:

- AMHA Goals and Objectives
- 2009-2010 Skater Registration Procedures
- 2009-2010 Coaches/Coordinators
- 2009-2010 Fees/Fundraising
- AMHA Face-Off
- AMHA Upcoming events/dates
- Team Division information
- Other

## AMHA Annual Face-Off

Ames Minor Hockey Association will be holding their annual season kick-off extravaganza on October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena. Get ready for some food, fun, and excitement. There will be a free skate from 6:30 - 8:00. Food will be served starting at 5:30. If you have any questions please contact Robin Mitchell at [rmitchell686@hotmail.com](mailto:rmitchell686@hotmail.com).

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## AMHA Picture Night

Picture night for AMHA will be October 19<sup>th</sup> for Mites, Squirts, PeeWees, and Bantams. High School pictures will be taken on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Your team coordinator will contact you with picture times.

Jerseys will be checked out prior to pictures so be sure to arrive a little early. It will be up to the coordinators whether or not jerseys will need to be turned back in.

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## AMHA Fall Skills Camp

Ames Minor Hockey Association will be holding their Fall Pre-Season Skills camp on Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. This year the camp will again be hosted by members of the Men's Cyclone Hockey Coaching staff as well as players. The cost is \$30. Your skater may choose not to attend all 3 sessions, but the cost will be the same. Below are the times for the different age divisions:

6:30-7:30 Mite/Squirt

7:45-8:45 PeeWee/Bantam

You can sign up at the Parents Meeting, the Face-Off or by emailing [Jsberg72@aol.com](mailto:Jsberg72@aol.com)

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## AMHA 2009-2010 Fees

\$ 200.00 Initiation (\$100 per session)

\$ 350.00 Tykes (\$175 per session)

\$ 550.00 Mites

\$ 775.00 Squirts

\$ 850.00 PeeWees

\$ 1200.00 Bantams

\$ 1700.00 High School

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## **2009 Approved Coaches/Coordinators**

The following are coaches/coordinators for 2009. Positions that have not been approved at this point will be approved at the Spetember AMHA Board meeting.

- Initiation Coaches: Ken Brack, Lubos Hanulik, Bob Nemeth, Rod Jones. All AMHA approved coaches will help with Initiation this year.
- Initiation Coordinator: Eric Cowles
- Mite Coaches: Brody Linder, Aaron Goebel, Andrew Tulp, Brad McDonald.
- Mite Coordinators: Christy Gronseth, Julie Fogelsong
- Squirt Coaches: Geoff Will, Marc Rogers, Quinn Weninger, Gary Estabrooks.
- Squirt Coordinators: Robin Mitchell
- Pee Wee Coaches: Chuck Schweikert, Tyler Frye, Matt Walsh, Mike Walsh.
- Pee Wee Coordinator: Ron Smith
- Bantam Coaches: Steve Nicholas, Kate Fowler, Aaron Goebel
- Bantam Coordinators: Dave Thoren, Jason Berg
- HS Coaches: Chris Schmale (Head), Brett Linder, Rob Beck, Curvin Larson.
- HS Coordinator: Doug Lenhart

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## **AMHA 2009-2010 Practice Schedule**

The practice schedule is currently being finalized. Be sure to check [www.ameshockey.com](http://www.ameshockey.com) in the next couple of weeks for the final schedule.

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## **AMHA Referee Clinic**

If you are considering being a referee this year - be sure to attend the referee clinic. For more information on the referee clinic, contact Referee-In-Chief Mike Owen at [mdowen@iastate.edu](mailto:mdowen@iastate.edu)

# Get Involved, join a committee!

AMHA has many committees that allow members to get involved in the association and help share the duties required to keep the association running smoothly. Please review the list below and sign-up at the annual meeting to help in the association.

The following shall be the Standing Committees of the Ames Minor Hockey Association. Committees and their Chairperson shall be appointed by the incoming President at the first meeting of the Board each year. Members need not be a Director of the Ames Minor Hockey Association, but each standing committee shall have as part of its members at least one Board member.

## **AMHA Committees**

**Executive Committee** The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

**Fund Raising Committee** The purpose of this committee shall be to coordinate fund raising activities for all divisions. There are four subcommittees: Corporate Sponsorship, Sales Cart, Greens, and Small Programs.

**Nominating Committee** The purpose shall be to recommend to the Annual Meeting a slate of officers and Board members for the upcoming year. At least two Directors shall serve on this committee. Any member wishing to nominate candidates for the Board of Directors or officers of the Association other than those recommended by the Nominating Committee shall do so by nomination from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

**Finance Committee** The purpose shall be to assume all responsibility for finances including, but not limited to, the make-up of a current budget both for income anticipation and expenses and to recommend to the Board such fiscal policies as it deems necessary. The Treasurer shall serve on this committee. The Finance Committee shall conduct a financial examination annually and/or at the termination of the Treasurer's term of office.

**Scheduling Committee** The purpose shall be to oversee the scheduling of all calendar events for the association. There are 5 subcommittees: Ice Arena Scheduling, Outdoor Ice, AMHA Face-off, Pictures, and Referees. Members of the Ice Scheduling subcommittee should include a coordinator from each division.

**Coaching & Coordinator Committee** The purpose shall be to recruit qualified coaches and coordinators, to advise of USA Hockey rules and regulations, improvement clinics, and any other literature available. The Coaching and Coordinator Committee will recommend the best-qualified coach at each division. All individuals interested in coaching will submit a written application to the Coaching and Coordinator Committee.

**Conduct Review Committee** The Committee purpose shall be to:

- a. Uphold and interpret the Ames Minor Hockey Association Code of Conduct as outlined in the AMHA Handbook, to make modifications and/or additions to the Code of Conduct, and to act as the governing body in all violations of the Code of Conduct.
- b. Investigate any incident that occurs in connection with any AMHA game and assess additional suspensions when appropriate for any offense committed before, during the course of a game or any aftermath thereof by a player or Team Official, whether or not such offense has been penalized by the Referee, as stated in the USA Hockey Playing Rules.
- c. Deal with violations of Association coaches with the USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code Appeals that result from the application of the AMHA Code of Conduct may be made to the Board of Directors. The person making the appeal or the Board may request a closed hearing of the appeal. USA Hockey established

procedures will be followed (including the Ethics Code Violation Reporting Form) on matters relating to the Coaching Ethics Code.

**Coordinator of Player Development** Will attend coaches and coordinators meetings at the beginning of each new season. The Coordinator of Player Development will have access to an updated list of all coach's names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Coach's or team coordinators will contact the Coordinator of Player Development (not parents) if there is a player who they feel needs to make a move to another team. All correspondence will go through the Coordinator of Player Development and he\she will then make the contacts necessary for a transfer. The Coordinator of Player Development will gather the information from the sending coach and they will make a decision together as to whether or not the player should be considered for a transfer. The receiving coach will then be contacted and arrangements will be made to evaluate the player if necessary. The sending coach or team coordinator will supply the name, phone number and e-mail address of the players' parents to the Coordinator of Player Development. The team coordinator and the player's parents will then be notified of the transfer. If the player transfers parents will be informed that there will be a transition period for the player on his/her new team and that there will be a fee adjustment.

The following committees are not mentioned in AMHA By-Laws but play active roles in the association activities:

**Chalk Talk** Purpose of this committee is to help compile, create and send our newsletter to the AMHA membership twice a year.

**Equipment Committee** Purpose of committee is to inventory, issue, maintain and purchase AMHA equipment.

**AMHA Handbook** Purpose of this committee is to produce annual AMHA Handbook.

**Web Site Committee** Develop and maintain AMHA website. We especially would like members that have expertise in this area.

PLEASE HELP AND SIGN UP FOR A COMMITTEE

You can do this at the Parent's Meeting or contact Jason Berg ([jsberg72@aol.com](mailto:jsberg72@aol.com)) or 515-451-5907

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