

**YOUR AMHA***Important Dates  
and Information:*

**April 17, 2011:  
AMHA annual  
meeting:**

**6:30 pm**

**Stonebrook  
Community  
Church**

**3611  
Eisenhower,  
Ames**

## NEWS

### **AMHA mourns the passing of a family member**

On February 17<sup>th</sup> 2011, the AMHA Hockey Family lost one of our own. Amy Rogers, wife of coach Marc Rogers passed on as a result of a tragic car accident. As we remember her light, we pull together as a family to keep it lit in the days, months and years to come.

*We would like to thank our family, friends, neighbors involved with Ames Hockey for the incredible support in the tragic death of Amy. The outpouring of love and creativity from wearing jerseys to the visitation, AR stickers on the helmets, the beautiful angels to watch over Cole and Alli. All the beautiful flowers, cards, meals, supplies and visits has been heartwarming. There are not enough words to describe our gratitude. We appreciate the continued outpouring of kindness and help shown to us each day.*

*Thank you all so very much,*

*Marc, Cole and Alli Rogers*

### **AMHA Annual Meeting April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Ames Minor Hockey Association will be holding their annual meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Stonebrook Community Church, 3611 Eisenhower, Ames IA. New Board Members will be elected. AMHA Board of Directors consists of 14 to 20 members. Each year AMHA elects new members to replace the members whose term is expiring. The term for a Board member is two years.

The annual meeting is a great opportunity to meet the board, run for the board and join a committee (or two!) AMHA is made up of many volunteers who donate their time, effort and skills.

If you are interested in running for the board or participating on a committee please plan to attend the annual meeting **and** contact Jay Weber at [jweber@b-econst.com](mailto:jweber@b-econst.com) to indicate your interest in joining the Board of Directors.



***Thank you to all of the coaches, parents, volunteers, referees, committees, sponsors, and most of all to the KIDS for another GREAT season!***

## THANK YOU!

The AMHA board would like to thank everyone involved in AMHA for a great 2010/11 hockey season, and would like to recognize the following for their outstanding contributions this year:

- Outgoing Senior Skaters and Families - thank you for your years of dedication and service in AMHA.
- Team Coaches and Coordinators – again the best group of coaches we have had and the organization level of team Coordinators made for a smooth season.
- Referee-In-Chief, Referee Scheduler, and Referees - thanks to Mike Owen, Jeff Iles, and all of the referees for a great year. Mike Owen will be stepping down as Referee-In-Chief this year, please accept our gratitude for a job WELL done!
- AMHA Registrar - for doing things by the book and getting AMHA back on track with registrations, thank you Eric Cowles.
- Committee Chairs/Members - it takes a lot of volunteer time to plan for and attend committee meetings. Thank you for all you do for AMHA.
- AMHA Board of Directors - thank you for your time and dedication to AMHA.
- Parents - thank you for always being willing to volunteer and support AMHA. Another thank you for allowing AMHA to work with your kids, allowing them to grow on and off the ice.

This is an exciting time for AMHA. AMHA continues to grow; and will be looking for ways to increase our numbers again for next year.

Coach Schmale and his staff have the High School program running smoothly and they are looking forward to the upcoming season. See you on the ice!

## CALL FOR REFEREES

All AMHA home games from Mite through High School are officiated by a great group of referees, led by scheduler Jeff Iles and our New Referee In Chief, Russ Moore.

You can begin your training while playing for AMHA!!

If interested, please contact Russ Moore at [coachrussmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:coachrussmoore@yahoo.com) to learn more or to begin your referee training!



# Cleats for Feet 5K Fun Run - May 28, 2011, Ada Hayden Park

The 5k Fun Run raises money to create scholarships for youth sports organizations. **Each individual's entire \$25 registration will be designated to one of the listed organizations to create scholarships for kids that cannot afford to join. AMHA is a designated organization!!**

\$25 for Individual or \$60 for entire family

Go to: <https://secure.racemonkey.com/racelist.aspx> for more information and to register.

**AMHA  
SUMMER  
HOCKEY  
PROGRAM**

**May 16 –  
REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE**

**June 6 – START**

**August 11 - END**

## AMHA SUMMER HOCKEY PROGRAM

**10 WEEKS! STARTS – JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> AND RUNS THROUGH AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> !!**

### Summer Hockey Registration

Return payment and this Summer Registration form (below) by **May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to** AMHA P.O. Box 1492, Ames, IA 50014

**\*\*\*REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [www.ameshockey.com](http://www.ameshockey.com)**

#### Summer Hockey 2011

Skaters Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Level

Initiation/Tyke(\$65) \_\_\_\_\_ Mite (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ Squirt(\$100) \_\_\_\_\_

Pee Wee(\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ Bantam(\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ High School(\$100) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Your skater should skate with the division he/she will skate with in the Fall.**

Please follow [USA HOCKEY age guidelines](#) found on page 5, in the fall pre-registration section of the newsletter.



**2011 AMHA SUMMER HOCKEY Times & Dates**

**Initiation / Tykes: (\$65)**

Mondays (7:15 – 8:15) : 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8

**Mites / Squirts: (\$100)**

Tuesdays (7:15 – 8:15): 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9

Thursdays (7:15 – 8:15): 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 8/4, 8/11

**Pee Wees / Bantams (\$100)**

Tuesdays (8:15 – 9:15): 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9

Thursdays (8:15 – 9:15): 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 8/4, 8/11

**High School (\$100)**

Wednesdays (9:15 – 10:15): 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10

**June 3-4**

**HOCKEY  
UNLIMITED**

**GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**AND**

**GALA DINNER**

# AMHA HOCKEY UNLIMITED GOLF TOURNAMENT AND GALA

On **June 3 and 4, 2011** the Ames Minor Hockey Association will host **Hockey Unlimited**, a weekend fundraiser with a golf outing and an evening gala event for the community.

Guests may participate in one or both events to be held at the Ames Golf and Country Club, 5752 George Washington Carver Ave, Ames, IA 50010. For more information and online registration, please visit our website at [www.ameshockey.com](http://www.ameshockey.com) or contact Robin Mitchell at 515.230.7178 / [rmitchell686@hotmail.com](mailto:rmitchell686@hotmail.com). View auction items online at [www.ameshockey.com](http://www.ameshockey.com) beginning May 5

**Annual Golf Outing**

**Friday, June 3**

Tee Time: 1pm/18 holes

\$75 per person: includes greens fee,

cart and dinner following

Proper golf attire required

**Gala/Benefit Auction**

**Saturday, June 4, 6 pm**

\$40 per person or \$280 for a table of 8

Enjoy an evening of cocktails, dinner, music, live and silent auctions!

**Gala and Golf Outing Combined Package**

**\$110 per person**



## FALL PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for fall season helps the board to set the budget and keeps fees low with an accurate number of players that will be skating at each level. Please register your player in the correct age group as outlined by USA Hockey below. If you will be registering your player outside of their age group (playing up) you will need to petition the board.

DATE OF BIRTH	AGE CATEGORY	AGE DIVISION
1993	18 Years	Midget 18 & Under
1994	17 Years	Midget 18 & Under
1995	16 Years	Midget 16 & Under
1996	15 Years	Midget 16 & Under
1997	14 Years	Bantam 14 or Under
1998	13 Years	Bantam 14 or Under
1999	12 Years	Pee Wee 12 or Under
2000	11 Years	Pee Wee 12 or Under
2001	10 Years	Squirt 10 or Under
2002	9 Years	Squirt 10 or Under
2003	8 Years	Mite 8 or Under

**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>:**

**FALL PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**Please register your child for fall hockey by MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 2011.**

Pre-registration is non-refundable and will count toward your fall fees. Pre-registration allows the ice, equipment, scheduling and finance committees to prepare for the upcoming year.

Failure to pre-register will result in a \$100 late fee. Initiation, Tykes and first year Mites are exempt from this late fee, however pre-registration at all levels is encouraged as it aids in setting the budget!

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.AMESHOCKEY.COM](http://WWW.AMESHOCKEY.COM)**



# PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR AMHA FALL HOCKEY 2011/12

**Cost \$50 per player**

All participants must have a current IMR

Skaters Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Skaters Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Level**

Initiation \_\_\_\_\_ Tykes \_\_\_\_\_ Mites \_\_\_\_\_ Squirt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pee Wee \_\_\_\_\_ Bantam \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** AMHA, P.O. Box 1492, Ames, IA 50014 by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**, 2011

## 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 the association.

The following are 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/Board Member of the Ames Minor Hockey Association, but each standing committee shall have as part of its members at least one Board member.

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 STARTS  
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**VOLUNTEER TO  
HELP AMHA!!**

**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, Hockey Unlimited, 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/Board Members 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 sub-committee 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.

*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 the annual AMHA Handbook.

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

**PLEASE HELP BY SIGNING UP FOR A COMMITTEE!!!**

You can do this at the Annual Meeting April 17<sup>th</sup> 2011

**JOIN A  
COMMITTEE!!!**