



NEWS

YOUR AMHA

Important Dates and Information:

AMHA Parent meeting:

**Monday
September 12,
2011**

**6:00 pm
Stonebrook
Community
Church
3611 Eisenhower,
Ames**

Face Off BBQ

**Sunday
10/2/2011
11:00 – 1:30**

AMHA Youth Hockey Scholarship

AMHA is pleased to announce the establishment of a Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance for our hockey community beginning with the 2011-2012 season. The AMHA youth Hockey Scholarship program in accordance with the AMHA mission is designed to provide an affordable, high quality hockey experience to those who have a financial need. Application information can be found on the AMHA website. If interested, please submit your application no later than October 15, 2011

AMHA Parent's Meeting September 12th, 2011

Ames Minor Hockey Association will be holding the annual parent's meeting on Monday, September 12th, 6:00 pm at Stone Brook Church, 3611 Eisenhower. Topics at the parent meeting include:

- AMHA Goals and Objectives
- 2011-12 Skater Registration Procedures
- 2011-12 Coaches/Coordinators
- 2011-12 Fees/Fundraising/Scholarship
- AMHA Face-Off
- AMHA Upcoming events/dates
- Team Division information
- Tryouts

AMHA Face Off BBQ and Welcome Event

Sunday, October 2, 2011

11:00 am—1:30 pm

Ames ISU Ice Arena

Open Skate 11:00 am - 12:30 pm!

**ALL AMHA Players and their families are
invited!! (Initiation through High School)**

[Silent Auction](#)

[Equipment Trade / Sales](#)

[Cart Merchandise](#)

A BBQ Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. A suggested donation of \$5/person or \$15/family for lunch is greatly appreciated to offset the cost of food.

ISU Hockey Players to sign autographs

More Information at www.ameshockey.com

**Amy Rogers memorial dedication – October 2nd @10:15 before
the Face Off event at Ames ISU Ice Arena**



AMHA Pictures

Picture night for AMHA will be Tuesday, November 1st for **Initiation, Tykes, Mites, Squirts, PeeWees, and Bantams.**

Initiation: 5:30	Squirts: 6:30
Tykes: 5:45	Pee Wees: 6:45
Mites: 6:10	Bantams: 7:00

Jerseys may need to 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.

Picture envelopes will be distributed at the Parent meeting Sept 12th

Other pictures will be taken on October 2 during the Face Off:
Board Members @ 10:45am, High School Players @ 11:00 am, AMHA association picture @ 11:30am.

AMHA Fall Skills Camp

Ames Minor Hockey Association will be holding their Fall Pre-Season Skills camp on **Monday September 26th, Tuesday September 27th, and Thursday, September 29th.** 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	7:30-8:30 PeeWee/Bantam
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You can sign up at the Parents Meeting, the first day of camp, or online at www.ameshockey.com

AMHA 2011-2012 Fees

Fee Reductions this year! Thanks to an excellent job of fundraising by all who contributed!!

Fees can be paid in full on line, or to your coordinator in three equal installments (Mite – HS) on October 3, 2011 (first day of practice), November 15, 2011, and January 15, 2012 unless other arrangements are made with AMHA treasurer.

- \$ 210.00 Initiation (fall / spring session: \$105 per session)
- \$ 350.00 Tykes (two installments: \$175 per session)
- \$ 550.00 Mites
- \$ 750.00 Squirts
- \$ 850.00 PeeWees
- \$ 1200.00 Bantams
- \$ 1720.00 High School

Pictures

**Nov 1st
Initiation -
Bantam**

**Oct 2nd High
School, AMHA
association &
board
members**

Fall Skills Camp

**Sept.26, 27, 29
6:30
Mite/Squirt
7:30
PW/Bantam**

**USA HOCKEY
“Try Hockey for
free!”**

**Oct 15th 10:15-
11:15**



FALL REGISTRATION

If you did not pre-register your player in the spring 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 by August 31, 2011. Please send an email with your request to Chris Schmale at c.schmale@mchsi.com

Those players (2nd year mites and above) who did not pre-register will incur a fee of \$100

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

2011-12 Tryout Schedule

Tryouts for Squirt and Pee Wee levels will be held as follows:

Saturday September 17th 10:15-11:15 Squirt 11:30-12:30 Pee Wee

Monday/Tuesday Sept 19th/20th 6:15-7:15 Squirt 7:30-8:30 Pee Wee

FALL 2011
HOCKEY

Start Date:
Oct. 3

CHECK FOR
TIMES AND
REGISTRATION
INFORMATION
AT

www.ameshockey.com



August 31,

2011:

***Deadline to
petition to
have player
move up.***

September 10

9:30am

***Pufferbilly
Days Parade***

October 15,

2011

***Deadline for
Scholarship
application***

2011-12 Approved Coaches/Coordinators

The following are coaches/coordinators for 2011-12. Positions that have not been approved at this point will be approved at the September Board meeting.

- Initiation Coaches: Eric Cowles, Rod Jones, Ken Pink
All AMHA approved coaches will help with Initiation.
- Tyke Coaches: Lubos Hanulik, Rod Jones, Eric Cowles
- Initiation/Tyke Coordinator: Eric Cowles
- Mite Coaches: Brody Linder, Ryan Kinart, Chris Sprong
- Mite Coordinator(s): Sharisse Naeve
- Squirt Coaches: Andrew Tulp, Marc Rogers, Quinn Weninger, Joel Sikkema, Bob Nemeth
- Squirt Coordinator: Sheri Carter
- Pee Wee Coaches: Quinn Weninger, Ron Smith, Marc Rogers, Geoff Will, Rob Mitchell, Rod Bragg
- Pee Wee Coordinator(s): Robin Mitchell
- Bantam Coaches: Tyler Freye, Chuck Schweikert
- Bantam Coordinator (s): Julie Scebold
- HS Coaches: Chris Schmale (Head), Brett Linder, Rob Beck, Curvin Larson, Geoff Will, Marc Rogers, Jake Scebold
- HS Coordinator(s): Doug Lenhart

AMHA 2011-2012 Practice Schedule

The practice schedule can be found at www.ameshockey.com Click on the Ice Schedule tab.

Puffer Billy Days Parade

Come one, come all! Join AMHA as we walk in the Boone Puffer Billy Days Parade! The Parade will be Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 am through downtown Boone. We ask that skaters come in AMHA attire - jerseys, t-shirts, hats, etc. Bring your stick, wear your roller blades and have some fun! This is a fun way to help promote AMHA to others. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sheri Carter at farawaykiddo@hotmail.com. More details to come as the parade approaches. Thank you!



September 24,
2011

Referee Clinic

***VOLUNTEER
TO HELP
AMHA !***

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 to learn more or to begin your referee training!

AMHA Referee Clinic

If you are considering being a referee this year – be sure to attend the referee clinic. Date / time: September 24, 2012 @ 8:00am at ISU Ames Hockey Arena

For more information on the referee clinic, contact Referee-In-Chief Russ Moore at coachrussmoore@yahoo.com

Save The Date!

Hockey Unlimited 2011 was a major success and we hope to see you all back in 2012! – Golf outing Friday May 4, and Gala Dinner Saturday May 5.

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.

AMHA Committees:

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



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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.*

Scholarship Committee The Scholarship committee shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The purpose of this committee is to gather and submit Scholarship applications to the board.

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:

- 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.



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- 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 in April or at the upcoming Parent meeting in September.