

## Montgomery Cheetahs Volume 17

February 6, 2007

Below are some urgent messages that NEED RESPONSES from athletes, mentors and coaches. Please keep reading for specifics

Niki Bouvier and Carol Hyndman have been working overtime, burning the midnight oil, putting in extra hours – you get the drift - to help get the team registered for the upcoming tourney in April and get the Cheetahs some sweet uniforms, respectively. If you see them, please thank them for their hard work!

Practice is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10. Please arrive at 10:10. We'll be on the ice at 10:40. Arc Rockville Ice Arena (see below for more detailed info). Please bring water for your athlete to drink during breaks on the bench.

Attached is a team photo taken last week. If you can identify anyone in the photo – even if it is just you or your athlete, please email Niki (nbouvier@verizon.net ) with this info. Please be specific, i.e. second row, third person, wearing a green sweatshirt. Thank you. This is needed for the tourney.

Thank you once again mentors, coaches and volunteers for helping out at practice last week. We appreciate your patience, persistence and dedication. We are grateful.

Go Montgomery Cheetahs!

Questions/Comments?

Kelly Thackston  
kcthackston@hotmail.com

- I. Tourney RESPONSE NEEDED to Niki
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- III. Practice Schedule
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### **I. Tourney RESPONSE NEEDED**

Thank you to those players/mentors and coaches who have returned the three forms to Niki that are required for tourney registration.

Mentors, coaches and athletes, the deadline is this Saturday. Niki needs the FORMS by SATURDAY. She has emailed the forms to those of you who have expressed an interest in the tourney. Please get those FORMS back to her.

Niki also needs ATHLETE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT. Please email her this info.  
nbouvier@verizon.net

FORMS can be given to her this Saturday at practice or you can mail them to her. Contact her at [nbouvier@verizon.net](mailto:nbouvier@verizon.net) for her mailing address.

Thank you thank you thank you!

\*\*\*Important Reminder \*\*\* all players need to have EQUIPMENT for the tourney. This equipment has been donated for our players. If your athlete needs anything (hip pads, knee guards, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves, skates – though sizes are limited, a hockey stick) please email Carol Hyndman ([clhyndman@comcast.net](mailto:clhyndman@comcast.net)) with your athlete's size and what he/she needs.

Want more info on the tourney? Go to our web site:  
[http://www.usahockey.com/montgomery\\_spe/main\\_site///](http://www.usahockey.com/montgomery_spe/main_site///) scroll down and click on links at Tournament Info

## **II. Uniform RESPONSE NEEDED**

We've come a long way from early in the season when athletes were developing ballots with mascot choices, then voting on their mascot and colors...

Now, we are oh so close to getting the uniforms ordered. It is looking like athletes may have to chip in to defray some of the costs. We do have a substantial amount in our account which is helping to pay for the tournament and our uniforms. More on price specifics in an upcoming email.

Thanks to those parents of athletes who have already emailed or spoken to Carol with your athlete's 1. jersey size, 2. spelling of his/her last name and 3. top three choices for a number on the back of the jersey.

If you have not done so, PLEASE EMAIL Carol ([clhyndman@comcast.net](mailto:clhyndman@comcast.net)) with the above (1. 2. 3.) information. Otherwise, your athlete will get a number that is chosen at random and a size as determined by management!

Mentors, we will have more info for you about jersey costs etc. in the near future. Stay tuned.

## **III. Practice Schedule**

Arrive at 10:10, get on the ice at 11:40.

ARC Rockville Ice Arena

50 Southlawn Court

Rockville, MD 20850

301-294-8101

(<http://www.rockvilleicearena.com>)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Start time</b>	<b>End time</b>
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02/10/07	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
02/17/07	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
02/24/07	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
3/3/07	Saturday	3:10 PM	4:40 PM*

\*full sheet of ice

\*\*No practice on 3/10 or 3/17\*\*

#### **IV. Contacts**

Questions? Contact a contact.

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Coordinator for our many (and enthusiastic) mentors.

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**Identify your athlete, mentor, or coach to Niki ([nbouvier@verizon.net](mailto:nbouvier@verizon.net))**