

## Special Hockey Montgomery, Vol. 5

Hello everyone! This edition is being sent out earlier than usual because there are two items that need to be looked at in a timely manner.

Mike Hickey, president of the American Special Hockey Association and our equipment and uniform coordinator, Carol Hyndman have important messages. Please see them below.

As usual, our practice is at  
Rockville Ice Arena  
50 Southlawn Court Rockville, MD 20850  
301-294-8101  
(<http://www.rockvilleicearena.com>)

Practice begins at 10:40. Arrive at 10:10. Don't forget to wear a helmet!

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Email me -

Kelly Thackston  
kcthackston@hotmail.com

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### **I. Dave Schwab**

Unfortunately, I failed to include Dave Schwab in our Meet the Coaches segment last week. Dave is one of our original coaches. Thank you for helping out with Special Hockey Montgomery Dave. Look for more information about him in an upcoming email.

### **II. Equipment requests**

If your athlete is lacking equipment, now is the time to put in your request!

Carol (clhyndman@comcast.net) is going to the warehouse this Friday to pick up the equipment for our team. Parents, please email Carol with your child's skate size and any other equipment requests you might have.

Give her an idea of your child's clothing size so she can get the equipment that will best fit your athlete on the ice. Examples of equipment include:  
hip pads, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves, knee and shin guards, hockey sticks, hockey jerseys etc.

### III. Updated Tourney info

Mike Hickey asked me to pass along the following:

Is your athlete interested in participating in the USA Hockey Disabled Festival Nov. 30-Dec. 2? Mike could use a few more players for his Cool Cats/Ice Dogs/Montgomery team. He says very limited skating is needed and players can have a helper or coach out on the ice with them. The festival is in Chicago. The team is staying at the Holiday Inn Select in Naperville. They will be flying out there.

For more information, please contact Mike Hickey (mhickey@specialhockey.org) or Walter Boydston (wboydston@specialhockey.org), with the Ice Dogs. You may also consult the ASHA Web site (americanspecialhockey.org).

\*\*We are still looking for a tourney volunteer for Special Hockey Montgomery. This person can help keep track of upcoming tournaments, help distribute that info to us, assist with registration etc. Any volunteers?!  
(kcthackston@hotmail.com)\*\*

### IV. Web Site

Thanks to Betty Levine, our web site is up and running with info about our team!

Check it out:

[http://www.usahockey.com/montgomery\\_spe/main\\_site/main/home/](http://www.usahockey.com/montgomery_spe/main_site/main/home/)

Levine has added links to our weekly newsletters as well as our practice schedule and contact info!

We will continue to add new items as the season progresses. Got some ideas you'd like to see on the Web site? Send me an email: kcthackston@hotmail.com

Thanks to Mike Hickey for taking and adding the picture of our athletes, mentors and coaches to the site.

### V. Practice Schedule

\*\*Note Ice time is 10:40 –meaning a 10:10 arrival time. Please arrive early so players can meet their mentors.

#### Montgomery Special Hockey Schedule (Rockville Ice Arena)

11/11/06	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
11/18/06	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
12/02/06	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
12/09/06	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
12/16/06	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
01/06/07	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
01/13/07	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
01/20/07	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
01/27/07	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
02/03/07	Saturday	10:40 AM	11:40 AM

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

## **VII. Contacts**

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