

Montgomery Cheetahs Year 2 Vol. 7

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Hello hockey families,

I hope the start of the school year is going well and that you are looking forward to getting back on the ice.

We have the start of the Montgomery Cheetah's Fall schedule. The very first practice is Sunday September 30th 4:45 pm to 6 pm. We have a full sheet of ice for this practice. Every practice thereafter will be on half a sheet until the new rink is complete in January.

Please see below for the practice schedule. ****Times and day vary.****

Reminders – arrive early to allow for extra time to get equipment on; bring water for your athletes; helmets are required.

Of note – The Cheetahs are a Maryland Corporation and on the way to getting 501c3 status thanks to treasurer Kevin Van Lowe and lead coordinator Steve Berk. Berk recently attended a meeting with the MYHA (Montgomery Youth Hockey Association) to update them about our team and work on getting some shared practices with the Cheetahs and MYHA teams. Equipment specialist, Carol Hyndman (clhyndman@comcast.net) is working on setting a date to drive down to the warehouse to get hockey equipment. Those who are interested can caravan with her. This will occur after her son, Cheetah Aaron, celebrates his upcoming 16th birthday! Chair of the Fundraising/Appreciation committee, Lyda Astrove (astrove@aol.com), is also setting up a date for this committee to meet soon. We've also got folks working to arrange some scrimmages/practices with other area Special Hockey teams (Nova Cool Cats/Washington Ice Dogs).

Hope to see everyone soon,

Kelly Thackston
Volunteer/Cheetah parent

I. Schedule

Practices are held at the ARC Rockville Ice Arena
50 Southlawn Court
Rockville, MD 20850
301-294-8101

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

9/30 Sunday 4:45 to 6:00 PM
10/6 Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:05 PM
10/13 Saturday 11am to 12:05 pm
10/20 Saturday 10:30 to 11:30 AM
10/27 Saturday 11:50 AM to 12:50 PM

II. Contacts

Questions? Contact a contact.

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