

Montgomery Cheetahs Year 2 Vol. 2

June 19, 2007 New web site link:

http://edit.usahockey.com/montgomery_spe/main_site/main/home///

Four more practices to go in this Cheetah summer session. We had a huge turnout with lots of new athlete and mentor faces.

Reminder to athlete parents – it is helpful to bring a water bottle with your athlete's name on it to practices. These can be kept on the bench where athletes take breaks.

Thanks to Andrea Golden for organizing the coaches gifts for last season. Thank you athlete parents for your generous contributions.

Neither Coach Lucia nor Coach Schwab will be able to attend on Saturday. As per their instructions, mentors will work with athletes on fundamental ice hockey skills and skating skills. Mentor parent and volunteer Andy Wolfe, myself and maybe Steve Berk will be also be helping on ice.

Please read the Help Wanted section below.

Thanks,

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I. Help Wanted

A. Fundraising Committee

Were you the one who sold the most popcorn for your cub scouts? Did you set up car washes so your school band could travel to play in the Rose Bowl Parade?

Or, like me, do you cringe at the thought of going door to door?

Either way, we need you! The Cheetahs are forming a fundraising committee. Ice time and equipment are currently donated. However, we need to raise money for uniforms, tournament fees and travel (next year's tournament is in Toronto!), mentor/coach appreciation etc. If you are interested in heading up this important committee or being a part of it, please email me kcthackston@hotmail.com Put "Cheetah fundraising" in the subject.

B. Attorney Needed

The Cheetahs also need an attorney who can help with our application for 501c3 tax status. If you can lend us a hand or paw, email kcthackston@hotmail.com

II. Equipment and Registration

A. Equipment

As I mentioned all equipment is donated. It is stored in a large warehouse. Last season Carol Hyndman, a Cheetah mom, made several trips to the warehouse to get every athlete set for the ice.

Returning athletes – if you’ve outgrown your equipment and need a larger size, we will be taking equipment orders soon.

New athletes – we want to get you outfitted with all of the ice hockey equipment as soon as we can. Equipment consists of: elbow pads, hip pads (girdle), shin and knee pads, shoulder pads, gloves, a hockey stick, ice skates and hockey bag. We will be distributing a sheet of paper for you to fill out your athlete’s size/age/height/weight and shoe size to help us get you the right equipment.

B. Registration

New athletes, we need to get you registered. Forms will be coming to a summer practice in the near future!

III. Schedule

Arrive about 30 minutes before ice time (7:30am) to get equipment on/matched with a mentor.

ARC Rockville Ice Arena
50 Southlawn Court
Rockville, MD 20850
301-294-8101
(<http://www.rockvilleicearena.com>)

Date	Day	Start time	End time
06/23/07	Saturday	8:00 AM	8:50 AM
06/30/07	Saturday	8:00 AM	8:50 AM
07/7/07	Saturday	8:00 AM	8:50 AM
07/14/07	Saturday	8:00 AM	8:50 AM

IV. Contacts

Questions? Contact a contact.

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Liaison to American Special Hockey Association (ASHA) and Montgomery Youth Hockey Association (MYHA). ASHA can help us with coaching, equipment and tournaments. Parent email. USA Hockey registration

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Carol Hyndman
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Equipment and uniforms (yes uniforms) coordinator.

Lynn Weintraub
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Coordinator for our many (and enthusiastic) mentors.

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Educates mentors and coordinates our outreach to the autism/special needs community.