

Montgomery Cheetahs Year 2 Volume 27

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ASHA web site: www.americanspecialhockey.org

Good afternoon,

Thanks to Turner and Elias for making it to a late night Monday practice with the U16 MYHA team. They both had a blast. Read about more opportunities for the Cheetahs below.

ASHA president Mike Hickey has several timely announcements I am passing along.

There are 7 openings for the Montgomery Cheetahs to participate in a mini game during an intermission of the Feb. 24th Caps game against the New Jersey Devils, which is also Autism Awareness Night. One of the 7 Cheetah players needs to be a goalkeeper.

Athletes from the Cheetahs, CoolCasts and Ice Dogs will be grouped into two teams who will then play against each other during the first intermission.

Anyone participating in the mini game must have a ticket for the game. There are three tickets available to players only from our team. Other tickets need to be purchased. Discounted tickets are available. Please see the attached pdf file or click on the link below for ticket and game information.

<http://www.capstickets.com/autism.html>

Please email me if your athlete would like to participate in the mini game. The first people who RSVP will receive priority. Please indicate if you would like a ticket for your athlete. The first three athletes who respond will receive the tickets.

Please respond ASAP as Mike needs to give the names to the Capitals organization a list of participating athletes.

Mike has sent detailed information about the mini game in the attached file Mites-Itinerary.

Thank you and have a good weekend,

Kelly Thackston

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I. Schedule

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

02/16/08 Saturday 1:10 pm to 2:20 pm
02/23/08 Saturday 8:30 am to 9:40 am***
02/23/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
03/01/08 Saturday 8:45 am to 10:00 am
03/01/08 Saturday 3:30 pm to 5 pm****
03/08/08 Saturday 8:00 am to 9:00 am

***This is a practice with the MYHA Pee Wee team at Rockville.

**** Scrimmage at Ashburn Ice House w. CoolCats and Ice Dogs

II. Calendar

2/24/08 Capitals Autism Awareness Night vs. New Jersey Devils
2/29/08 24 Hour USA Hockey Game 4-6 pm Gardens Ice House in Laurel, MD
3/1/08 Scrimmage vs. CoolCats/IceDogs 3:30 pm to 5 pm Ashburn Ice House
4/4/08 to 4/6/08 USA Disabled Hockey festival in Marlborough, Mass

III. 24 Hour Hockey Game

I've only got 2 Cheetahs (Brendan and Aamer) who have signed up for this. Please let me know if you can participate. Details below.

We need 8 Cheetah players to play in a 30 minute game at The Gardens Ice House in Laurel MD from 5-5:30pm on Friday February 29th. This is part of the USA Hockey 24 hour game. Cheetahs will be paired with Ice Dogs and CoolCats to form two separate teams, the STARS vs. the STRIPES.

Players will need to be there by 4 or 4:30pm to be ready to play by 5 pm. Game will officially end by 5:30 although we will have the ice to continue skating until 6pm.

This should be players who are able to get on and off the ice easily, A or B players.

If your athlete is interested, please email me (kcthackston@hotmail.com). The space will be given to athletes on a first come first served basis.

IV. Contacts

Questions? Contact a contact.

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