

## Montgomery Cheetahs Year 2 Vol. 8

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Hello Cheetah team,

Welcome new athletes and mentors.

We had a good turnout for the first practice of the regular season. Thanks to Susan Board for helping the athletes get skates from the rink rental shop. Thanks Steve for going out on the ice in skates. Great work coaches for developing some skill hockey drills that had many of the players passing and scoring on goal. The biggest thanks goes to you mentors. Thank you for offering patience, kindness and enthusiasm with the athletes on the ice. You are great.

Our schedule is out. Look for it to be supplemented with 1. scrimmages/practices with other Special Hockey teams in the area and 2. practices with MYHA (Montgomery Youth Hockey Association) teams. More info as we get it. It looks like we'll be sharing the ice for many of the practices. \*\*Please note that start and end times vary from practice to practice.\*\*

Don't forget to bring water for your athlete. Mentors can help bring it to the bench for water breaks. Helmets are mandatory on the ice.

See you on the ice,  
Kelly Thackston  
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### **I. Message from Fundraising**

From Lyda Astrove, chair of the Fundraising/Appreciation committee ([astrove@aol.com](mailto:astrove@aol.com))

For everyone who generously volunteered to be on the Fundraising/Mentor Appreciation subgroup, I would like to have an informal mini-meeting at the Saturday Oct. 6 practice while the kids are on the ice

### **II. Schedule**

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

10/6/07 Saturday 11:00am to 12:05 pm  
10/13/07 Saturday 11:00am to 12:05 pm  
10/20/07 Saturday 10:30am to 11:30 am  
10/27/07 Saturday 11:50am to 1:00 pm  
11/03/07 Saturday 12:00pm to 1:10 pm  
11/10/07 Saturday 10:40 am to 11:40 am  
11/17/07 Saturday 10:40 am to 11:40 am  
12/01/07 Saturday 11:50 am to 12:50 pm  
12/08/07 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:05 pm  
12/15/07 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:10 pm  
12/22/07 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:05 pm  
01/05/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:10 pm  
01/12/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:10 pm  
01/19/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:10 pm  
01/26/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
02/02/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
02/09/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
02/16/08 Saturday 1:10 pm to 2:20 pm  
02/23/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
03/01/08 Saturday 8:45 am to 10:00 am  
03/08/08 Saturday 8:00 am to 9:00 am

### **III. 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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Special Hockey Montgomery newsletter/parent information. USA Hockey registration.

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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.

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