



Huskies Youth Hockey

Here to learn and play a great game of hockey.

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Gorham House
Of Pizza



Dayton Sand & Gravel



Casco Federal
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Squirts team #2 "The Devils"
Sponsored by: Phoenix Welding



Head Coach:
Mark Snyder

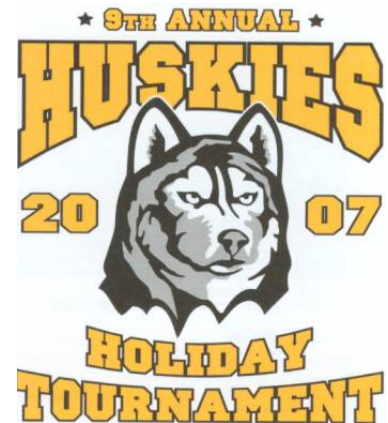
Asst. Coaches:
Jeff Murray
Adam Bear
Jake Jacobs

Photo by:
Tracy
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More Details The Devils are a mix of first and second year Squirts. Under the guidance of Coach Snyder, the kids are working hard at practices and at their games, and most importantly, **HAVING FUN!!!** They have spent time on the road traveling to the Biddeford Ice Arena for the month of November and have been at "home" at the USM ice arena as well. They had some tough competition at the Huskies Holiday Tournament, but worked together as a team. They have this first weekend in January off, with one more practice before they travel to Bridgton to take on Western Maine. Good Luck, Devils!!

Huskies Holiday Tournament
Director Rob Mitchell

Thank you to all the coaches, parents, grandparents, and siblings who volunteered their time to make this event a success



More Details This four day house tournament hosted 10 mites teams, 6 squirt teams, and 8 pee wee teams. Every team played 3 games. Each team was greeted with a goody bag backpack containing a Huskies water bottle, skate towel, and color changing cup (very cool!) Teams picked up their pre-ordered t-shirts with the sleek new Huskies logo and colors. During the games the players had a pin swap, lined up on the blue line for a pre-game salute to the national anthem, and received a participation trophy.



The skills competitions included, stick handling, speed skating, goaltending and shooting . Pictured above is the shooting portion of the pee wee skills competition

line for a pre-game salute to the national anthem, and received a participation trophy. The huge success of this tournament is due to the pre-planning and endless work done by Director, Rob Mitchell , Kelly Morris who worked hard on the programs, and volunteers who came forward to help. Phenomenal job well done. Thank you Rob!

“Break-the-Ice” and Atoms
 “Tim-Bits” sponsored by Tim
 Horton’s
 “The People’s Favorite teams”



To see your favorite Huskies
 Hockey team here

send a team photo and caption to :
cnygren@maine.rr.com by 2-13-08



Head Coach Kevin Maguire assisted by Carl Bear and Eddie Owens

“I am thirsty and I
 want a drink!”

are the words printed on the inside of the Tim Bits jersey’s. After practice these little guys can go to a participating Tim Horton’s restaurant and enjoy a free beverage.

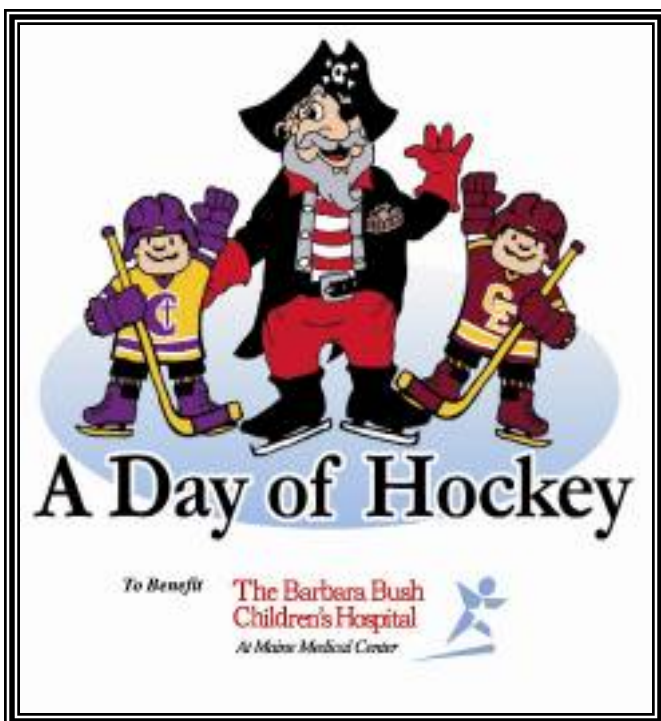


Photographs submitted by
 Director of Initiation
 Programs: Emily
 Babineau



These smallest of players are the favorite of most of the people that walk into our arena. Everyone smiles when these young skaters pour on the steam. Even the older Huskies players enjoy watching the little guys motoring around. It reminds us where we have come from and where we are going. Look closely because these are the faces of Huskies Youth hockey in the future!

**Ch-Ch-Ch-
 Changes**
 To the January
 schedule are
 now on the
 website. Please
 check the
[Revised January
 schedule on-line](#)



Huskies hot-line

871-5443

The website and e-mail are still our main avenues to communicate Huskies youth hockey snow cancellations. However, due to the possibility of power outages we will maintain a voice message at this number in the event of any cancellations.

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Huskies Youth Hockey Mites and the Portland Pirates

“A Day of Hockey” is an annual fundraising event, hosted by the Portland Pirates, to benefit the children at The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital at Maine Medical Center. Over the past two years, the event has raised over \$35,000 for the children’s hospital. Each team will try to sell 65 tickets. The tickets will be \$11 each and \$5 of each ticket sold will go to the hospital. Before the Pirates game there will Civic Center ice donated to our mites to play some round robin style games. Your coaches and team administrators will be contacting you with more info.

Portland Pirates USA Hockey Member Appreciation Night

As a member of USA Hockey you have the opportunity to take advantage of the best deal in Portland... **\$7 MAIN OR QUARTER DECK TICKETS** to the Portland Pirates home game on **Saturday, February 2nd** against the Providence Bruins at 7:05 PM! **That's a savings of up to \$10.00 per ticket!**

For more information and to purchase tickets online, click here:

<http://www.portlandpirates.com/tickets/usahockey/email.asp>

Good sportsmanship makes good hockey at every puck drop

Huskies Youth Hockey encourages good sportsmanship from all our players, parents, and coaches. Congratulating both teams’ successes is youth sports done right.

Thank you for adhering to the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy at all times and enjoying the kids’ games.





Seen Around The Rink:

As the 2007-2008 Huskies Youth Hockey season reached mid-way, many folks involved in making the program run got to look back and see how things are going. The registrations were finalized, initial scheduling processes worked out, a couple of new programs going, dealing with the lost puck bucket (really bad news at 4:45 for 5:00 practice!), getting teams set up evenly, being sure bills were paid, kids were in uniforms, etc..... With three kids skating in the program and helping out with all three teams, our Huskies President, Jeff Murray, has had precious little time to sit back and watch some hockey. It just so happens he had a few seconds to step back and enjoy watching a game. Just a few seconds though....

Thanks Jeff for your hard work!

